# WHITES RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

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#### Announcements

- Today's Baptism: Ellie Roberson.
- Today, 2:30 PM: WRBA ATM meeting. English Baptist Church.
- Sundays, 12:00 PM: Family Dinner. Our fellowship hall will be open Sunday afternoons for food and fellowship. Come any time. Bring something or nothing. Spend time together.
- Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM: Park ministry at General Butler State Resort Park. (Visiting General Butler? Stop by and visit with other WRBA churches every Saturday.)
- June 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, Vacation Bible School, 6:00-8:30 PM. Sign up for a ministry position and help us reap a harvest in the community.

### I Am with You, Acts 18:1-11

## The People of God

- Aquila and Priscilla, Acts 18; Romans 16:3-4; 2 Timothy 4:19.
  - According to Suetonius, the emperor "banished from Rome all the Jews, who were continually making disturbances at the instigation of one Chrestus."
- Silas: Acts 18:5, 15:22-34, 15:40-41, 16:19-40; 2 Corinthians 1:19; 1 Thessalonians 1:1; 2 Thessalonians 1:1; 1 Peter 5:12.
- Timothy: Acts 18:5, 16:1-2, 19:22, 20:1-4; 1 Corinthians 4:17, 16:10-11; 2 Corinthians 1:19; Philippians 2:19-23; 1
  Thessalonians 3:2, 3:6; 1 Timothy 1:3; Hebrews 13:23.

- Titius Justus: Acts 18:7.
- Crispus: Acts 18:8, 1 Corinthians 1:14.
- And many others, Acts 18:10, "I have many in this city who are my people."

### The Provision of God

- Paul supported himself. See also: Acts 20:34; 1 Cor. 4:12; 9:15; 2 Cor. 11:7; 12:13; 1 Thess. 2:9; 2 Thess. 3:8.
- "He who does not teach his son to work, teaches him to steal." Jewish proverb.

## The Protection of God

- Acts 18:9-10, "Do not be afraid...no one will attack you or harm you."
- See also: Acts 27:24; Josh. 1:5, 6; Jer. 1:8; Matt. 28:20, 10:28; John 14:18; Hebrews 13:5-6.

# The Presence of God

- See Acts 18:10; Matthew 28:20; John 14:18, 15:1-9; 17:20-23; 1 John 1:1-3.
- The greatest privilege of the Christian life and the greatest need in Gospel ministry is the abiding presence of God. This is the very definition of eternal life.

What will I do this week to abide in Jesus Christ?

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