

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 *Levi Meyer*                      20 *Barbara Parsons*  
5 *Robert Brady*                    22 *Brianna Ferguson*  
10 *Coen Carr*                      28 *Donna Osborne*

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

10 *BJ/Brett and Kassandra Kilby*  
11 *Abdul and Ariana Cruz*  
21 *Daniel and Taila Merica*  
25 *Jeremy and Merika Bach*



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**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 17**

**SUNDAY AM: 43 SUNDAY PM: 18**

**WEDNESDAY: 13**

**OFFERING: \$1,762**

**September 21, 2025**



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### **Sermon**

***Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord's Church  
Part 14***

### **Gathering Times**

**Sunday Bible class 9:30 AM    Sunday morning worship 10:30 AM**

**Sunday evening worship 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday Bible study 7:00 PM**

## SERMON SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

### ***Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord's Church – Part 14***

Overview facts: written 63-80 A.D. by Luke, the Gentile physician and traveling companion of Paul.

- The Church is under persecution; the twelve now understand they can distribute gifts from the Holy Spirit by laying on hands; Philip baptized the Ethiopian eunuch and demonstrated the need for the "good confession" to precede it.

Chapter 9 Verses 1-2

John 14:6 (We belong to Jesus, Who is the Way, the Truth, & the Life. "The Way" is one of the Scriptural names we receive for the Lord's Church.)

Verses 3-4

Acts 2:41,47 & Gal. 3:27 & Eph. 1:22-23 & John 15:18-20 (God adds us to His Church upon baptism, we are baptized into Christ, because the Church is the Body of Christ. This is why when the Church is persecuted, Jesus is the One being persecuted.)

Verses 5-6

Rom. 10:17 & Jas. 1:22, 2:14-17 (It will be told to you what you MUST DO. Faith is always a mental belief that is so strong that it manifests into physical obedience.)

Verses 7-9

Jon. 1:17 & Matt. 28:18-20 ("3" is the number representing "Divine transformation" in the Bible, especially when coupled with occurrences, or periods of time passing. Jonah transformed from disobedient prophet to obedient prophet, Saul transforms into Paul the apostle, Jesus transformed from One made lower than the angels into the One Who has all power and authority in Heaven and on earth.)

Verses 10-14

Acts 2:21, 22:16 (All who "call upon the Name of the Lord" will be saved, this is the only demonstration of this in the entire NT: Being baptized for the forgiveness of sins, which Saul/Paul demonstrates here.)

Verses 15-19

(Being "filled with" the Holy Spirit is God giving Saul gifts and powers from the Holy Spirit, but he is still in his sins and has not received the gift OF the Holy Spirit, which is why he is baptized to do both of those things.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



SERVICES ARE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- ▶ **Classes and sermons are available on YouTube.**
- ▶ **There is a children's Bible study during the sermon.**
- ▶ **Potluck fellowship the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month – next one is Oct. 5th!!**
- ▶ **Men – please stay for an important 10-15 minute meeting immediately following this morning's worship service**
- ▶ **Ladies' Devotional—please join us Saturday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M.!**
- ▶ **The next "fifth Wednesday" is October 29<sup>th</sup> – any men interested in reading a scripture, leading a prayer or a song, or giving a short (10 min. or less) devotional (content approved by the Elders or Dominic), please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.**

### **Sermon Scripture References - cont'd:**

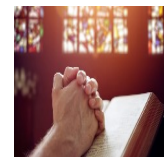
Verses 20-21

(We ought to tell others about Jesus Who saved us. If we were transported onto the Titanic, knowing what was coming, would you not tell everyone who would listen during that whole voyage that death was coming and where the lifeboats were and how to be saved? You would not keep that to yourself, no matter who thought you were crazy, annoying, or wrong - don't keep salvation to yourself.)

Verse 22

Ps. 2:7-9 & Isa. 9:6 & Mic. 5:2 & Isa. 7:14, 35:5-6, 53:5 & Zec. 11:12-13, 12:10 & Ps. 119:25, 37, 40, 50, 60, 88, 93 & Exo. 19:11 (Saul proved that Jesus was both Messiah and God's Son through the Old Testament only! Messiah is both God's Son and God, that He would be ID'd by: being born in Bethlehem, to a virgin, He would open blind eyes, deaf ears, and mute tongues, He would suffer, be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver, He would die, be revived, He would be seen the third day.)

## PRAY FOR



**Greg & Wanda Mattson's daughter, Jaime**  
**Gary Bates**  
**Kathie & Eddie Rose**  
**Wally Dickinson**