

# Capitol Baptist CAPTIONS

Church Activities

MARCH 28, 2024

- › CBS SPRING BREAK - FRI.-MON., MARCH 29-APRIL 1
  - › No school for Capitol Baptist School
- › RESURRECTION SUNDAY - SUN., MARCH 31
  - › Each family present will receive a special gift!
- › MOMMIES & MINISTRY MEETING - FRI., APRIL 5
  - › At 7:00 PM at the Moores' home
  - › For mothers of young children
- › MINISTRY WORKERS TRAINING - SAT., APRIL 13
  - › Required for all Capitol Baptist Church ministry volunteers
  - › Breakfast at 8:30 AM, Sessions starting at 9:00 AM, Lunch to follow
- › LADIES' SPRING TEA - SAT., APRIL 20
  - › At 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall
  - › For ladies 7th grade and above

Weekly Events

## SUNDAYS

Sunday School at 9:45 AM  
Morning Service at 11:00 AM  
Evening Service at 6:00 PM

## TUESDAYS

Seminary First Class at 6:15 PM  
Seminary Second Class at 7:40 PM

## WEDNESDAYS

Prayer Meeting at 7:00 PM  
King's Kids (age 3 to 6th grade) at 7:00 PM

## THURSDAYS

Seminary First Class at 6:15 PM  
Seminary Second Class at 7:55 PM

## SATURDAYS

Soul-Winning & Visitation at 10:00 AM

## SO MIGHTILY GREW THE WORD OF GOD - PART 3

Acts 19:8-20 | Pastor T. H. Moore

For the past couple weeks, we have been looking at Paul's ministry in the city of Ephesus, and we read a powerful phrase in Acts 19:20, "So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed." What a great word—prevailed! This word means, "to overcome; to gain the victory; to gain the advantage." God's Word did a mighty work in that city! This should not surprise us because we read in Hebrews 4:12, "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." We also read in Jeremiah 23:29, "Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?" While these verses are no doubt true, we must always remember that there is a human side to the work of God. We are co-laborers with Him! 1 Corinthians 3:9 tells us, "For we are labourers together with God: ..." In Mark 16:20, we read, "And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, ..." So, there is God's part and our part. We must give out the Word of God, but God must empower it in order for it to be effectual. We go, and He blesses as we go.

So, for the past couple weeks, we have been looking at the thing that Paul did (Paul's part) that caused the Word of God to prevail.

So far, we have seen:

**I. Paul's Discernment (vs. 8-9)**

**II. Paul's Diligence (vs. 10)**

This week, let us consider:

### III. Paul's Drastic Actions (vs. 17-20)

We read in these verses, "And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified. And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds. Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver. So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed."

*We must take the necessary biblical actions in order for the Word of God to prevail!*

Remember, the city of Ephesus was a city full of idolatry, superstition, and heathenism. They worshipped the false goddess Artemis and worshipped her in the huge temple that was located in that city—but after Paul's preaching, many of them got saved! Now, they came together in the midst of that city, confessed their sins, and started bringing their ungodly books into the center of town and burning them! Someone took note of the cost of these books and tallied the price to equal 50,000 pieces of silver! That's equivalent to about \$10,000! These people were so convicted of and sensitive to their

sin that it was more important for them to get rid of their sin than to keep those items that were of great monetary value.

We are told in Hebrews 12:1, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, ..." Our Christian life is likened to a race. It is a marathon, not a sprint—and in order for us to run the race victoriously, we must lay aside the weights and the sins which so easily beset us! We have to be willing to take drastic measures! So many of us Christians are not willing to make the changes necessary in our lives that will give us the victory and make us more fruitful for the Lord Jesus Christ. Many of us are so worried about what people will think or what others will say about us, and sometimes, drastic actions must be taken to break away from the sin to which we've become so accustomed! We want our problems solved, but we are not willing to do things that God requires to solve those problems. We want our children to turn out right, but not badly enough to pay the price of putting them in a Christian school or taking the time to homeschool them properly. We want our problems solved, but not badly enough to be faithful to church services or make a trip to the altar when God speaks to us! You say, "That's not what I usually do." That's the problem! We must be willing to take necessary and sometimes drastic biblical measures in order for the Word of God to prevail!

Join us in prayer for...

- EASTON BAPTIST CHURCH
- FIRST STATE BAPTIST CHURCH: *looking for a church property*
- FUTURE CHURCH PLANT
- LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST (MATT. 9:38)
- THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL: *especially Janet Schroer's relatives in the military*
- PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT: *financial need to be met; Elisha House remodeling*
- LANCE BERRYHILL: *hernia surgery recovery*
- BURTON BETTS: *upcoming heart monitoring for a-fib*
- BOBBY BIBLE: *upcoming second procedure*
- KIM BISHOP: *upcoming biopsy on Tuesday, April 2*
- BILL BLEAU: *treatment of multiple myeloma*
- JANNA CARROW: *back & neck injuries (from car accident); cortisone injections on Friday, April 5*
- COLIN EILERT: *broken ankle*
- FRAN HORNE: *declining health*
- TOM HORNE: *knee replacement surgery on Monday, April 22*
- JANET MILLER: *knee replacement surgery recovery*
- BILL MINCY: *recovery from a fall (5 broken ribs & 5 broken bones in back)*
- SHELTON ROSLIN: *results of endoscopy for EoE (procedure today, Thursday, March 28)*
- CAROLE ANN SHULL: *upcoming cancer assessment & treatment plan; flight to Denmark this Friday, March 29*
- TERESA ZIMMERMAN: *success of alternative cancer treatments; wisdom for her and the doctors*



**BILL MINCY**  
*Recovery from a Fall*  
966 Wyoming Mill Road  
Dover, DE 19904

*Please pray for Bill to have decreased pain as his broken bones heal after a fall. Also, pray for Sylvia as she cares for him. Consider sending a note of encouragement!*



**Harvest from Heaven**

SOUL-WINNING/DISCIPLESHIP  
2 salvations

CHURCH SERVICES  
5 visitors, 2 baptisms,  
2 new members



**Resurrection Sunday**  
Sunday, March 31

Sunday School at 9:45 AM | Services at 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM

*"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said." Matthew 28:6*

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*From the Mission Field / Help Ministry*  
CHRISTIAN LAW ASSOCIATION - MASON, OHIO

**Prayer List from the April 2024 Legal Alert**

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** Pray for a church our attorneys are counseling; they are being sued by a disgruntled former member for copyright violations.

**MONTANA:** Pray for a church whose Facebook page is being repeatedly hacked, affecting their access and outreach.

**TEXAS:** Pray for a Christian we are assisting with a religious accommodation at his workplace to have specified time off to attend church services.

**CALIFORNIA:** Pray for a Christian asking for our help to determine her options for evangelism at a local mall.

**OHIO:** Pray for a Christian who contacted CLA because of being harassed by a work supervisor because he requested a religious accommodation to attend Sunday services.

**PENNSYLVANIA:** Pray for a pastor who sought our counsel as he works with Christians in his community who are being told not to wear religious messages on their shirts.

**FLORIDA:** Pray for a Christian requesting our assistance with donating Christian books to his HOA's clubhouse library; he is being told they do not accept Christian books.

**NORTH CAROLINA:** Pray for a church we are guiding regarding their options in accepting a piece of property in another country that was offered as a donation to their ministry for the work they do there.

**OHIO:** Pray for a newly elected mayor our attorneys are advising as he plans to open city meetings in prayer.

**NORTH CAROLINA:** Pray for a pastor we are helping as the church deals with a community member they declined to allow to use the church facilities because the group objectives did not align with the church's biblical beliefs. The man is lying about the church and staff on social media, which affects their testimony and outreach. Pray for a peaceful resolution.

**NEW MEXICO:** Pray as our legal team works with a Christian employed by a local school district who is being refused accommodation for church attendance.

**NEW YORK:** Pray for our attorneys as they help a pastor trying to convince a local school board to remove inappropriate materials from the school library.

**WASHINGTON:** Pray for a bivocational pastor who has sought advice from our team regarding false allegations about his work ethic by new leadership at his workplace of many years, which affects his testimony and his church's outreach.

**NORTH DAKOTA:** Pray for a new ministry being started to feed the homeless.

**ILLINOIS:** Pray for a Christian who called our office regarding his rights as an employee to share the gospel at his place of employment.

**VIRGINIA:** Pray for a Christian who requested our help because of being asked to do a job at her workplace that goes against her religious beliefs.

**OHIO:** Pray for a principal with regard to a family dispute involving students as he works with our attorneys to determine the school's obligations in the situation.

**OREGON:** Pray for a church seeking advice from CLA regarding a defamation situation with the parent of a child who attends the church.

**CALIFORNIA:** Pray for a ministry that has contacted our office for guidance as they train and assist churches in how to handle child abuse accusations and concerns.

**OHIO:** Pray for a pastor asking for help as he considers how to best operate his pastoral counseling ministry.

**VIRGINIA:** Pray for a woman seeking direction from our attorneys as she begins a ministry to assist victims of abuse and provide safety to those in need.

**TEXAS:** Pray for a pastor requesting guidance as the church deals with liability concerns over potential structural repairs to their building.

**MICHIGAN:** Pray for a Christian seeking direction from our attorneys as she works on starting a new adoption agency for her community.

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