

Paul – The Sermon at Antioch (Part 2) Acts 13:42-52

1. What did the Gentiles beg for after the Jews had left the synagogue? (v. 42)
That the _____ would be _____ to them on the next Sabbath.
2. Paul and Barnabas encouraged some of the ___ W ___ and devout
___ R ___ L ___ E ___ to continue in the _____ of God. (v. 43)
 - a. Define “proselyte”:
 - b. According to verse 43 and Acts 11:22-23, what is one duty of preachers?
___ N ___ R ___ M ___ T
3. On the next Sabbath, the _____ city came to hear the word of God. (v. 44-45)
 - a. Were the Jews happy about this?
4. Paul stated that the gospel was to be shared with the _____ first. (v. 46; Rom. 1:16)
 - a. By their rejection, the Jews judged themselves unworthy of _____.
5. The Lord had commissioned Paul to be a _____ to the Gentiles. (v. 47)
 - a. This meant that the gospel of salvation would go to the _____ of the _____.
 - b. Discussion: How does this relate to what Jesus said in Matthew 5:16?
6. How did the Gentiles respond? (v. 48) They were ___ L ___ and ___ L ___ F ___ D the word of the Lord.
 - a. What is meant by “as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.”
(Acts 2:47) The Lord _____ them to the church.
7. The word of the Lord was spread throughout all the _____. (v. 49)
8. Who did the Jews get stirred up concerning the preaching of the gospel? (v. 50)
Devout and prominent _____ and chief _____ of the city.
 - a. This resulted in the ___ R ___ C ___ N of Paul and Barnabas.
9. How did Paul and Barnabas react to being expelled from the region? (v. 51)
They _____ the _____ off their _____. (See Mark 6:11)
10. As they came to Iconium, the disciples were filled with _____ and the _____ (v. 52)
 - a. Jesus said, “Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your _____ in _____.” (Matthew 5:12)

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“Let all things be done unto edifying” I Corinthians 14:26

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Schedule of Services

Sunday	Bible Study: 9:30 AM Worship: 10:30 AM Home Church – 5:00 PM – See News
Wednesday	Bible Study: 6 PM

NOT IN THE CHURCH HOUSE!

We have all heard someone say or perhaps said ourselves, “Don’t do that, you’re in the church!” What we’re really saying is that your behavior is unbecoming while in a place where worship takes place. However, if you think about it, inappropriate conduct has no place in the Christian’s life in or out of the church building. By tradition, church buildings have become sanctuaries where worldliness is left outside the doors and where sin is not allowed. With this in mind, another old saying comes to mind. A longtime wayward Christian might say, “If I come to church the roof will fall in!” When compared to the Scriptures of the New Testament, these lines of thought are erroneous and could give some the wrong idea about the church, its meetings, and Christian behavior.

Paul wrote to Timothy saying, “I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.” (1 Timothy 3:15) The apostle is not only speaking of the time of meeting on the first day of the week, but of the everyday behavior of all Christians who have been added to the church by the Lord. (Acts 2:47) Under the New Covenant, we worship and serve a God who does not dwell in temples made of hands or church buildings made of wood, brick and mortar. (Acts 17:24) A current popular saying is, “Don’t just go to church but be the church.” While “being the church”, we must be careful to maintain conduct becoming a child of God. Note the following, “Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not



in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.” (Romans 13:13–14) Now, returning to our original thought, if we would never smoke, chew tobacco, drink a beer, cuss, lash out in anger, or carry on an elicit affair in the church house, then we ought not do it at all!

- Jay Launius, Maud church of Christ Maud, Texas

<i>Preaching the Gospel (GBN) Counterpoint (GBN)</i>	<i>Sunday 6:30 A.M. Tuesday 6:00 P.M.</i>	<i>DISH 267 and DIRECT 376</i>
<i>Good News Today</i>	<i>Sunday 7:00 A.M.</i>	<i>FOX 14</i>
<i>Gospel of Christ</i>	<i>Sunday 7:00 A.M.</i>	<i>DISH 39</i>
<i>Search</i>	<i>Sunday 7:30 A.M.</i>	<i>FOX 14</i>

Web Sites: www.jenachurchofchrist.org www.gbntv.org

CHURCH NEWS/EVENTS:

Men’s Monthly Meeting – March 8th

Men’s meeting today. Meeting minutes and financials are available in the foyer or by request. Encourage everyone to review. **Next meeting April 12th.**

Home Church – March 8th

Tubre’s (Harrisonburg) – Starts 6pm, **Barker’s (Jena)** – Starts 5pm

Faith & Works – March 14th, 9:30am to 12pm, Pineville church of Christ

Ladies, you’re invited to attend our Faith & Works discussion. Lunch is provided. Please **RSVP to 318-623-2419 or 318-443-0058** so that we can plan sufficient food.

Friends & Family Weekend – March 21 & 22

Special guest speaker is Josh Romo of Hot Springs! Please make plans to join!

VBS –June 20th – June 26th

Our VBS dates have been announced! VBS is kicked off with our annual “*Singing at the Strand!*” More information to come!

Creation Museum and Ark Trip – July 13th – 16th

Plans are solidified and arrangements made. Mark your calendars!

Emma Bevill & Jordan Overstreet Wedding – October 24th, 2026,

We would be delighted to have you celebrate the upcoming wedding of Emma Bevill and Jordan Overstreet at **The Oaks Venue**.

More information at the following link

theknot.com/Jordan-and-emmagrace



Remember in Prayer:

Adam Terry	Ellen Brown	Mary Slaughter
Amber Pentecost	Eric Sipco	Michael Thurman
Anita Summers	Evelyn Barker	Michelle Hays
Ann Ainsworth	Gayle Lunsford	Parker Patten
Ari Harris	Genette Cruse	Pat Dobbs
Brittney Turnage	Harold Carter	Paul Delanoix
Buddy Waldron	Irma Perryman	Riley Roark
Carl & Genette Cruse	John & Hazel Barker	Ronnie Newcomb
Chance Birkicht	Jacob Stapleton	Ruby Dunn
Charlie Chapman	Jeane Young	Sally Chandler
Clintt Hall	Jerry Benetato	Susan Jones
Corine Coleman	Johnnie & Jenny Meredith	Susan Joy
Cy Abernathy	Johnny Porter	Tommy Davis
Darryl Valentine	Joyce Thompson	T&L DeLasalle
Dave Hudspeth	Judy Beauchamp	Tucker Coldiron
Dave Reed	Linda Childers	Vickie Jones
David Jones	Mekhilyn Blackwell	Waylon McClure
Dolly Bradford	Nancy Roark	Wesley Prewitt
Donna Justiss	Naomi Burrow	Will Butler
Eileen and Terry Head	Mary Windham	Willis Atwell
Elizabeth McPherson		

Additions/Updates:

- Genesis Wright had successful surgery! The family is thankful for all the prayers!
- Lakelyn Noelle Brashier, JJ and Brook Summers’ granddaughter, was born last Saturday. She was born a month early. She is stable in NICU. Please remember Noelle and that family in your prayers.
- Please remember Ken and Nancy. Nancy will have out-patient surgery to remove a screw from her right knee Wednesday, March 11th.

Birthdays

March: Ada M. (3/2), Quitman P. (3/2), Brian C. (3/4), Shep T. (3/8), Vicki C. (3/12)

Anniversaries

March: John & Evelyn B (3/26)

Please email birthday and anniversary information or corrections to jenachurchofchrist@gmail.com or use the contact page on the website.