

ENTRUSTED WITH THE GOSPEL

FINAL WRITTEN WORDS

2 Timothy 4:18-22

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Encouraging Truth: Faithful followers of Jesus trust that He will bring them safely into His heavenly kingdom.

- I. The _____ of Christ/Christians
- Saul _____ the stoning of Stephen - the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul.
 - Saul _____ of Stephen's execution.
 - Saul _____ the church of God violently and tried to destroy it.
 - Saul _____ threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, and sought to bring all those belonging to the Way bound to Jerusalem.
- II. The _____ of Christ
- _____ appeared to Saul and said, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"
 - _____ laid hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."
 - _____ repented and believed in Jesus (implied), regained his sight, and was baptized.
 - The _____ chose Saul to be an instrument to carry His name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel.
 - _____ set apart Saul before he was born, and called him by grace, and revealed His Son to him, in order that he might preach him among the Gentiles.
- III. The _____ of Christ
- Paul did not immediately _____ with anyone; nor did he go up to Jerusalem to the apostles... but went away to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus... then after 3 years...
 - Paul immediately _____ Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."
- IV. The _____ for Christ
- Paul's _____ missionary journey is recorded in Acts 13-14 with Barnabas accompanying him, as they routinely preached in local synagogues, being rejected by the Jews but reaching Gentiles.
 - Paul's _____ missionary journey is recorded in Acts 15:36-18:22 with Barnabas going to Cyprus with John Mark, and Paul taking Silas to Asia Minor (evangelizing Europe).
 - Paul's _____ missionary journey is recorded in Acts 18:23-20:38 with him preaching in Asia Minor and performing a miracle after a young man fell from the third story after falling asleep during his long sermon.
- V. The _____ for Christ
- Paul was arrested in _____ during his second missionary journey around A.D. 51 after he commanded a demon to leave an annoying girl.
 - Paul was arrested in _____ around A.D. 57 after non-believing Jews recognized him when he was in the temple, and stirred up the crowds against him with false accusations.
 - Paul was arrested in _____ around A.D. 66 and placed in a cell with little to no freedom, and eventually was executed according to church tradition.
- VI. The _____ for Christ
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| A. Great _____ | M. Danger from his own _____ |
| B. Many imprisonments | N. Danger from Gentiles |
| C. Countless _____ | O. Danger in the _____ |
| D. Often near death | P. Danger in the wilderness |
| E. Forty _____ less one five times | Q. Danger at _____ |
| F. Beaten with rods three times | R. Danger from false brothers |
| G. _____ once | S. In toil and _____ |
| H. Shipwrecked three times | T. Many sleepless nights |
| I. Adrift at _____ a night and a day | U. Hunger and thirst - often without _____ |
| J. On frequent journeys | V. In cold and exposure |
| K. Danger from _____ | W. Daily pressure on him of his _____ for all the churches |
| L. Danger from robbers | |
- VII. The _____ of Christ
- The Lord will _____ him from every evil deed.
 - The Lord will _____ him safely into His heavenly kingdom.
- VIII. The _____ is Christ
- Throughout his ministry, Paul refused to glorify _____.
 - Throughout his ministry, Paul glorified the _____.

2 TIMOTHY

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WORSHIP GATHERING

"Glory to God"

PRAYER & WELCOME

"Build My Life"

"One Day"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

"It Was Finished Upon That Cross"

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

During the month of November, church leadership is hoping that every church member will be ALL - IN, meaning we want everyone to be **ALL - IN Sunday School!** If you are not active in Sunday School, prayerfully consider joining a class to be a part of a small group community that focuses on teaching the Bible while loving and serving one another.

- *"Sunday School is extremely beneficial to growing relationships with others who are not necessarily in your friend group."*
- Kate McAlpin
- *"Claudine Heard's class is the most welcoming, caring, and praying group of ladies I have ever known. We are blessed to have a teacher who is excited to teach the Word of God."* - Lynn Stephens
- *"Sunday School is about being accountable with a small group that learns how to be more like Jesus with you, takes care of you when life is overwhelming, laughs, cries, and prays with you. SS classes can be a lifeline."* - Tracie Brummett
- *"SS is a way to draw people closer together as a family, to learn more about God's word in depth and how it applies to our daily walk, to learn how to be equipped in order to serve, and learn how to share the gospel as all Christians are commanded."*
- Rickey Grissom
- *"I appreciate the time my teacher spends in preparing the Sunday School lesson and our group of ladies who are prayer warriors and lift up to the Lord our class and others who have needs."* - Mary Ann Sykes

Park Place members (and guests) are invited to take home a **Christmas devotional** titled, *"Jesus is Coming"* written by Reid Stevens. Everyone is encouraged to use this resource leading up to Christmas as we seek to turn our eyes to Jesus this Christmas season! Call the church office if you want to come pick one up or have one mailed to you.

The **proposed 2022 budget** was approved during the special called business meeting November 21.

Each year, Park Place decorates the sanctuary with **poinsettias**. You can place a poinsettia in someone's honor, memory, or "just because." Place the order form, along with a donation of \$15 or more, in the drop box at the Welcome Center by December 1.

The **senior adult domino game night** is Thursday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Bring finger foods to share.

You are invited to a **baby shower** for Morgan Grubbs Saturday, December 4 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in Boatner Hall.

"Hope for All: A Christmas Night of Worship" is Saturday, December 4 and Sunday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m.

The **Christmas kickoff breakfast** is Sunday, December 5. There will be no Sunday School that morning. Everyone can attend one of the morning worship services (9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.) and enjoy a complimentary breakfast and fellowship. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office. Parents of children ages 4 and under are encouraged to attend the 10:30 a.m. service.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to sponsor a child for the **Christmas Store** this year. All children have been sponsored. If you would still like to give financially toward the Christmas Store, contribution envelopes are available in the pew racks. Also, if you are a church member and are in need of benevolence during this Christmas season, please contact the church office.

The **senior adult monthly fellowship dinner** is Thursday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. (Note date change for December only.) Rita Sweatt will present a dramatic monologue. The menu is Hawaiian chicken, green bean almondine, broccoli & rice casserole, and apple or cherry cobbler. Pay \$8 at the door. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

Christmas Caroling & the Chick-fil-A dinner are Wednesday, December 15. Enjoy a Chick-fil-A sandwich, potato chips and drink for \$5. Dinner will be from 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Church-wide Christmas caroling will follow dinner. Anyone ages 3 and up participating in Christmas caroling should meet in Boatner Hall at 5:45 p.m. Childcare will be provided for children ages 2 and under. (Midweek Prayer & Bible Study will still be held at 6:00 p.m. for those not caroling.) If you are interested in participating in the caroling or dinner, please sign up on the sheet on the counter at the Welcome Center no later than Sunday, December 12. Only those who sign the sheet are guaranteed dinner that night.