



Westside Baptist Church Bulletin

June 22, 2025
2nd Sunday after
Pentecost

Speaker: Pastor Mark Wong

During Worship

- ▶ Be still and prepare your heart for worship.
- ▶ Please close the main hall doors gently during worship services.
- ▶ Please take care of your personal belongings to avoid theft.

Offering

- ▶ Welcome to donate via E-transfer, email: westsidebaptistoffering@gmail.com
- ▶ To donate by cash or cheque, please use an offering envelope and put it into the offering bag during worship.
- ▶ When making a donation, please indicate your donation envelope number and your full legal name. The offering envelope number can be obtained from the church office.

Notes to CitRUs parents:

- ▶ The enrollment age for CitRUs Children's Ministry starts from age 3; one parent can accompany children under 3 to participate in worship in Room B.
- ▶ Classes are held on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am at Room E & F.
- ▶ Please supervise your children after you have picked them up from the classroom.

Parking

- ▶ The upstairs parking lot (Parking Lot 1) is designated for new comers, people with reduced mobility, the elderly and families with young children.
- ▶ The indoor parking lot downstairs (Parking Lot 2) will be closed at 1:00 pm on Sundays. Afterwards, you will have to wait until 10:00 am on Tuesday morning to collect your vehicle.
- ▶ Additional parking spaces are available at 8508 Ash Street (Parking Lot 3) on Saturdays from 4:00 - 7:00pm and Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Maps are available in the foyer.
- ▶ To be considerate of our neighbors, please do not park in the residential area.
- ▶ When parking in the outdoor parking lot downstairs (Parking Lot 2), please be careful not to block the emergency exits and keep a distance of 3 feet from the building's exterior wall so that the emergency exit doors can be fully opened.
- ▶ Please park and lock your bike/e-bike outside. Do not park the bike inside the building.
- ▶ Congregants are required to register online annually to park at the church or 8508 Ash during worship services. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/TDSft5sAJgk5QMeN8>



Scripture Reading Plan

- ▶ This week's Scripture reading highlights how the Gospel transcends cultural boundaries.
 - ▶ Peter defended his visit to the Gentile Cornelius, leading the believers in Jerusalem to understand that God has also granted the gift of repentance to all people.
 - ▶ In Antioch, disciples scattered by persecution began preaching to Gentiles, establishing the first multicultural church.
 - ▶ Amid turmoil and challenges, the Holy Spirit continued to strengthen the community and advance the kingdom of God.
- ▶ Reading plan for this week:
 - ▶ June 22 (Sunday): Acts 10:24-48
 - ▶ June 23 (Monday): Acts 11:1-18
 - ▶ June 24 (Tuesday): Acts 11:19-12:5
 - ▶ June 25 (Wednesday): Acts 12:6-25
 - ▶ June 26 (Thursday): Acts 13:1-25
 - ▶ June 27 (Friday): Acts 13:26-52
 - ▶ June 28 (Saturday): Acts 14:1-28
 - ▶ June 29 (Sunday): Acts 15:1-21

Co · Mission

30. Becoming a Healing Community [[Act 3:1-21](#)]

Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” [Acts 3:6]

Sermon Outline

Introduction:

Main idea: Some interruptions are actually invitations to be healed

An Ordinary Day, a Hurting Man

Text: Acts 3:1–3

- ▶ Peter and John head to the temple at the hour of prayer
- ▶ A man is carried daily to beg outside the gate
- ▶ Sometimes we’ve learned to survive in our brokenness
- ▶ Key thought: Healing begins with presence—not power
- ▶ Challenge: Are we willing to slow down and see those who are hurting?

In the Name of Jesus, Walk

Text: Acts 3:4–8

- ▶ Peter commands healing—not by his own strength, but in Jesus’ name
- ▶ The man is lifted up and strengthened immediately
- ▶ Key thought: Jesus’ name still carries authority and healing power
- ▶ Quote (R.C. Sproul): “The power was in the name of Jesus, who is the power of God incarnate.”

Walking, Leaping, Praising

Text: Acts 3:8–10

- ▶ The healed man responds with joy and enters the temple
- ▶ His healing becomes public testimony
- ▶ Key thought: When Jesus heals, He doesn’t just fix what’s broken—He restores what was lost
- ▶ Quote (David Peterson): “Healing in the name of Jesus restores people to God and to His people.”

My Reflection

- ▶ What did God tell me through the message today?

The Name, the Blame, and the Invitation

Text: Acts 3:11–16

- ▶ Peter explains the miracle and confronts the crowd
- ▶ Jesus, the Author of life, was rejected—but God raised Him up
- ▶ Key thought: Confrontation is an act of grace when it leads to truth
- ▶ Quote (David Peterson): “The emphasis is on the power and authority of Jesus to bring restoration.”

Repent... So That Refreshing May Come

Text: Acts 3:17–21

- ▶ Peter offers hope through repentance and restoration
- ▶ “Times of refreshing” promised for all who turn to God
- ▶ Key thought: The invitation isn’t just forgiveness—it’s renewal
- ▶ Romans 8:22–23: “Creation groans...”—we long for healing, too
- ▶ Quote (R.C. Sproul): “The healing of the lame man is a window into the ultimate restoration...”

Conclusion

- ▶ Don’t settle for coins when Jesus offers wholeness
- ▶ Repentance leads to life, and His name still heals today
- ▶ Final call: Rise. Turn. Be refreshed. In Jesus’ name.

Challenge

- ▶ What area of your life needs healing—physically, emotionally, spiritually?
- ▶ Where is Jesus inviting you to rise and walk with Him?

My Reflection

- ▶ What did God tell me through the message today?

My Prayer Response

- ▶ Write down your responsive prayer for God’s word today.

My Action Response

- ▶ What changes will you make in response to God’s word today?

Small Group Discussions

1. Have you ever experienced a moment that interrupted your routine in a meaningful or spiritual way? What happened—and how did it shape you?
 2. When you think of healing, what comes to mind first? (Physical? Emotional? Spiritual? Something else?)
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3. Read Acts 3:1–10. What details in the story stand out to you? Why do you think Peter tells the man, “Look at us”?
 4. What does this passage teach us about the power and authority of Jesus’ name? What makes that name different from everything else people trust in?
 5. Read Acts 3:11–16. Why do you think Peter chooses to confront the crowd so directly? What’s surprising about how he balances truth and grace?
 6. Read Acts 3:17–21. According to Peter, what are the results of repentance? What do you think “times of refreshing” look like in your life?
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7. Are there areas in your life where you’ve been settling for “coins” instead of asking Jesus for real healing? What might it look like to bring those things to Him?
 8. Peter sees the man. Really sees him. Who in your life might be sitting outside the gate—longing to be seen, known, or healed?
 9. What does repentance look like practically in your current season of life? Is there something Jesus is calling you to turn from—or turn toward?
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10. What’s one thing you want to do differently this week based on this message? (It could be a prayer, a conversation, a risk of faith, or simply showing up more attentively.)

Announcements

- ▶ **Monthly Bulletin** has been posted on the church website and bulletin board.
- ▶ **Registration for CitRUs and GZone for the 2025-2026 school year has begun!** There will be a significant reorganization in our children and youth ministry this September, affecting CitRUs, GZone and AWANA. If you have missed the information session for parents last week, you can review it using these links. Make sure you understand about the new programs before you register:
 - ▶ **Cantonese:** <https://youtu.be/mC2aDbgB5p4>
 - ▶ **English:** <https://youtu.be/B1FHOjSrElw>
 - ▶ **Registration for CitRUs:** <https://forms.gle/UYYWHEbsJq3NuB4eA>
 - ▶ **Registration for GZone:** <https://forms.gle/BXTBwubMWkbGR7tL8>
 - ▶ **Registration for AWANA@Home:** the deadline for registration is JUNE 23, 2025: <https://forms.gle/NhKwFsSRXFk4TrjH7>
- ▶ **Vacation Bible School** still has limited spots available and is suitable for children going to be Grades 1 to 5 in September 2025. Spots are limited, and the fee is \$99 per child. The VBS will be held from August 18 to 22, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Registration link: tinyurl.com/WBC2025VBS
- ▶ The church is joining Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) to co-organize **Active In Mission**, supporting food aid programs in 14 countries, including Canada. This year’s national fundraising goal is CAD \$100,000. Participation Timeline:
 - ▶ Phase 1 (May 31 – June 22): Set a personal activity goal and raise funds from friends and family. <https://tinyurl.com/mrtr9c7u>
 - ▶ Phase 2 (July 5 – August 31): Invite more people to donate and support the cause.
 - ▶ Please complete your activities and submit photos, videos, or other proof of completion by September 30.
 - ▶ Tax receipts for donations will be issued by CBM (Canadian Baptist Ministries).

