## "These Hands" (Let's Look at The Book of Acts) Acts 5:12–21a March 31, 2013

- 12 *Through* the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were taking place among the people; and they were all with one *passion* in Solomon's portico.
- 13 But none of the rest dared (*were courageous enough*) to *be joined together* with them; however, the people *magnified them*.
- 14 And all the more believers in the Lord, multitudes of men and women, were constantly added to *their number*,
- 15 to such an extent that they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and pallets, so that when Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on any one of them.
- 16 Also the people from the cities in the vicinity of Jerusalem were coming together, bringing people who were sick or afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all being healed.
- 17 But the high priest rose up, along with all his associates (that is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with jealousy.
- 18 <u>They laid hands</u> on the apostles and put them in a public jail.
- 19 But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the gates of the prison, and taking them out he said,
- 20 "*Be going*, *and after taking a* stand, *go on speaking* to the people in the temple the whole message of this Life."
- 21a *And after* hearing *this*, they entered into the temple about daybreak and were teaching.
  - Through the hands...
  - One passion
  - No guts...no glory...
  - The true mechanism of growth...
  - Reaction...
  - Take a stand!!!

## **Upcoming Events**

- April 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Team Rally @ 6-7:30 pm in the Chapel ~ Have you been thinking about getting involved in ministry, but you are not sure where to start? Perhaps you know what you would like to do, but not sure who to talk to about it? Join us for our ministry team rally. We will have a time of worship together, and we will have a question and answer time with the ministry teams. Meet the people involved and get the information you need!
- April 13th ~ Corporate Prayer @ 1:30-2:30 pm in the Chapel to pray specifically for families.
- April 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Baptism Classes @ 8:45-9:45 am in Classroom
  #1. Please fill out a registration card found in the foyer information area and place it in the drop-off slot or give to an usher.
- April 21st ~ Rap Session @ 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Intensified Drama (Adult Education Class) ~ @ 6-7:30 pm in Classroom #1. Please fill out a registration card found in the foyer information area and place it in the drop-off slot or give to an usher.
- April 28th ~ Baptism ~ you must attend both baptism classes on 4/14 & 4/21 in order to be baptized.
- April 28th ~ Cupcake Wars ~ after service in the Fellowship Hall. This is a "fun" fundraiser event with proceeds going to purchase outside signage & banners for the church. To enter, sign up in the Foyer or email office@lgministries.org. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 per family & may be purchased in the foyer after services or on-line ~ click on: Donate/Cupcake Wars.

## \*\*\*Reminders\*\*\*

\*Expressions of Praise (Word, Worship, & Gifts of Praise) ~ <u>Saturday nights</u> @ 6-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come on out for a great time of fellowship.

\*<u>Please remember</u> to bring in your canned & non-perishable food items for the Food Bank & place them in the large box in the Foyer near the Welcome Desk. <u>Peanut butter, canned tuna, & canned chicken are especially needed.</u>

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Easter Sunday

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