

## The FIRST CHURCH EXPERIENCE CONNECTING BELONGING GROWING Messages from the Book of ACTS

## Connected to the Unchurched

May 18, 2025 Dr. Gregory B. Boyd, Pastor Order of Service

Promises

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer

Be Thou My Vision - Hymn #60

Offertory - David Miller

Church Conference

Choir Special - Thy Word

I Speak Jesus

Children are dismissed to 1<sup>st</sup> Kids Children's Church - *children ages 4-11* are invited to participate in our Children's Church in the Family Life Building. They will return to our foyer by the end of the service.

Message - Dr. Greg Boyd

Benediction - Jackie Ponder

# This Week's ScheduleSunday, May 18:9:15am - Small Groups10:30am - Worship ServiceTuesday, May 20:11:00am - Prayer for RevitalizationWednesday, May 21:10:00am - Prayer in the Prayer Room12:00pm - Lunch, Prayer, & Devotion - "Answers to Prayer." Cost: \$9<br/>Please call the Church office by noon on Monday to sign up.6:00pm - 1st Kids children's ministry, Impact student ministry,<br/>Parenting Small group in Family Life building Room 201, Philippians<br/>Small group in Room 212, NT topics in the Conference Room7:30pm - Choir Practice

If you are **graduating** from high school or beyond, please let the Church office know.

Looking ahead - **Membership Class** will begin Sunday, June 1 at 9:15am in Room 210. Please call the Church office to let us know you will attend. Nursery will be provided with reservations.

If you would like to be **baptized**, please talk with Pastor Greg or call the Church office.

### Sermon Notes

When you connect with the unchurched or dechurched...

1. Some are <u>hurting</u>. Acts 3:1-12

Speak <u>hope</u> and <u>healing</u>.

R**esult**s:

2. Some are <u>open</u>. Acts 3:13–26

Speak the truth in love.

Result:

3. Some are <u>angry</u>. 4:1-21

Speak humbly and assertively.

**Result:** 

### MEMORY VERSES in ACTS

- Acts 1:8 (NIV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
- Acts 2:42 (NIV) They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.
- Acts 4:12 (NIV) Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

**175th Anniversary Focus** - "How many of these people can you name?" Look at the photograph on the History table in the back of the Sanctuary and see how many of the people you can identify. Write your name and answer and put it in the backet.

Previous answer: Mrs. Quick, Teacher of the Youth Department

**First Baptist History Question of the Week:** What building housed Hartsville's first pipe organ? (write your name and answer and put it in the basket)

**Last week's question:** What is unique about the ground upon which the Chapel was built?

**Answer:** The Chapel stands on the highest point of ground in the City of Hartsville over the foundation of the original wooden church which burned.

### How can I give to First Baptist?

- ♦ Place your offering in the offering plate in church
- On our website
- ♦ Bring it to the Church office
- ♦ Text "BeCheerful" to 73-256
- ♦ Place it in the locked mailbox next to the office door

### Church Staff

Dr. Greg Boyd, Pastor Sterling Dyar, Worship Leader Logan Fink, Volunteer Drummer Crystal Hopkins, Financial Secretary Chad Hulsey, Volunteer Sound technician Ruth Kilgore, Administrative Secretary Jessica Kuykendall, Preschool Director Jackie Ponder, Volunteer Student Director Rachel Phillips, Volunteer Media technician Jim Privette, Volunteer Church Administrator Vivian Robinson, Custodian Tucker Smith, Organist and Pianist Lauren Wint, Children's Director

### Contact us

- ♦ Call 843-332-6571
- Visit our website: www.firstbaptisthartsville.org
- Come by during office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30 (Lunch 12:30-1:30) Friday 8:00-12noon