

WHEN GOD OPENS THE DOOR

Pastor Stephen Baker. Sunday, August 25, 2024.

Acts: The Blueprint for the Church / Acts 13:13–52

Introduction

I. Paul and Barnabas Begin Their Missionary Journey ([Acts 13:13-15](#))

- A. Departure from Paphos and Arrival in Perga (v. 13)
- B. Arrival in Antioch of Pisidia (v. 14)
- C. Invitation to Speak (v. 15)

II. Paul's Sermon in the Synagogue ([Acts 13:16-41](#))



- A. Introduction and Appeal (v. 16-17)
- B. God's Faithfulness to Israel (v. 18-22)
- C. Proclamation of Jesus as the Promised Savior (v. 23-31)
- D. Scriptural Support for the Resurrection (v. 32-37)
- E. The Offer of Forgiveness and Justification (v. 38-39)
- F. Warning Against Rejecting the Gospel (v. 40-41)

III. Response to the Gospel Message ([Acts 13:42-52](#))

- A. Initial Reception (v. 42-43)
- B. Widespread Interest and Opposition (v. 44-45)
- C. Turning to the Gentiles (v. 46-48)
- D. Persecution and Expulsion (v. 49-52)

Conclusion: When God Opens a Door

1. Recognize Divine Opportunities.
2. Persevere Through Opposition.
3. Trust God's Timing.
4. Expect and Embrace Change.

Prayer Requests	Information
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sarah – continues to improve. Derek having a stress test at the end of the month, Rodger & Carol. 2. Dee’s brother Charles - lung problems. Dee's sister-in-law in hospital. 3. Althea – asks prayer for her niece who has low blood pressure. 4. Greg and Sonya J. - grand baby in ICU 5. Mira J. - back procedure 6. Robert E. - dealing with flashbacks 7. Judy O - cancer spreading 8. Austin Gardner - cancer 9. Kevin A. - healing 10. Zane - November surgery 11. Sadie - healing 12. Aunt Francis – healing, and Karen, her daughter. 13. Reme and Abbey 14. Ethan and Brandon - redemption/healing. 15. Roger F. – healing 16. David P. - healing 17. Wylene – Continues to have pain. 18. Becky - healing 19. Abbey – Had surgery on Wednesday. Recovering. 20. United States Leaders 21. Unspoken Requests 22. Cindy D. - healing 23. Marvin F. - healing 24. Selina Cowan – continued healing 25. April – healing, breathing. 26. Pastor – wisdom for how to handle challenging circumstances. 27. Harold and Hazel P. 28. Janice Foster – still having problems. 29. J. Skidmore - healing 30. Selina H. – healing 31. Karen – doing better than she was. 32. Mike & Julia G. – New baby 33. Herschel W. – Day job. 34. Mike W. – Mother – healing. 35. Althea asks prayer for the Holtzclaw grandson who is 1 years old with medical problems. 36. Lucy – Steve’s granddaughter’s friend. 37. Courtney B. – High Risk pregnancy. 38. Shirley Boyd – Special request for Charity. 39. Richard’s grandson - the baby is breached 	<p>*Sunday School: 10 am</p> <p>*Morning Worship & Bible Preaching: 11 am / Harmony Kids! 11 am (in the Gym)</p> <p>*Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7 pm (in the Christian Life Center)</p> <p>*Listen Online: <i>HarmonyBOnline.com</i>. You can also download our App. In your device’s app store, search for: ChurchOne by Sermon Audio. Once the app is installed, enter code: 03874 or search for Harmony Baptist Church.</p> <p>*Online Giving: https://HarmonyBOnline.com/giving-online/</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>SCAN ME</p> </div> <p>*Books by Pastor Stephen Baker: CrossLifePress.com</p> <p>*Contact Pastor Stephen Baker: pastor.harmonybc@gmail.com 706-659-9298</p> <p>*Free Guest Wi-Fi During the Service.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>SCAN ME</p> </div> <p>Network Name: Harmony BC-guest Password: freewifi</p>