

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM
MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 AM

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements
We worship through song

We worship through prayer
We worship in response to the Word

Scripture Acts 4:8-20
Message "Finding the Courage to Stand for Christ"

We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song
Closing Prayer

PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: John and Sarah Cassidy
Hope Community Church in Antelope, CA
Our Missions: Alan and Judy Steier, Barnabas International
Region: Grace Baptist, Ochre River, MB
Pastors Steve & Tiffany Pearson;
Brad & Karissa Muller
First Baptist, Mercer, ND
Pastor Paul & Stella Stout
Sunday School: Margaret – Grades 4-6
Awana & Youth: John S – games; Julie – secretary; Dianna - trainer
Others: Ashlynn (Michelle's granddaughter - cancer);
Glenda Hoots (Dianna's mom);
Gloria Van Dyke; Cody Abrahamson; Don Becker;
Steve Ptacek; Bella (Cal & Jewel's granddaughter);
Youth for Christ; Jerry & Joan Deppa

Our mission is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

5:45 – Awana Supper, followed by Awana Derby and awards
7:00 – Youth Group

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

1:00 – 91st Birthday Celebration for Doris, hosted at church by the Wolhart family. Everyone is invited, no gifts please.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 – Children's Sunday School
10:30 – Morning Worship
College Meal

Next week college meals resume following spring break. Sign-up sheets for the remaining meals are on the counter in the foyer.

Community groups:

James & Darla – Sunday 9:00 at church
Liz – Sunday 4:00 at 824 2 Ave NW Apt 2
Garth & Kristen – Sunday 4:00 at 3173 126 Ave SE, Oriska

Upcoming event at Crystal Springs Camp:

Men's Retreat – April 30-May 2

Address to send church offering:

First Baptist Church
P.O. Box 308
Oriska, ND 58063

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of March 14

AM – 52	SS – 12	Awana - 23	Youth – 10	Staff -11
General Fund	1,370.00	Income this year		26,475.13
Weekly Budget	2,406.83	Budget to date		24,068.30

Finding the Courage to Stand for Christ

Peter and John in the temple (Acts 3-4:4)

- I. Peter heals a cripple (Acts 3:1-8a)
- II. The response of the cripple and the people (Acts 3:8b-11)
- III. Peter preaches to the crowd (Acts 3:12-26)
 - A. Peter explains that the power to heal comes from _____ (Acts 3:13-16)
 - B. Peter offers _____ to the crowd (Acts 3:17-21)

- C. Peter explains how the prophets foretold the _____ of the _____ (Acts 3:22-26)
- IV. The response of the crowd to Peter's message (Acts 4:1-4)
- The religious leaders were _____ by Peter's message and arrested Peter and John (Acts 4:1-3)
 - The church grew to _____ men (Acts 4:4)
- Peter and John before the Sanhedrin (Acts 4:5-22)**
- I. The religious leaders want to know where Peter and John got their authority (Acts 4:5-7)
- II. Peter explains where he and John got their authority (Acts 4:8-12)
- Peter receives _____ from the Holy Spirit (Acts 4:8a)
 - Peter explains that their authority comes from Christ whom the religious leaders _____ (Acts 4:8b-10)
 - Peter explains that by crucifying Jesus, the religious leaders had _____ the Messiah (Acts 4:11-12)
- III. The religious leaders' response to Peter's explanation (Acts 4:13-18)
- They were amazed at how _____ and courageous Peter and John were despite the fact that they had no formal religious training (Acts 4:13)
 - They decided that they were unable to _____ Peter and John (Acts 4:14-16)
 - They _____ Peter and John not to preach the gospel (Acts 4:17-18)
- IV. The Peter and John's response the religious leaders' warnings
- We are to be obedient to _____ not _____ (Acts 4:19)
 - We cannot stop talking about what we _____ (Acts 4:20)
- V. The religious leaders _____ Peter and John (Acts 4:21-22)

Questions to Ponder

- Are we prepared at all times to be God's _____
- Do we trust in the _____ of God?
- Will you stand for Christ and the truth of His Word in today's _____?
- Will you stand for what is right even though it may _____ you friends, family, finances, and even your freedom?
- Are You _____ with the Holy Spirit?
(Courage comes from allowing the Holy Spirit to _____ in us to overcome our _____ and share the truth about God with others)



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