

WHITES RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Announcements

- **Sunday Nights @ 6:00** continues an 8-week *Basic Training Course* in evangelism. Ryan and Eric will guide us through this fun and biblical course to equip us to share our faith more confidently with the lost around us. Tonight – Part 6.
- **Food Pantry:** Don't forget to bring donations for the food pantry. A tote in the foyer is available to drop them off.

Continually Devoted, Acts 2:42-47

Church Membership

- Church: ekklesia - literally, "those who are called out"
- Member: melos - literally, "a limb"
- See Matthew 16:15-20, 18:15-20; Romans 6:13, 6:19, 7:5, 7:23, 12:4-5; 1 Corinthians 6:5, 12:12-31; Ephesians 2:19, 3:6, 4:25, 5:30.
- Today's text: Acts 2:37-47.
- A simple definition of a church member: One who believes the Gospel, responds with repentance and baptism, and becomes actively involved in ministry with others who have done the same.

Prescriptive or Descriptive?

- **Prescriptive:** The activity in the narrative is commanded for all Christians elsewhere in scripture, so the activity is prescribed.

- **Descriptive:** The activity in the narrative is not commanded for all Christians elsewhere in scripture, so the activity is merely described.

Church Activities

- **The Apostles' Teaching:** Acts 8:35, 17:2, 17:11, 18:24, 18:28; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Romans 15:4; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Luke 24:27-32, 45; John 5:39, 17:17.
- **The Fellowship:** Acts 1:14, 2:1, 2:42, 2:46; Hebrews 10:24-25; John 13:34-35, 17:11, 17:21-23; Psalm 133:1-3; Ephesians 4:1-3; 1 John 1:3; 1 Thessalonians 5:14.
- **The Breaking of Bread:** Refers to the Lord's Supper, which was commonly observed at any of their meals together, Acts 2:46. See also Matt. 26:17-30 Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19, 20; John 13:1-4; 1 Corinthians 11:20-34.
- **The Prayers:** Acts 1:14, 2:42, 4:31, 6:4; Romans 12:12; Ephesians 6:18; Colossians 4:2; 1 Timothy 2:1; Jude 20; Matthew 6:5-15.

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- Acts 2:23, 36, 42; Matthew 16:18; Genesis 6:5; Romans 3:10-18; Ephesians 2:1-10; Colossians 1:21-22; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.

What I learned and resolved today:

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