

# notes from today's message

## Luke Declares the Passion of God Through the Acts of The Apostles

From the Gospel of Luke

He opened their minds to comprehend the scripture.

Enlightened with power from on high

Confronted in the temple and blasphemed God

Acts 1:8

You shall receive power

When the Holy Spirit has come upon you

You shall be witnesses

In Jerusalem

In all Judea

and Samaria

To the end of the earth

Fulfilled in

Acts 2 – The Day of Pentecost

Acts 8 – The Ministry of Philip

Acts 10 – The Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit

Acts 15 – The Gentiles Accepted by Jerusalem Council

Acts 13-20 – Paul's Ministry in Jerusalem

Acts 28 – Paul in Rome

**Prayer Prompt:** Salvation is a gift from God. The problem is many people don't know the gift exists. When they discover the Good News, their lives are changed forever. That's exactly what is unfolding in Cambodia. The country is emerging from a violent past where millions were slaughtered during the Khmer Rouge genocide. Lives were destroyed and so was hope. Now, they are looking outside their Buddhist culture for answers and are surprisingly open to the Gospel. Please pray for these brothers and sisters in Christ.

## our vision

We will creatively obey the Great Commission in order to build a growing community of Christian disciples who are committed to Scripture, prayer, one another, worship and outreach.

### MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers.....Every Member	Pianist.....Faye Holbrooks
Interim Pastor.....Dr. Dave West	Organist.....Mandy Tompkins
Worship Pastor.....Christopher Hulsey	Building Maintenance.....John Hoover
	Secretary.....Kathy Burns

### NURSERY TEAM

AUGUST 25 - Reba Butts, Faith Davis, Wren Davis  
SEPTEMBER 1 - Donna Brewer and Anita Ridley

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TEAM

AUGUST 25 - Diane Kinard, Rachel Bennett  
SEPTEMBER 1 - Donna Brewer, Deanna DeFoor

### FACILITATOR TEAM

AUGUST 25 - Alan Ridley      SEPTEMBER 1 - Robert Brewer

### PRAYER TEAM

AUGUST 25 - Carolyn Dellinger      SEPTEMBER 1 - Pat Butts

### DEACONS

Tim Grant-Vice Chairman, Robert Brewer, Bill Butts-Secretary, Sam Dickson, Jim Friesen-Chairman, Mike Sapp, Brad Dickson, Jerry Kinard, Dan Otto

### OFFERINGS

	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget.....	\$8,601.....	\$438,751
Actual.....	\$8,117.....	\$396,948

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday-Thursday - 7a to 4p and Friday - 7a to 11a.

**ONLINE GIVING** [www.westminsterbaptist.org](http://www.westminsterbaptist.org) or [wbc.life](http://wbc.life).



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# WELCOME



*a place to belong*

# welcome

August 25, 2019

Welcome to Westminster Baptist Church (WBC) this wonderful Sunday morning. We're so glad you have chosen to worship with us.

Today we continue our series on the Passion of God. God's Passion is revealed through the writings of Luke. Luke wrote one of the Gospels and the Acts of The Apostles. I trust you are learning about God's Passion as we journey through the Bible.

If you are a guest, we extend a very special welcome to you and hope that you will find WBC a place to belong in God's family. Our prayer is that you will find encouragement from God's Word. Please be sure to stop by CONNECT CENTRAL after the service to visit with us and say hello.

Blessings to you, Pastor Dave.

## today in worship

*Open The Eyes Of My Heart*

### WELCOME

### THE CHURCH IN SONG

*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

*Amazing Grace*

### THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*No Longer Slaves - Worship Choir\**

### MESSAGE

### INVITATION

*Shine Jesus Shine*

### CLOSING

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\*Children leave for Worship KidStyle (4 year olds - 3rd grade) Please meet the children's leader at the front of the worship center. Parents, please pick up your child after the service in the Children's Ministry Center.

## connect | grow | serve

**Church Conference** - Today at 5p in the Fellowship Hall. Printed materials for Conference are available at Connect Central.

**Romania Christmas** - A Team from Hepsibah is going to Romania in December, to distribute Christmas boxes to 4 villages. Boxes with names and ages of the children are available today and need be returned to the Fellowship Hall by September 4. Only a few boxes are left so we are well on our way to our goal of 30. We will still have our usual Samaritan's Purse collection in November. Call Dianne Kinard 784-7805 for more information.

**WMU Fall Training** - Westminster Baptist, August 26. The meal is at 6:30p and training at 7:00p. Cost is \$5.00 per person. If you can't attend, but would like to support the mission project, items for hygiene kits may be donated. Please see Peggy Waldrop for more details.

**Sunday School Fellowship** - September 1 at 8:45a in the Fellowship Hall.

**A New Adult Bible Study** will begin on September 1, at 9:15a. The topic is David, "a man after God's own heart." To get the complete story, we will begin with the prophet Samuel and Saul, Israel's first king. All adults are welcome to join the Act Now group for this study. For additional information, contact Mike Sapp.

**A Women's Small Group Bible Study** will begin on September 15 at 5:p. Location TBD. We will be studying *Overcomer* by Dr. David Jeremiah. Please contact Tonya Sawyer at 723-2686 to sign up by August 30.

**Staff Anniversary** - Kathy Burns, Secretary, August 16 (06-19)

**Announcements for the Worship Guide and Slides** must be in the office by Noon on Wednesdays. Please make all your reservations through the office.

## this week @ wbc

### Sunday, August 25

9:15a Sunday School  
10:30a Worship  
5:00p Church Conference

### Monday, August 26

8:30a Men's Bible Study  
6:30p WMU Fall Training

### Wednesday, August 28

6:00p MidPoint  
Dorcas  
Preschool Missions  
Awanas  
Youth on Mission  
7:00p Worship Choir

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**The Food Pantry** needs canned fruit, and canned soup. Thank you for your continued support.

**The Pastor Search Team** is working diligently and seeking God's will for the future of our church. Please keep them covered in prayer. The team consists of Grady Long, Stephen Bowen, Amy Childress, Sydney Jones, Jerry Kinard, Beverly Simpson, and Lillian Thrift.

**You can still contribute to the 'Blake Fund'** by marking your envelope and your check accordingly. Your contribution will be recorded and channeled into the proper fund.

If you would like to supply a meal for the family, please call Tonya Sawyer at (864)723-2686 or e-mail her at [tonyahsawyer@att.net](mailto:tonyahsawyer@att.net). If you have helped with food, please check the Fellowship Hall for your dishes.

**Give at wbc.life.** If we keep in mind that everything we have belongs to God, it's very easy to give a small portion back to support His work each week. Sign up to give at [WBC.life](http://WBC.life).