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August 7th, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.

God's Grace is Sufficient

- Aug 7, Sun** Let us worship the Lord!
Prov 28: 23,28
- Aug 8, Mon** Birthdays: Luke Gross, Parker Heim, Matthew Linton
Acts 12: 20-25 "because he did not give God the glory" (vs 22)! Here is a pagan politician struck down. What lesson can you learn from this? Are you careful to give God credits?
- Aug 9, Tues** Pray for those who minister to the Children – that God would give them wisdom in planning as we prepare for the restart
Acts 13: 1-3 Notice how God leads people – in a community of believers, not just alone; it is in the context of fasting, praying, discernment with others. Guard yourself against discerning "God's will" for your personal life alone ... bring others into the process
- Aug 10, Wed** Pray and give God thanks for those who serve in the AV ministry – whether it be setting up when Worship is outside, or doing the prep work, managing the audio, the feed, etc
Acts 13: 4-12 Notice how significant the "Holy Spirit" is in all that happened with the church and believers! Though a significant confrontation took place with Elymas, what was the proconsul (i.e. Sergius Paulus) impressed by – see vs 12 b). What does teach us?
- Aug 11, Thur** Pray for the InReach Ministry – as they serve the Body with connecting us with each other and blessing the people in times of need or celebrating joyous occasions
Acts 13: 13-25 Notice how Paul and Barnabas have become a team! What led to that strong bond of relationship and purpose? Why was it important for Paul to refer to the Old Testament history?
- Aug 12, Fri** Birthdays: Catherine Kittner
Acts 13: 26-34 After going through the history leading up to Jesus, notice how Paul transitions in vs 32 with the phrase "good news" – he invites them to Jesus. How invitational and attractional is the Gospel today for those who hear it from us?
- Aug 13, Sat** Pray for each of your family members – name them
Acts 13: 35-41 vs 38-39 is the heart of this Gospel message
- Aug 14, Sun** Anniversaries: Marcy & Mike Barnes, Melissa & Paul Ewing
Prov 29: 1-7

Acts 12: 1 – 11 God Is Sovereign

Intro: A tragedy and a miracle – what was God's role?

1. JAMES: Herod, Agrippa I, was a Roman king who was popular with the _____ – a convenient _____ alliance that satisfied the _____ that Herod needed to stay in place, and the _____ desires of the majority.
 - a) James lived a short life and ministry – it has a _____ ending! (cf. Mark 10: 39)
 - b) How do you respond to tragedy? Job 1: 20-22
 - Acknowledge _____
 - Avoid _____ the incident/experience
 - God works in and through _____ and _____
2. PETER: James' death worked as a political-religious strategy (vs 3)
 - a) The church had only one option – _____ (vs 5)
 - b) What do you do when you are helpless? _____! (vs 6)
 - Peter _____ (1 Peter 2:23, 5:7)
 - Peter _____ (John 21: 18)
 - c) In a series of miraculous and orchestrated events, Peter is _____ (vs 6-11)

Note: the same system that killed James, in Peter's case was _____ by _____

Conclusion: To know God also means the gift of resting in Him (Isaiah 26:3, Phil. 4: 6-7)



If you are visiting with us for the first time, we want to warmly welcome you! Please fill out the visitor's card and put it in the offering plate. Thank you!

Summer Timings!

Our worship whether inside/outside will be at 9:00 a.m. The location will be determined by the weather – you will be notified on the Friday email (if you are on the OneCall system; if you are not, please let us know).

What's Happening

Sunday	9:00	am	WORSHIP
	5:30	pm	Girl's/Guy's Groups
	7:00	pm	Youth Group
Tuesday	7:00	pm	Tai Chi
	7:00	pm	Small Group (Corbetts)
	7:30	pm	Karate for Christ
Wednesday	7:00	pm	Prayer – Zoom

Dates To Remember

August 21 (Sun)	Baptism at Worship Service
October 15 (Sat)	Ladies Retreat

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