WITNESSES | ACTS 3:9-26 WAVE CHURCH SD | MAY 23, 2021

Acts 3:9-11 (ESV) ⁹ And all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. ¹¹ While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's.

JESUS HAS A WAY OF MAKING WITNESSES OUT OF NOBODIES

THE EASIEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO (WITNESS)

EVANGELIZE IS TO PRAISE GOD

Acts 3:12 (ESV) And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?

WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS

Acts 3:13 (ESV) The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his <u>servant Jesus</u>, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him.

JESUS IS THE SUFFERING <u>SERVANT</u> | WE FOLLOW HIS <u>EXAMPLE</u>

Acts 3:14 (ESV) But you denied <u>the Holy and Righteous One</u>, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you,

 JESUS IS THE <u>HOLY</u> AND <u>RIGHTEOUS</u> ONE | WE ARE FREE FROM <u>RELIGIOUS</u> OBLIGATION Acts 3:15 (ESV) and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

JESUS IS THE <u>AUTHOR OF LIFE</u> | LIFE LIVED <u>HIS WAY</u> IS THE <u>BEST</u> WAY

Acts 3:16 (ESV) And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

JESUS IS THE OBJECT OF OUR <u>FAITH</u> | WE <u>TRUST</u> HIM WITH OUR LIVES

Acts 3:17-26 (ESV) ¹⁷ "And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰ that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹ whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago. ²² Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. ²³ And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.' ²⁴ And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days.²⁵ You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.' ²⁶ God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness."

JESUS IS THE HERO | HE IS THE ONLY WAY TO THE BLESSED LIFE

WHAT IS THE BLESSED LIFE?

- "Sins blotted out" | A <u>WRATH-</u> AND <u>GUILT-</u>FREE LIFE
- "Times of Refreshing" | A <u>HOPE</u>-FILLED LIFE
- "The Presence of the Lord" | A <u>GOD</u>-FILLED LIFE

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SUMMER KICK-OFF | June 27th

Mark your calendars! We are kicking off the summer with Baptisms and an afternoon at the beach on June 27th at Powerhouse Park in Del Mar. It will be a much-needed time of fellowship, praise, and celebration, and we hope to see you there!

DOWNLOAD THE WAVE CHURCH SD APP!

If you are new to Wave, or just haven't done this yet, we invite you to download our church app! It's where you will find the weekly bulletin to take notes, lyrics to the worship songs, Life Group study guides, past sermons, and our announcements. Scan this QR code to get started!



WAVE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Want to keep up with all that is going on at Wave? Simply fill out your communication card and write *'Newsletter'* to get a weekly email update from Wave!



BAPTISM | June 27th

Accepting Jesus as your Savior, stepping forward in faith, and pursing a relationship with Him are all parts of our walk with the Lord. Another one of those steps is baptism, which is a public declaration of faith identifying with Christ's death and resurrection. If you have not been baptized yet, or are thinking about it, please talk to Pastor Jason or Pastor Steven, or fill out the communication card on the app.

KIDS' MINISTRY | WE'RE BACK!

We are excited to announce that Kids' and Youth Ministries have returned in our outdoor areas at Willow Grove. For those who are joining us from home on Sundays, kids can still access our online Sunday school content at wavechurchsd.com/church-online.



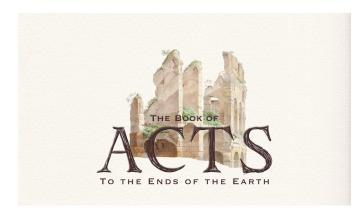
KIDS' MINISTRY | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

With our Kids' Ministry returning to in-person meetings, we have volunteer opportunities to serve with our youth. If you are interested in helping or finding out how you can serve, please contact info@wavechurchsd.com.



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