

Capitol Baptist CAPTIONS

Church Activities

APRIL 4, 2024

- › **MOMMIES & MINISTRY MEETING - FRI., APRIL 5**
 - › At 7:00 PM at the Moores' home
 - › For mothers of young children
 - › Childcare not provided
- › **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
 - › Please sign up at the Welcome Center to help us plan.
- › **LADIES' SPRING TEA - SAT., APRIL 20**
 - › At 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall
 - › For ladies 7th grade and above
 - › Bring your own teacup and a finger food to share!
 - › Sign up if you will attend, and indicate if you plan to participate in the Beau-Tea-Ful Hat Contest!

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

CHRISTIANITY CAN BE A RIOT - PART 1

Acts 19:21-20:1 | Pastor T. H. Moore

As we read the end of the nineteenth chapter of the book of Acts, we come to the close of the apostle Paul's Ephesian ministry. Although it takes only a few minutes to read of the events that occurred in Ephesus, in actuality, it had been two and a half years since the apostle Paul arrived in Ephesus and made that place his headquarters. It had been a very fruitful and encouraging ministry, but also a very dangerous ministry, for we read in Acts 19:10, "And this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks." We also read in Acts 19:20, "So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed." However, not long after this, a very serious incident took place right before Paul left Ephesus.

In the city of Ephesus, people were being saved and lives were being changed. People were turning from their sin, idolatry, and vices, and in verse 21 of this chapter, we read that the apostle Paul "purposed in the spirit" to go to Jerusalem and then on to Rome. Then, in verse 23, there arose a big stir about the effect that the gospel was having upon the idolatry that was being practiced in Ephesus. A silversmith by the name of Demetrius, who made silver shrines for Diana, called together the workmen and delivered them a speech which is recorded for us in verses 25-27. Demetrius told the workmen how Paul's preaching was affecting their livelihood by persuading people to turn from the worship of Diana, and his speech caused them to become very angry. In verse 29, tempers escalated

and the workmen caught two of Paul's co-laborers, Gaius and Aristarchus, and brought them into the theater—but when Paul was about to go into the theater, the disciples would not let him go in. It was evident that Paul's life would have been at risk if he did so. Things escalated and a great riot erupted in the city. It was a time of great confusion. For two hours, the people were chanting, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians." Then, in verses 35-40, one of the town officials entered the scene and tried to calm things down by delivering a speech to this angry mob, and after his speech ended, the angry mob broke up and Paul departed from Ephesus and went on to Macedonia.

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This incident left such an impression upon the apostle Paul that he refers to it in his second letter to the church at Corinth. He wrote in 2 Corinthians 1:8-10, "For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life: But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead: Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us." This incident brings

me to the subject that we will be looking at for the next few weeks, "Christianity Can Be a Riot."

It is amazing how timeless the Word of God is. By that, I mean that truth spans all time, and the very things that the early church dealt with are the things that we deal with today. When we read of this incident in Ephesus, we find three primary people that are involved—the apostle Paul, Demetrius, and the town clerk—and I believe that these three personalities could be representative of three types of personalities we see today. Let's consider:

I. The Faithful Paul (vs. 21)

We read Paul saying in this verse, "... I must also see Rome." Remember, the apostle Paul was on his third missionary journey. He had been preaching the gospel and planting churches for eleven years. He had traveled over 3,500 miles and planted churches in the areas of Asia Minor, Macedonia, and Achaia. He had spent the last two and a half years in Ephesus preaching the gospel, teaching and discipling people, and grounding this new church in the Word of God, and in verse 21, Paul had "purposed" in his spirit to see Rome also! He had his eyes fixed on the very capital of the Roman Empire. Paul knew that there was more ground to take for Christ. He knew that there were people that needed to hear the gospel. Paul was determined to do everything within his power to do more for the cause of Christ. What a faithful man! Would to God we were all like the apostle Paul in that we believe that God still wants to and can do great things in this world!

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*
- BURTON BETTS: *upcoming heart monitoring for a-fib*
- BOBBY BIBLE: *upcoming second procedure*
- BILL BLEAU: *treatment of multiple myeloma*
- JANNA CARROW: *back & neck injuries (from car accident); cortisone injections on Friday, April 5*
- COLIN EILERT: *broken ankle*
- BRENDA ENSLEY: *Achilles tendon surgery recovery*
- FRAN HORNE: *declining health*
- TOM HORNE: *knee replacement surgery on Monday, April 22*
- MARSHA LEDUC: *recovery from a fall (broken shoulder & 3 broken ribs)*
- MCKINNEY FAMILY: *bereavement—homegoing of Jacob's dad*
- BILL MINCY: *recovery from a fall (5 broken ribs & 5 broken bones in back)*
- HEATHER REECE: *knee surgery on April 17*
- SHELTON ROSLIN: *doctors' wisdom for treatment of EoE*
- CAROLE ANN SHULL: *in Denmark awaiting biopsy & PET scan results; consultation with doctors on April 5*
- ALETHIA WILT: *hospitalized with pneumonia and a blood infection (leukemia treatment completed)*
- TERESA ZIMMERMAN: *wisdom; success of alternative cancer treatments; appointment on May 1*



SHELTON ROSLIN
Treatment of EoE

6035 Hazelnut Drive
Dover, DE 19901

Please pray for Shelton and for wisdom for the doctors as they try to treat his EoE (eosinophilic esophagitis). Consider sending him a note of encouragement!



SOUL-WINNING/DISCIPLESHIP
1 salvation

CHURCH SERVICES
25 visitors



MINISTRY WORKERS' TRAINING

*Required for all
Capitol Baptist Church Ministry Volunteers*

SATURDAY - APRIL 13, 2024
8:30 AM - BREAKFAST >> 9:00 AM - SESSIONS >> 12:00 PM - LUNCH

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Excerpt from December 20, 2023 Update

Alesia's appointment with the cardio-oncologist went very well. The doctor said all the tests showed that her heart is in great condition. If cancer returns, he assured us that her heart is strong enough to withstand the chemo treatment again. She remains under surveillance with regular checkups with various doctors. We don't know what the future holds, but we know the One who does, and we trust Him to be with us all the way.

Excerpt from Spring 2024 Update

(Note: The majority of this update advertised the spring share-a-thon, which was held on March 18-23, and the schedule for the Easter special programming, all of which has now past.)

... With rising costs in recent years, we have prayerfully determined there is a need to increase our daily operating expense amount to \$1,400.00. We ask you to join with us in prayer that the need will be met. We know that God is able.

Each year, our faithful listeners rally around us to help us reach our goal. Some listeners give a one-time gift to help. Others send a monthly amount. ...

March 27, 2024

Dear Praying Friends,

This year seems to be flying by at a rapid pace. We are thankful for the opportunities God has given us to serve Him. We just finished up a week of share-a-thon and saw God bless as only He can do. It was a busy

week, but one filled with blessings and time to see some dear brothers and sisters in Christ who came to help us throughout the week.

We've also been on the road quite a bit this year. We went to Georgia earlier this month to repair the main transmitter there and to switch the station to the new satellite. On the way home, we stopped and switched several more that were along our pathway home.

FBN has to move to a new satellite because the life of the one we are on is fading. Right now, the satellite company is allowing us to be on the old and the new during this transition at no extra cost until April 14th. David has been coordinating with our affiliates on this. The movement from one satellite to the next is very minimal in aiming the dish. As the affiliates line up someone to aim the dish to the new satellite, he helps by phone and then can remotely change their receivers to the new frequency if he has access to it. We greatly appreciate and need your prayers for safety in our travels and in the work.

On the health front, we had a bit of a scare. A suspicious lump was found on Alesia, but we are so very thankful that the biopsy came back negative for cancer! The doctor wants to keep an eye on it and rescan it in a few months.

Thank you for your prayers and support! It means so much to us! May God richly bless you!

In Christ's service,
David & Alesia Robinson

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