



ACTS: THE CHURCH ON A MISSION

Acts at 30,000 Feet

Acts 1:1-5 • Message #1

What is the Book of Acts?

Witness in Jerusalem, chapters 1-7

Witness in Samaria, chapter 8

Witness to the ends of the earth, chapters 9-28

Who Wrote the Book?

Why Was the Book Written?

Two facts from the opening verses:

1. Jesus Christ is the _____.
2. Christ's work _____ today.

TAKE HOME TRUTH

*By the power of the _____ we are
to _____ what Jesus began.*

- *Our faith is rooted in _____ facts.*
- *Our faith is sourced in the _____.*
- *Our faith must be _____.*



Next Sunday – “Worship & Waiting” – Acts 1:6-26

Growing Deeper

Small Group Discussion Question



1. Why is the resurrection so important? Scriptural support?
2. Note the ministries of the Holy Spirit and make proper application: Rom 8:16; Gal 5:16; Eph 1:13-14, 4:30, 5:18; 1 Th 5:19.
3. What keeps believers from being a witness? What can we do about it? What Scriptures would help us?
4. How did this text speak to you?

Just A Moment

with Pastor Fred

Susan and I recently watched the movie, “Boys in the Boat” (rated PG13 for language). I few years ago I read the book and wrote a “pastor’s pen” on it. Once again I share the redemptive qualities gleaned.

Out of the depth of the Great Depression comes the story of 9 working-class boys, the sons of loggers, shipyard workers and farmers. They were students making up the rowing team of the University of Washington. Not only did they shockingly beat the Ivy League rowing teams of the East Coast but went on to represent the USA in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. There they defeated Hitler’s elite rowers winning the gold. One must put aside all self-glory and individualism to be a rower. It’s a team effort not a one man show. Rowing is a great art – a symphony of motion, oaring in harmony, in perfect rhythm with the others. It requires self-discipline of mind and body. It is a sport of endurance. It is a sport of concentration – focusing on the boat.

One can’t help but think of the church, especially today as we begin a series in Acts which repeatedly emphasizes the unity of the church in the first few chapters. The church isn’t about self-glory but God’s glory. That’s what the front of your bulletin says - “becoming fruitful disciples of Christ for God’s glory.” That’s our aim – that’s what we’re here to do. Each one of us is pulling together for a common cause. We’re to make every effort the apostle says to maintain the unity of the spirit, walking (rowing) in all humility, gentleness, patience and love. We’re a team. We’re God’s means to edify believers and evangelize the lost. And our reward isn’t something that fades in time but will endure for eternity.



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Becoming fruitful disciples of Christ for God’s Glory

“Be *exalted*, O God above
the heavens! Let your *glory*
Be over all the earth.”

Psalms 57:5

Prelude

Financial Update

Call to Worship

Song of Moses
He is Worthy

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

Creator God, Our Sovereign Lord
Be Thou My Vision

Acts at 30,000 Feet
Pastor Fred Froman

Holy Spirit Living Breathe of God

Announcements
Benediction
Special Prayer

THE LORD'S DAY
January 21, 2024

Corporate worship is
meant to propel us to live like we
believe God has already given us
everything we need for life and godliness.

*Loving God,
Loving People*

Infant /Toddler Nursery

Sunday School / ABF: Mary Ann Krepps
Amanda Wilson
Worship Service: Randi Chaney & Karla Ruest

This Week
Small groups meet today and this week

Today:
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am SS / ABF
10:30am Worship

Monday, January 22
6:00pm Finance Team

Tuesday, January 23
6:30pm Adult Bible Studies

Wednesday, January 24
7:00pm Praise Team

Saturday, January 27
8:00am Counseling Team

Announcements

Counseling Team meets Saturday at 8 am in room 102.

Annual Business Meeting and Potluck will be next Sunday after the service. Please sign up for a dish to share. The proposed 2024 Budget is at the kiosk. Special thanks to the finance team for putting this together.

The City Rescue Mission needs volunteers to serve the evening meal Saturday, February 3 at 6:30 pm. A sign up is on the table in the foyer. See Matthew Price for more information.

The Ministry Team will be meet Saturday, February 10 from 8:30 am till noon to discuss implementing our new strategic plan.

Tuesday Night Men's Study will begin reading and discussing the book "Deeper" by Dane Ortlund, February 14. Copies will be ordered January 29. They are \$15. Please sign up and place your money in the envelope located on the table in the foyer.

2024 Tithe & Offering Envelopes are available in the church office. Please stop in after the service to pick them up or see Diane Helmuth or Mary Hayes.

Men's Breakfast Event, Saturday, February 24th at 7:15am - 8:45am. Tim Loh will share a brief message. Sign up at the table in the foyer.

Easter Choir! If you are interested in singing and participating, meet with David Froman after the service today.

Dear HBC Family: "When we think of you it puts a smile on our faces. We love our interactions as several of you check in on us on a regular basis. The suitcase of gifts we received were so helpful. Thank you so much for being a sending church that makes us feel truly cared for! We are humbled by your love and generosity." ~ With love, Josh, Carissa, Vesper and Lina Bell (See the full letter on the bulletin board).

When we bring our thanks before God, we are recognizing Him as the source of every blessing, every protection, every heartbeat, every rescue from every trial - even it that is just perseverance to see it through. We have no life, no hope, no health, no grace, no strength, no anything apart from what He has given and continues to give.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Josiah Cecil | January 25 |
| Diane Helmuth | January 25 |
| Billie Collins | January 27 |

Greeters for January 21

Jim & Julie Rizzardi
Billie Collins

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests & Praise

- Josh & Carissa Bell in Senegal
- Katherine Moore - residency program
- Those seeking certification with ACBC
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually and reach out to others

Physical Needs

- Cherie VanValkenburgh - anemia
- Cheryl Woodruff (Melissa Hurley's step-mom) - lung cancer
- Eric Winnie (Michael Winnie's brother) -healing from bypass surgery
- Gina Golden - McLaren, pneumonia, acute leukemia
- Joanne Croy - PT to strengthen her arm
- Josh Bell - back pain management
- Sherry Back (former member) - hospice care
- Stephanie Bolthouse (Froman's daughter) - surgery Jan 23

Pray for Those Who Serve & Protect

- Police officers
- Prosecutors, defenders & judges
- The military who serve here & abroad
- Pray with appreciation asking God to bless them
- Pray for strength & protection
- Families of those who protect us
- That they receive respect & support

Elected Officials

Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Prayer Individual of the Week

Joan Allen

Shut in of the Week

Carolyn Groner

Master the truth
To refute error.
Don't spend time
studying error; shun it.
Study truth.
Holt fast to the faithful Word.
~ John MacArthur