



ACTS: THE CHURCH ON A MISSION

Worship & Waiting

Acts 1:6-26 • Message #2

1. Believers Received Their _____
2. Believers _____ Jesus Return to Heaven
3. The Believers _____
4. The Believers _____ a New Apostle

TAKE HOME TRUTH

Waiting in the will of God is _____.

Three lessons

- *Waiting involves* _____.
- *Waiting includes seeking God's* _____.
- *Waiting invokes* _____.



Next Sunday
"Happy Birthday Church!"
Acts 2:1-41

Just A Moment

with Pastor Fred

I believe most of us wouldn't consider ourselves plagued by the sin of envy. That word sounds so revolting. And yet envy is simply focusing more on what others have than on what I have, ie, what God has graciously provided for me. Envy causes me to question the goodness of God. With that definition – I must admit I do struggle with envy and so do you.

Envy distorts our vision. It always asks, "Is God good? Does he have favorites?" Envy finds somebody who has it better than you – who has it easier than you. Thankfully we're not alone. Asaph in Ps 73 writes, *I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked*, v. 3. He asks – we have asked it as well, "Is this what I obeyed you for God? Is this what I get for following you?" Verse 13, *All in vain have I kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence*.

It wasn't until Asaph went to "church" – until he focused on God that his vision became unclouded, v. 17, *until I went into the sanctuary of God*. David Paul Tripp said, "We will never properly understand the goodness, the grace, the presence and promises of God by comparing what we have to what others have." It is in this psalm we find some of my favorite verses – I quote them often. It is the cure to envy. May they help you as they have me.

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever, vs. 25-26.



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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."*

Psalm 57:5

Prelude
Call to Worship

*The Risen Christ
The Solid Rock*

Missions Moment

*Holy
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

Show Us Christ

*Worship and Waiting
Pastor Fred Froman*

While We Are Waiting Come

Benediction
Special Prayer

THE LORD’S DAY
January 28, 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*

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School / ABF

Mary Ann Krepps & Amanda Wilson

Worship Service

Toddler Room: Gina Hart, Diane Wilson, Alexis Crawford

Nursery Room: Marylee Adrion & Tami Recher

This Week

Today:

9:00am	Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am	SS / ABF
10:30am	Worship
Noon	Potluck
1:00om	Annual Meeting

Tuesday, January 30

6:30pm Adult Bible Studies

Wednesday, January 31

7:00pm Praise Team

Saturday, February 3

6:00pm Rescue Mission

Announcements

You are invited to stay for our **potluck luncheon**. After the service we’ll remove the chairs in the center (please leave the sides as they are) to set up tables for our lunch. Following our potluck we will conduct our annual business meeting. The proposed budget is on the kiosk. We will also vote on candidates for the finance team, church treasurer, secretary and using \$20k in capital improvements to repair the roof over the offices and replace the parsonage roof. An agenda is posted on the bulletin board.

Rescue Misson Meal will be served by volunteers from HBC this Saturday at 6:30 pm. Please sign up on the table in the kiosk if you’re interested. See Matthew Price for more information.

Ministry Team Meeting will be held Saturday, February 10 from 8:30 am till noon.

Homemade Soup Fellowship will be held after the service on Sunday, **February 11**. Bring a crock pot of your favorite soup – or sign up to bring rolls or cookies.

A Men’s Breakfast will be held Saturday, **February 24** at 7:15 am. See Joe Hart for more information.

Greeters for January 28

Barb Bush
Michael & Sarah Winnie

2023 Giving Statements are in mailboxes today.

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

The Fruit of the Spirit is:

LOVE - an attitude that moves us to put God and others ahead of ourselves.

JOY - a spirit of gladness rooted in our faith.

PEACE - inner security derived from God.

LONGSUFFERING - patience in the middle of difficulty and in our relationships with difficult people.

FAITHFULNESS - trustworthiness and dependability in all our relationships.

GENTLENESS - a tenderness of spirit that enables us to lead others with graciousness.

SELF-CONTROL - the quality that gives us control over our desires.

Galatians 5:22-23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Herb Twichell	January 28
Sheila Adcock	January 29
Greg Elliott	January 31

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
- Gina Golden - leukemia treatment in February
- Joanne Croy - continuing health issues
- Josh Bell - back pain management
- Sherry Back (former member) - hospice care
- Stephanie Bolthouse (Froman’s daughter) - recovering from surgery

Praying Biblically - Daniel 9:4-19

- Praising God for His greatness, v. 4a
- Gratitude for God’s faithfulness, v. 4b
- Confessing our sins, vs. 5-8
- Thankful for God’s mercy and forgiveness, v. 9
- Reminding ourselves of God’s righteousness, v. 14
- Asking God to hear our prayer and to forgive us, vs. 17-18
- For God to be glorified in our lives, v. 19

Elected Officials

Jocelyn Benson, Secretary of State

Prayer Individual of the Week

Carole Anthony

Missionary of the Week

CEF Clubs—Lansing

Shut in of the Week

Dave & Sue Murray

*“The LORD sits enthroned over the
flood; the LORD sits enthroned,
King forever.” ~ Psalm 29:10*