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WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Sermon Series: Be Strong - Strength Where It Matters Most

Sermon Title: Strong Church - Built To Grow

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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AGES: 3 years-3rd grade

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Sermon Notes

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Strong Church - Built To Grow

Big Idea

A strong church isn't built on programs, but
on people growing together in Christ.

Acts 2:42-47

Strong churches are devoted to God's Word. (verse 42)

- Devoted themselves:
- to the Apostels' teaching
 - to fellowship
 - to sharing in meals
 - to prayer

Strong churches are consistent in worship and prayer. (verses 42, 46-47)

Strong churches live on mission. (verse 47b)

Come → People are being added
Grow → Devotion and Discipleship
Live → Generosity and Witness

The Campfire

Sermon Questions

Icebreaker: Think about a time when you felt most connected to a group of people (team, family, friends). What made that connection strong? What happened when you drifted apart?

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. The early believers "devoted themselves" to the apostles' teaching. What does devotion look like practically in our modern lives? How is it different from casual interest?
3. In what ways does devotion to the apostles' teaching (scripture) challenge our tendency to rely on personal opinions, social media, or cultural trends when making decisions?
4. The early church shared "real relationships, not just attendance." On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate the depth of your relationships within the church? What's one thing that could move you closer to a 10?
5. The sermon mentioned relationships include "the good and the bad (the messy)." Why is it important to embrace the messy parts of community? What makes that difficult?
6. How does the campfire illustration speak to your own spiritual journey, and can you identify times when isolation caused your faith to grow cold?
7. The early believers worshiped "daily, not just Sunday." What practices help you maintain a daily faith throughout the week? What gets in the way?
8. If outsiders observed our church community the way people watched the early believers at the temple, what would they see that either attracts or repels them from the gospel?