

# *The Davis Methodist*

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Mon-Thurs 8:30-2:30

Friday: Closed

# August



FROM  
THE  
PASTOR Hi All,

Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. We have been covering the book of Acts over the last few Sundays and I wanted to encourage everyone to take a little time and read the book of Acts. It is the only source we have of the very early Church. It covers the time period from just after the Ascension of Jesus to the imprisonment of Paul in Rome. Jesus ascended to heaven to the right hand of the Father about A.D. 30, give or take a few years, and Paul was imprisoned in Rome about A.D. 62. Accordingly, Acts covers roughly the first 30 years of Christianity. It is directed to Gentiles with a basic purpose of sharing the truthful and triumphant spreading of the Gospel of Jesus. The key verse of Acts is verse 1:8 Jesus tells His closest followers, "but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." Acts then describes the movement of Jesus' Church as it grows and spreads from Jerusalem into Judea then Samaria and out from there into the world. In addition, Acts could also be describes as a play with two main characters: Peter and Paul, but that is a little more tenuous of an explanation because Acts contains lots of people who are all important to the spread of the Gospel of Jesus.

Acts has lots of fantastic powerful stories about the faith of our early Christian heroes. *Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Dictionary* puts it this way, "Acts contains portraits of many outstanding Christians of the early church. Barnabas exemplifies generosity, Stephen forgiveness, Philip and Paul obedience, Cornelius piety and the witness of the early church vibrates with boldness. Ordinary people are empowered to perform extraordinary feats. A faltering apostle is empowered to address multitudes or make a defense before rulers. A prayer fellowship is shaken; a deacon defends his faith by martyrdom. The despised Samaritans receive the Spirit, as does a Gentile soldier. A staunch persecutor of the gospel is converted and through him the gospel reaches the capital of the world!"

Finally, Acts chapter 15 describes one of the most important events in church history, especially for us as Gentiles. It is the first church council in Jerusalem. The council basically sets the standard of conduct for us as the Gentile church. There are basically two main requirements. First, we are not to follow any idols. Second, we are not to engage in sexual immorality. That hits close to home for us in the U.S., we seem to worship everything from money to politics, to entertainment and everything in between. Unfortunately, our moral practices seem to have followed our thinly veiled idolatry and have sunk to historic lows. Hopefully, we can learn from our mistakes and return to steadfast obedience to Jesus Christ the Lord and Savior.

Take a look at Acts and see the power of the Holy Spirit and the possibilities we have as a church family come to life.

May God fill your days with His wisdom and mercy!

Pastor Robert

## "Read the Red"

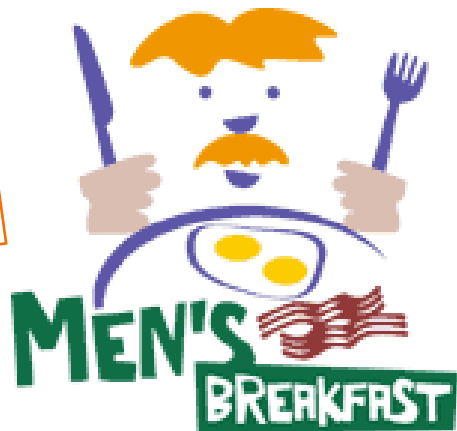
Come and join us on the first Tuesday of every month.

August 3rd, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.



Share God's Word

Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m.



August 11th, 2020 Pathway will be honoring our school teachers by serving them lunch. If you would like to partake and help serve, please join us. Any questions, call the church.



Food Bank Deliveries  
Second Thursday of the Month

August 12th, 2021

Volunteers Needed



Pathway is a generous church community. Please give as you are able to help us with our mission of transforming lives in Davis and beyond. You can easily donate online, text, by mail or drop off your donation at the church.

You can text GIVE at **580.370.7102**, which will send you to a link in response. You then can create an account.

On-line donors need to access this link:

<https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/pathwaydavis>

Thank you for your faithful support.



## Christian Symbol



**LION**—A lion represents watchfulness and alertness. It also symbolizes Christ, the Lion of Judah (Revelation 5:4-5). A winged lion is the symbol of St. Mark, whose gospel focuses on Jesus' royalty and resurrection.



Starting September 19th  
Nursery Provided



## Bible Quiz

What was the name of the queen who refused to appear before the king of Persia and his guests and, as a result, was deposed?

- A. Esther
- B. Jael
- C. Vashti
- D. Milcah



Answer: C (See Esther 1:12.)

***Come and join us August 2nd for Prayer Group. We meet the first Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m.***

Please include these people in your prayers this month: ***Carolyn Simonsen, Charyl Parsons, Juanita Lewis, Ingrid Cash, Norma Roady, Paula Wilson, Rick Bowen, Gary Maddox and Paz Ibarra.*** Also, please pray to all care givers and remember our service men and women and their families.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up.....James 5: 12-14 NRSV



## 4 WAYS TO FIND US ON-LINE

Website: [www.Pathwaydavis.com](http://www.Pathwaydavis.com)  
go to Sermon Videos

Receive weekly email with YouTube link to Sunday's sermon

Facebook.com  
Search for: PathwayDavis  
go to "pinned post", click on link to YouTube.

Go to: [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)  
Search for: Pathway Davis



- Aug 4 Phillip Tabor
- Aug 6 Rick Bowen
- Aug 10 Isabella Goodin
- Aug 13 Adley Bentley
- Aug 16 Drew Melton, Gracie Fullerton, Dennis Helmers
- Aug 17 Case Parsons
- Aug 18 Betty Birch
- Aug 19 Charlene Duty
- Aug 20 Aizyah Farmer
- Aug 23 Carter Cowan
- Aug 27 Bob Johnson



- Aug 3 Lee & Amanda Henley
- Aug 4 Eddy & Jill Smith
- Aug 19 Jimmy & Patsy Salter
- Aug 23 Jeremy & Melissa Fullerton





# 2021

**SUNDAY**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**1**  
*Holy Communion*  
9:30 Light Breakfast  
9:45 Singing  
10:00 Small Groups  
11:00 Worship Service  
11:00 Children's Church

**2**  
10:00 a.m.  
*Prayer Group*

**3**  
Read the Red  
6:30 p.m.  
*AA 6:30 p.m.*

**4**  
*MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST*  
7:00 a.m.

**5**  
*AA 6:30 p.m.*

**6**  
*Office Will Be Closed*

**7**

**8**  
9:30 Light Breakfast  
9:45 Singing  
10:00 Small Groups  
11:00 Worship Service  
11:00 Children's Church

**9**

**10**  
*COUNCIL MEETING*  
6:30 p.m.  
*AA 6:30 p.m.*

**11**  
*MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST*  
7:00 a.m.

**12**  
*FOOD BANK NEEDS*  
*AA 6:30 p.m.*

**13**  
*Office Will Be Closed*

**14**

**15**  
9:30 Light Breakfast  
9:45 Singing  
10:00 Small Groups  
11:00 Worship Service  
11:00 Children's Church

**16**

**17**  
*AA 6:30 p.m.*

**18**  
*MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST*  
7:00 a.m.

**19**  
5:30p Youth  
6:00pm Praise Team  
*AA 6:30 p.m.*

**20**  
*Office Will Be Closed*

**21**

**22**  
9:30 Light Breakfast  
9:45 Singing  
10:00 Small Groups  
11:00 Worship Service  
11:00 Children's Church

**23**

**24**  
*AA 6:30 p.m.*

**25**  
*MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST*  
7:00 a.m.

**26**  
5:30p Youth  
6:00pm Praise Team  
*AA 6:30 p.m.*

**27**  
*Office Will Be Closed*

**28**

**29**  
9:30 Light Breakfast  
9:45 Singing  
10:00 Small Groups  
11:00 Worship Service  
11:00 Children's Church

**30**

**31**  
*AA 6:30 p.m.*

**1**

**2**

**3**

**4**

July 2021						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2021						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	