

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 AM

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

We worship through song

We worship in response to the Word

Scripture Acts 20:25-36

Doxology

Prayer

Special "Are You Burning Bridges?"

Message

We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Mike and Cece Burwell
Koinos Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Our Missions: Crystal Springs Baptist Camp
Region: Whiteshell Baptist, Seven Sisters Falls, MB
Pastor Craig & Jennifer Glen

Immanuel Baptist, Beulah, ND
Pastors Jeremy & Sara Nelson; Phil & Leah Nelson

Sunday School: Wanda – Grads K-3

Awana & Youth: Hallie, Solomon, Cora, Luke, Paddy, Logan, Jon, Andon,
Hannah, Aksel – youth helpers

Others: Koenig family; Nettie (Margaret's daughter, chemo);
Robin (Wanda's daughter, complications from COVID
and RA); Gloria Van Dyke; Steve Ptacek;
Bella (Cal & Jewel's granddaughter); Youth for Christ

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth for Christ presents special guest Bob Mortimer on March 29th, 7PM at Valley City Area Teen Center. Bob is an evangelist, motivational speaker, author and avid cyclist. He pedals a hand-cycle with one arm. Bob was in a car accident which brought down power lines, electrocuting him. Both legs and left arm were amputated. Bob and his wife share about the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse, overcoming challenges and Being Our Best.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

6:30 – Awana

7:00 – Youth Group

Gary Clatterbuck, NAB Missionary Coordinator for Russia Ministries, will be sharing here in our church Wednesday, March 30th at 7:30 pm. He works with students and pastors in both Russia and Ukraine.

Rekindle your passion for the protection of life! Valley City Right to Life invites you to attend the *Friend-Raiser Banquet* on Thursday, April 7 at 6 pm at Grace Free Lutheran Church. Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, music, and inspiring words from Roxane Salonen - author, speaker, and pro-life advocate. Please RSVP by calling or texting Darla Schroeder at 701-490-0922 by March 27. Free will offering.

If any of our women are interested in a Bible study, there is one held in one of our member's homes on Thursday mornings at 10:00. It will be held at the church if there is enough interest. If you are interested in attending, please call Diane at 840-1065. The study that begins March 31st is David Jeremiah's *Where Do We Go From Here*.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

9:00 – Children's Sunday School

10:30 – Morning Worship (Communion)

Community groups

James & Darla – Sunday 9:00 at church

Liz – Sunday 1:30 at 824 2 Ave NW Apt 2

Garth & Kristen – taking spring and summer off

Women – Tuesday at 1 pm at church

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of March 20

AM – 71	SS – 9	Awana – 29	Youth - 13	Staff - 10
General Fund	1,190.00	Income this year		31,505.90
Weekly Budget	2,733.75	Budget to date		32,805.00

Are You Burning Bridges?

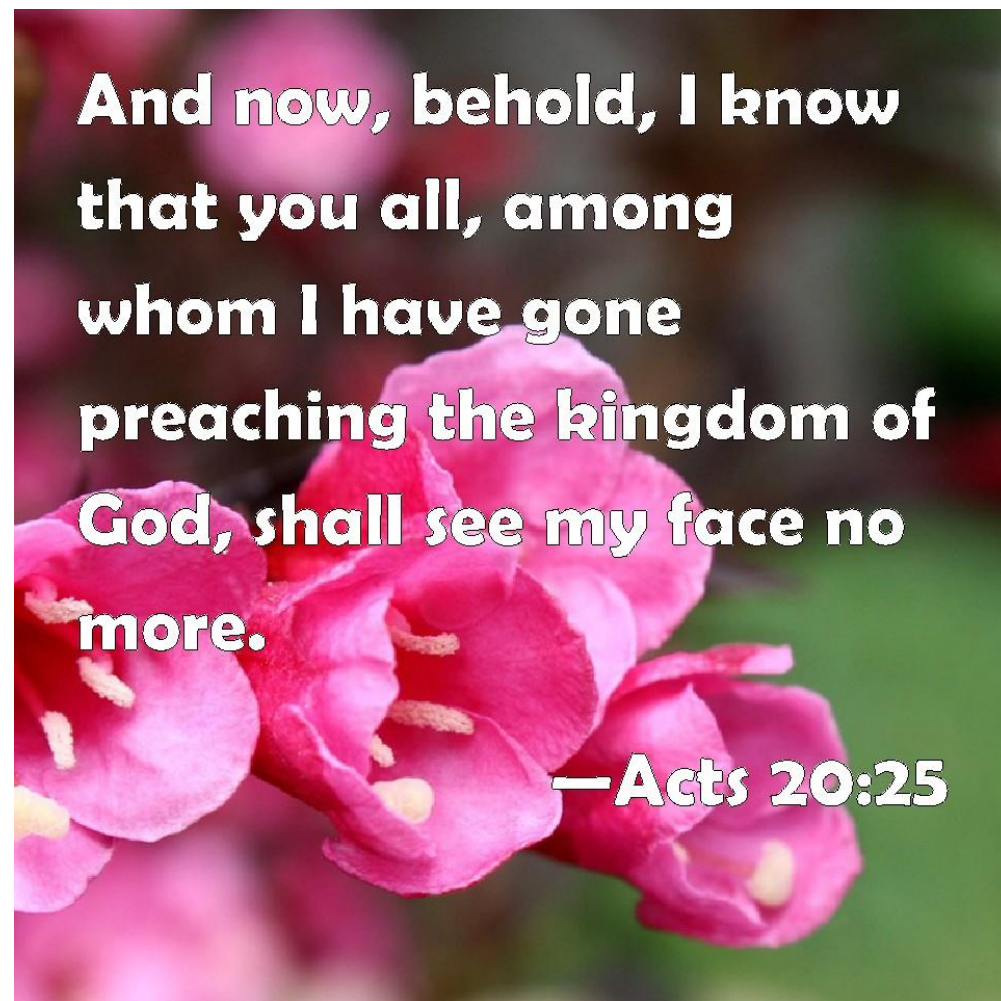
Paul meets with the elders from Ephesus (Acts 20:16-38)

- I. Paul calls for the Elders in Ephesus to join him in Miletus (Acts 20:16-17)
- II. Paul's message to the Ephesian Elders (Acts 20:18-35)

- A. Paul _____ his past ministry in Ephesus (Acts 20:18-21)
1. I _____ served God
 2. I _____ for God
 3. I was _____ by the Jews
 4. I _____ preached the truth of God's Word to you
 5. I taught all people to _____ and put their _____ in Jesus
- B. Paul's present plans to go to Jerusalem (Acts 2:22-27)
1. Paul, led by the Holy Spirit, is going to Jerusalem despite what _____ await him (Acts 20:22-23)
 2. Paul was not worried because God's work was more _____ than his life (Acts 20:24)
 3. Paul has no doubt that he has _____ his work in Ephesus (Acts 20:25-27)
- III. Paul's _____ to the Elders (Acts 20:28-35)
- A. Paul exhorts the Elders to be on _____ (Acts 20:28-31)
1. Watch over _____ (Acts 20:28a)
 2. Watch over your flock which God _____ to you (Acts 20:28b)
 3. Watch out for _____ among you (Acts 20:29-31)
Their goal: To _____ the _____ of God's Word
- B. Paul _____ the Elders (Acts 20:32)
- C. Paul _____ them to follow his example (Acts 20:33-35)
1. _____ to care for your needs (Acts 20:33-34)
 2. _____ for those in need (Acts 20:35)
- IV. The difficult _____ (Acts 20:36-38)

Questions to Ponder

- I. Is your purpose in life was to _____ and _____ God?
- II. Are you _____ the truth of God's Word?
- III. Who has God _____ to your care?
- IV. Are you _____ ?
(Are you trying to _____ the kind of relationships that Paul had with the Elders in Ephesus?)



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