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Conversions In The Book of Acts

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There are eleven cases of conversion recorded in the book of Acts of the Apostles. It is important to note that three items are always mentioned: hearing, believing, and being baptized. Repentance and confession of the name of Christ are implied though not always specifically mentioned.

1. The first of these conversions happened on the notable day of Pentecost when the church was established. The text (Acts 2:14) shows that they had the Gospel preached to them; they heard (vv. 36-37); they repented of their sins (v. 38); and they were baptized (v. 38). The result was that they had their sins washed away.
2. In Acts 8:4-5, Phillip preached to the people of Samaria; they heard (v. 6); they were baptized (v. 12).
3. Phillip also preached to Simon (Acts 8:4-5); he heard the Gospel (v. 6); he was baptized (v. 13).
4. Phillip preached to the Eunuch (Acts 8:35-39); he made the good confession (8:37*); he was baptized (v. 38) and rejoiced in the forgiveness of his sins (v. 39).
5. Ananias preached to Saul, later called Paul (Acts 9:17); he was baptized (Acts 22:16), and the rest of his life he taught others to do the same (1 Cor. 12:13).
6. Peter preached to Cornelius (Acts 10:34-35); he and his family heard (v. 44); they repented of their sins (Acts 11:18); they were baptized (v. 48). They were saved (Acts 11:14).
7. Paul preached the saving message to Lydia on his second missionary journey (Acts 16:13); she heard (v. 14); she was baptized (v. 15).
8. Paul preached to the Jailor (Acts 16:32); he repented (v. 33); he was baptized (v. 33).
9. Paul preached to and converted souls at Corinth (Acts 18:5); they heard (v. 8); they were baptized (v. 8).
10. Paul preached to Crispus (Acts 18:5); though it is not recorded in the book of Acts that he was baptized, he was baptized according to Paul's writing to the Corinthian church (1 Cor. 1:14).
11. The Ephesians had the Gospel preached to them (Acts 19:8); they heard the message of salvation (Eph. 1:13). They were baptized (Acts 19:5) and were in this way saved by grace (Eph. 2:8-10).

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
 Evening Worship & Classes 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

from an article by Gary Colley

*Editor's Note: This passage is not present in the majority of Greek manuscripts, and therefore may not be present in your translation.

Elements of Conversion in the Book of Acts

Text	Teaching	Believing	Confessing	Repenting	Baptizing
Acts 2:38	YES	<i>implied</i>	<i>implied</i>	YES	YES
Acts 8:12	YES	YES	<i>implied</i>	<i>implied</i>	YES
Acts 8:13	<i>implied</i>	YES	<i>implied</i>	<i>implied</i>	YES
Acts 8:37	YES	<i>implied</i>	YES	<i>implied</i>	YES
Acts 9:5ff	YES	<i>implied</i>	<i>implied</i>	<i>implied</i>	YES
Acts 10:34ff	YES	YES	<i>implied</i>	YES	YES
Acts 16:14ff	YES	<i>implied</i>	<i>implied</i>	<i>implied</i>	YES
Acts 16:25ff	YES	YES	<i>implied</i>	YES	YES
Acts 17:32ff	YES	YES	<i>implied</i>	<i>implied</i>	<i>implied</i>
Acts 18:8	YES	YES	<i>implied</i>	<i>implied</i>	YES
Acts 19:1ff	YES	<i>implied</i>	<i>implied</i>	<i>implied</i>	YES

Published in the *Christian Courier* by Wayne Jackson in an article titled "Conversions in Acts"

upcoming
 work dinners
events fellowship
 meetings
 retreats picnics games parties

Sunday, March 2nd

Bible Bowl, over Acts chapters 1-8 --- postponed

Saturday, March 8th

Move clocks forward one hour

Sunday, March 9th

Ladies meeting at 3:30

Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3:30

Sunday, March 30th

5th Sunday, noon fellowship meal and early evening service

Special contribution for the building fund

Friday, April 4th

Debate between Kyle Butt and Dr. Bart Ehrman

Friday, May 2nd thru Sunday, May 4th

The Truth About Origins Seminar by Brad Harrub at Oologah High Sch.

Sunday, June 8th thru Saturday, June 14th

Frog Road Camp session

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Becky Byers was suffering with a kidney stone during the middle of last week. We hope that all is well now.
- Barbara Pinkston, as she continues her chemo treatments.
- Sherri Carr, as she continues to struggle with the effects of her stroke.
- Dolores Scherman is now home. Visitors are welcome, please remember she has dementia and may not know who you are.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Josh Triay (Becky's nephew)
- **Our friends and family:** Dan Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); James Byers (chemo); Suzanne Stamps; Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Linda Patterson (stroke); Dolores Scherman; Temper & Megan Parker (CMT neuropathy); Jeanene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; King Cassey (cancer; nephew of Simmons); Homer Hefner (James' grandfather); many others.

BIBLE BOWL

Unfortunately our Bible Bowl had to be postponed due to the bad weather forecast. A new date will be announced as soon as possible. If you signed up to bring a food item we will leave your name on the list - after we have a new date you can scratch your name off if you are unable to supply that item. Thank you for understanding. If you have any questions you can contact Matt Caldwell at 918-284-0257 or email him at mfd38@tds.net .

MEETINGS

Sunday, March 9th there will be a **Ladies meeting** and an **Elder's and Deacon's meeting**. Both are at 3;30.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry & Nola Buller, Mar 4
Jack & Karen Myrick, Mar 4
Marcia Riggs, Mar 5
Barbara Vaughan, Mar 6
Robert & Marcia Hill, Mar 7

Mary Causby, Mar 8
Bruce & Lilia Rothell, Mar 12
Shirley Hood, Mar 15
Melinda & Steven Jones, Mar 16
Sarah Jones, Mar 17

Ryan McCafferty, Mar 17
Jack Lierly, Mar 18
Bruce Rothell, Mar 19
Mason Bennett, Mar 22

YOUTH

The following young men know how many books there are in the Old Testament: **Alex Tuggle, Peyton McCafferty;** and **Alexis Wooley** can name the 5 Acts of Worship. Good job everyone!

SMART DAD

My wife and I have reared two daughters through adolescence. We have two ground rules in regard to their dating. First, our daughters could not date before the age of 16. Second, I wanted to meet the prospective young man prior to the date.

Not long after a sixteenth birthday, the first suitor came along and I requested the obligatory interview. An appointment was arranged, and one evening the nervous lad came to our home. As we sat down in the study for a man-to-man chat, it was clear the boy was perplexed by the necessity of this meeting. Then I posed this question, "If a stranger came to your door and asked to borrow your car for an evening, would you give him the keys?" "Well, no, of course not," the young man replied.

"I feel the same way about you taking my daughter out on a date," I said. "I don't know you, and yet you are asking to escort one of the most precious people in my life. Before I let you take her out, I want to know more about you - what you believe, your intentions, and your character."

Borrowed from House to House - R.Wolgemuth



Don't forget to move your clocks **forward** one hour on Saturday, March 8th!

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes
Sunday AM Worship
Sunday PM Worship
Wednesday Bible Classes

102
169
83
67

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$3,892.26
Budget \$4,185.00
Under Budget <\$3,114.87>
Building Fund \$111,835.30

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Bill Path
Opening Prayer Jack Lierly
Closing Prayer Chris Patterson
Scripture Reading Matt Hamilton
Lord's Table Randy Brown
Matt Caldwell
Doyle Tuggle
Harry Reeve

Ushers

Jeff Bullinger
Steve Rucquoy

Greeter

Dennis Robinson

Lock Building

Bruce Rothell; Bobby Hill

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Randy Crawford
Closing Prayer James Hamilton
Lord's Table Randy Brown
Matt Caldwell

Wednesday Evening


Song Leader James Hamilton
Opening Prayer Harry Reeve
Closing Prayer Jerry Buller

Communion Preparation

3/2 Marcia Riggs
3/9 Shirley Hood
3/16 Earline Lierly
3/23 Cathy Burcham
3/30 Rita Risley
4/6 Marilyn Pulliam
4/13 Steph Bullinger
4/20 Janice O'Shields
4/27 Shirley Hill

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, March 9th
3:30 pm



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Mar 2 - The God of the Bible
Mar 9 - Gods of This World
Mar 16 - A True Testimony
Mar 23 - One of a Kind
Mar 30 - The All Sufficient Word

Sunday Morning Sermon

Three Sermons on the Spirit:
"The Church & The Spirit"
1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Sunday Evening Class

Pauline Perspectives: Galatians
Benjamin J. Williams