



Coffeeville First Baptist Church
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Pastor

My question for you this week is, “Does Evil Know You?” To understand that question, we will consider the events recorded in Acts 19:11-20. At the time of these events, the city of Ephesus was a very important trade city in the Roman Empire. It is said that only Rome, Athens, and Alexandria were more important cities. Ephesus was a gateway city. A modern example for us would be New York City. People from all over the world come into our country through New York City, and in New Testament times Ephesus was the gateway city for people from the east traveling to Rome or into the heart of the Roman Empire. Like most all gateway cities, Ephesus was a melting pot of strange beliefs and religious practices, so when the Apostle Paul showed up preaching the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus for salvation that teaching would not have seemed all that radical to the Ephesians. The problem was the people already worshipped so many gods and goddesses that something had to set the gospel of Jesus apart from what everyone else was teaching. The true power and nature of God had to be demonstrated to the people. We are told in Acts 19:11-12, “Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul., so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out from them.” God was doing a

great work through Paul. Many people were being healed and many more were professing faith in Jesus. Scripture says that all who lived in the province of Asia heard the Word of The Lord. This is not very different than the society we live in today. Just do an internet search for weird or strange religions in the U.S., and you will see that people believe and practice all sorts of foolishness. If we as Christians are going to make any impact on the people around us, something must set our message apart. We have seen in our study the past two weeks that we are set apart by light (truth) and love. While God’s work through Paul led to many hearing the gospel and believing, other people began to take an interest in Paul’s message for a very different reason. As with anything good, there are always people who will try to take advantage of the situation, so hearing what the Apostle Paul was doing and the response his work was getting from the people some unscrupulous Jews began to travel around claiming to perform rituals and spells to heal people for a price of course. People believed that the more mysterious and awkward the chant or incantation was the more powerful it was, and therefore, it cost more money to perform. The Jews ability to speak the Hebrew language which was not widely known or used by that time allowed them to make a good living doing this. There were some Jews who saw the miracles Paul

was doing and how the people were flocking to him, so they decided they would get in on the action so to speak. They began trying to take advantage of the name of Jesus for their own personal gain. Many people are guilty of this today, taking advantage of the name of The Lord. We can all probably think of at least one person, probably more, that we know of who have used the name of Jesus to their own personal gain. Some have become very wealthy and famous using the name of Jesus, but most of us are not so blatant when we take advantage of the name of Jesus. The fact is that all of us are probably guilty of at one point or another using his name for our own personal gain. Have you ever said the words "I just feel The Lord is leading me to do _____?" Or "The Lord laid it on my heart to _____?" If we are honest those phases are often just our way of getting what we want, especially in the church, because who is going to say, "No. The Lord is not leading you or burdening your heart." When we say those things without a real sense of divine guidance that comes through prayer and laying aside our own agenda we are taking advantage of the name of The Lord. In Acts 19:13-15, we are told these itinerant Jewish exorcists, specifically the seven sons of a Jewish chief priest named Sceva, began to perform exorcisms in the name of Jesus saying, “We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches.” This group of Jews was trying to invoke the name of Jesus without any authority to do so. Therefore, they had no power to speak against or conquer true evil. The evil spirit answered them saying, “I know Jesus, and I know about Paul, but who are you?” For evil to know us there has to be something different about us. For us as believers that difference is our relationship with Jesus. These Jews (Cont’d. on page 15)



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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2024, Patricia Paris, a single person executed a certain deed of trust to Kusnetzky, Schwartz, Rosenfield, Sailler &; Lilla, P.C., Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Truhome Solutions, LLC, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Yalobusha County, State of Mississippi in Book 20241 at Page 1929; and WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated May 4, 2026; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Truhome Solutions, LLC, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney’s fees, trustee’s fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on July 16, 2026 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the North Door of the County Courthouse of Yalobusha County, located at 14440 Main Street, Coffeeville, MS 38922, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Yalobusha County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON LOCATED AND BEING SITUATED IN YALOBUSHA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: 20.25 ACRES, MORE OR LESS AS BEING LOT 4, LOT 3 1/2 AND A CERTAIN PART OF LOT 5 AS LOCATED IN THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 AND THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 AND THE SW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 AND THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 ALL IN SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, IN THE TOWN OF OAKLAND, YALOBUSHA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI: BEGINNING AT A FENCE POST ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF OLD U.S. HIGHWAY 51 AT A POINT THAT IS 1591.38 FEET SOUTH AND 2659.50 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 7; THENCE ALONG POSSESSION LINE FENCE GO, N 76 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 49 SECONDS W-433.58 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N 11 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS E-412.99 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIPE ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF AN OLD ABANDONED ALLEY; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID ALLEY GO, S 87 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 10 SECONDS W- 488.71 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID ALLEY GO 5 01 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 42 SECONDS W-331.98 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S 39 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 12 SECONDS W-12.80 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N 79 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 31 SECONDS W-832.87 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S 63 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 19 SECONDS W-16.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF A DRIVEWAY TO THE GRIFFIN PROPERTY; THENCE ALONG A FENCE ON SAID EASTERLY SIDE OF SAID DRIVE WAY GO, S 07 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 19 SECONDS - 629.07 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S 85 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 44 SECONDS E-65.07 FEET TO A

Town Of Coffeeville
Request For Proposal (RFP)

The Town of Coffeeville is requesting proposals for garbage collection services to be provided throughout an initial term of six (6) years. Municipal solid waste services include refuse collection and disposal services for the Town on a once-weekly schedule. The Town of Coffeeville reserves the right to award this contract to the Respondent whose Proposal best serves the interests of the Town, as determined by the Town, and in accordance with Mississippi law. Bids should be submitted to ROSALINE TORRANCE, TOWN CLERK, Town of Coffeeville, 14615 Depot Street, Coffeeville, Mississippi 38922 and clearly marked: Municipal Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services. Closing Date and Time: July 13, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. Publish: July 2, 9, and 16, 2026



POINT; THENCE 5 01 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 13 SECONDS E-332.94 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 41 SECONDS E-528.18 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N 03 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 27 SECONDS W ALONG . THE WESTERN FENCE LINE OF WILLIAM GILLET PROPERTY GO 622.17 FEET (HIS DEED CALLS FOR 630 FEET); TO A POINT, THENCE N 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 38 SECONDS E-383.06 FEET TO A PIN AT OR NEAR THE OLD SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE MARDERS GARDEN SPOT; THENCE SOUTH-20.00 FEET TO A PIN; THENCE 5 88 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 06 SECONDS E- 606.96 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF OLD U.S. HIGHWAY 51; THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY SIDE GO N 12 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E-108.45 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO OIL, GAS AND MINERAL RIGHTS RESERVED OR CONVEYED BY FORMER OWNERS, AND TO ANY LEASES IN CONNECTION WITH SAME WHICH MAY BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. THIS CONVEYANCE IS ALSO MADE SUBJECT TO RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENTS FOR PUBLIC ROAD, PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE UTILITIES, RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS, AND ZONING ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS, IF ANY, WHICH APPLY TO, CROSS OVER, ON OR UNDER SAID LAND.



3 Night Revival

Persimmon Hill M.B. Church of Enid will be having 3 nights of revival July 29-31 at 7:00 nightly. The guest speaker will be Pastor Earnest Ware of Greenwood, Ms. Everyone is invited to attend. Pastor Andrew Fluker

Musician
Appreciation

Persimmon Hill M.B. Church of Enid will be having a 7 year Musician Appreciation for the State Number One Player Bro. Tony Johnson, Sunday, July 26 at 2:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend. Pastor Andrew Fluker



BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO PATRICIA PARIS, WHILE RESERVING A LIFE ESTATE FOR MARGARET BURRESS FROM MARGARET BURRESS, BY DEED DATED JUNE 28, 2019 AND RECORDED ON APRIL 7, 2021 AS BOOK 20211, PAGE 354. WHEREAS MARGARET BURRESS DIED ON 5/14/2021 AS EVIDENCED BY THE DEATH CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH UNDER STATE FILE NUMBER 123-2021-015221 LEAVING PATRICIA PARIS AS THE SOLE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. LOGS Legal Group LLP 579 Lakeland East Drive, Suite D Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 169 Magnolia Street Oakland, MS 38948 26-031668 File No. 25100284 PUBLISH: May 28, 2026, June 25, 2026, July 2, 2026 and July 9, 2026