

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

6 Rosalinda Rendon 13 BJ/Brett Kilby
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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: N/A

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP: 40 SUNDAY PM WORSHIP: N/A

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: N/A

OFFERING: \$761

March 29, 2026

Welcome to the
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Sermon

**Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord’s Church
Part 40**

Gathering Times

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

Sunday evening worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible study 6:00 PM (NEW TIME)

SERMON SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Preaching Through Acts – The Temple of the Lord's Church – Part 40

-Paul has returned to Jerusalem in 58 A.D. after spending some three years in Ephesus and surrounding regions. He has been arrested on false charges, and when preparing to speak at his trial, was ordered to be struck by the high priest, demonstrating that this would not be a fair trial. Paul makes a statement about being a Pharisee and being on trial for the hope of the resurrection of the dead just to have the meeting delve into chaos and be taken away to safety.

Chapter 23 Verses 11-35

Rom. 8:28 & Est.4:14 & John 12:9-11 & Deut. 23:21-23 (Paul's nephew just so happened to overhear all these plans so he could tell the commander. This was God placing him in the right place and right time to overhear them, but then the boy needed to do the right thing, be brave, and tell those in authority or God putting him there would have been wasted. All of these men who vowed to not eat or drink until they killed Paul should have all died of starvation and thirst then because they never killed him. Do we think that any of them took their vow before God seriously as they made it? Now we see just how illogical people being led by their emotions are, trying to put Paul on trial for breaking the Law of God, which he did not, and they are sinning against God as they try to do so!)

Chapter 24

Verses 1-9

Prov. 26:8, 29:5 & Psm. 12:1-3 & Col. 4:5-6 (The Bible records the smooth and flattering words of Tertullus for all time to keep this man in dishonor forever as he spoke against the servant of God, heavily laying on flattery because he did not have the facts or evidence to secure his position, with the Bible taking a very grim view of those who use flattery. Instead, Christians are instructed to let their words be seasoned "with grace" as if with salt, to all that they speak to, especially those outside the Church, so that we always give everyone the best chance of coming to the Truth, but never try to subvert justice in what we say)

Verses 10-27

Matt. 13:1-23 & 2 Cor. 7:10-11 & 1 Cor. 2:14-15 (It is sad to see the account of Felix, who is the thorny soil, which could have grown a plant of faith, but wasted all his time and energy focusing on money and temporary things, as do many. He was frightened by what Paul said, but not frightened or believing enough to actually change any of it! This is because he is ultimately worldly-minded, not spiritually minded, a choice that he made and keep continuing to make by choosing to only think about this world and ignoring what he was taught about the life after this one.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICES ARE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- Classes and sermons are available on YouTube.
- There is a children's Bible study during the sermon.
- The potluck that was planned for April has been canceled. Please plan to attend our next potluck fellowship meal which is scheduled to follow morning worship on Sunday, May 3rd!!
- ATTENTION: Wednesday evening Bible class – which now starts at 6:00 p.m. – will be resuming April 1st
- The next 5th Wednesday is April 29th. 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 Elders or Dominic), please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.
- Looking for assistants and/or teachers to fill much needed roles in the children's Bible hour classes. If you can help, please see Heather.
- A new weekly Ladies Class, providing an introduction into Apologetics, is scheduled to start on Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 a.m.

Sermon Scripture References - cont'd:

Chapter 25

Verses 1-5

(History verifies that Antonius Felix was succeeded by Porcius Festus at around the year 60 A.D., exactly when we have this happening with Paul being held by Felix for the two years of 58-60 A.D.)

Verses 6-10

Deu. 31:7 & Josh. 1:6-9 & 1 Kings 2:2-3 & Rom. 8:28 (Festus knew that Paul was innocent, and he needed to be strong and courageous enough to tell the Jews that he was not going to send an innocent man to Jerusalem to stand trial for something that he very clearly did not commit. However, even though rulers should be strong and courageous - as all us Christians should be - God knew that he would not here, and used this as the opportunity to get Paul and the gospel to the greatest city in the world.)

PRAY FOR



*Greg & Wanda Mattson's daughter, Jaime
(recovering from a brain aneurysm)
Gary Bates (to resolve his VA benefits)
Adrian Osborne (macular degeneration treatments)
Sandi Murie's niece, Lace (brain tumor)*

Shut-ins: Kathie & Eddie Rose, Wally Dickinson