

## Stephen's Defense – Part 2 Acts 7:44-60

### Review

1. God, the \_\_\_\_\_, made Stephen courageous, respectful, and humble.
2. The Spirit led him to make his defense by reminding Israel's leaders of:
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ providence, promises, provisions, power and covenant
  - B. Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ of rebellion, idolatry, and pride

### Stephen's Teaching about the Temple – V. 44-50

1. The presence of God is not \_\_\_\_\_ to the Temple.
2. The priority of God is \_\_\_\_\_, not the building He is in.

### Stephen's Indictment of the Leaders – V. 51-53

1. You are \_\_\_\_\_.  
v. 51 - "You stiff-necked people" = obstinate, headstrong
2. You are \_\_\_\_\_.  
v. 51 - *uncircumcised in heart and ears*
3. You are \_\_\_\_\_ God's Spirit.  
v. 51 - *you always resist the Holy Spirit*

### The Reaction of the Leaders – V. 54-58

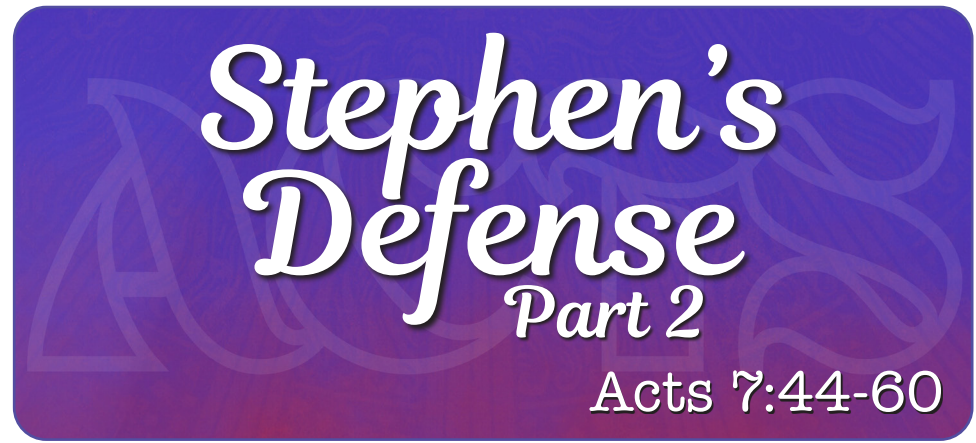
1. They were \_\_\_\_\_.  
v. 54 - *they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him*
2. They still \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.  
v. 57 - *they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears*
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ Stephen.  
v. 58 - *they cast him out of the city and stoned him*

### The Rewards for Stephen – V. 55-60

1. He was \_\_\_\_\_.  
v. 55 - *full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God*
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ prepared to receive him.  
v. 55 - *(saw) Jesus standing at the right hand of God*
3. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_.  
v. 60 - *"Lord, do not hold this sin against them."*



May 31, 2026



**SUMMER  
AT  
FAMILY  
CHURCH**

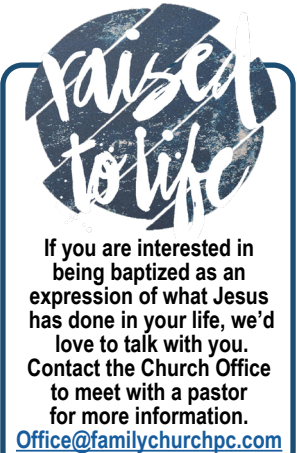
Scan the code to  
let us know where  
you'd like to serve  
this summer!

Get involved with these  
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**FAMILY TABLE SUNDAY**  
June 21 · Noon

Several Ways to Serve:

- Food Team
- Hospitality Team
- Connectors to engage with guests
- Teardown Team



**FAMILY  
GROUPS**

Our family groups are a great place to connect with other believers, study God's Word together, build meaningful relationships, and get equipped to go do ministry. We are concluding Exodus this month and will begin Galatians in June. If you're not in a Family Group, scan the QR code to learn more. Questions? Call the church office 941-629-0444.



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WEEK AT-A-GLANCE - MAY 31 - JUNE 6

**Sunday, May 31**

**Happy Birthday:** Sybil Hylton, Kathy Del Monte, Michael Mangham, Nina Toropov, Rachel Elgersma, Kamden Perkey, Margaret Gonzalez

**Happy Anniversary:** Walt & Arlene Van Den Langenberg, 51 yrs.

**Deacon of the Day:** Mike Mann

10:30am FC Español Gathering (FH)  
4:30pm Focus Group - Foundations of Faith (FH7)

**Monday, June 1**

**Happy Birthday:** Alan Whinchip, Kim Dudick, Michael Kalfsbeck

10:30am Staff Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)  
4:00 Women's Min Team Mtg. (Min. Suite)  
6:00pm Women's Family Group - M. Phillips (Conf. Rm.)  
6:30pm FC Young Adults (SC)

**Tuesday, June 2**

**Happy Birthday:** Mark Suggs, Arabella White

**Happy Anniversary:** Jason & Dee Fraley, 30 yrs.

9:00am Men's Focus Group - Prayer (Conf. Rm.)  
10:00am Men's Focus Group - Romans (Conf. Rm.)  
6:30pm Men's Focus Group - Mangham (Min. Suite)

**Wednesday, June 3**

**Happy Birthday:** William Bobo, Brenda Freeman, Pastor Brian Jernigan, Colton Mize, Kristina Sokolov, Briella Hills, Oliver McGuinness, Cruz James

6:00pm FC Kids Theme Night  
(Check in at Ministry Center)  
FC Español Focus Group - Prayer (C1)  
FC Student Ministry Game Night (SC)  
Family Group - Phillips (FH)  
Focus Group - Donovan (Conf. Rm.)  
Women's Focus Group (Weston's Home)

**Thursday, June 4**

**Happy Anniversary:** Fred & Diane Walls, 60 yrs.

6:00am Men's Family Group - Bulifant (Conf. Rm.)  
9:00am **Focus Group - Mom's Together (SC)**  
• 2nd & 4th Thursday each month.  
• Scan the code for more information and to register.



10:00am Family Group - Sharp (Conf. Rm.)  
Women's Focus Group - Prayer (A10)  
7:00pm Men's Focus Group - James (Conf. Rm.)

**Friday, June 5**

**Happy Birthday:** Fran Gonzalez, Jadon Rytikoff, Noah Ferjuste

**Happy Anniversary:** David & Karla Kreick, 15 yrs  
Dave & Undean McLaughlin, 44 yrs.

10:00am Focus Group - Sisters Stitching (SC)

**Saturday, June 6**

**Happy Birthday:** Emmanuelle Casine, Emery Lipford, Antonella Medina

9:00am **Breakfast with Dad (Café)**  
• Men, you're invited to breakfast, fellowship, and fun!  
• Dads, grandfathers, and mentors are encouraged to bring their kids (boys and girls)  
• We'll enjoy breakfast, a devotion, and kid-friendly activities as we make memories together  
• Scan the code to register



*Thank You*



*We are humbled and blessed by the outpouring of encouraging words, gifts, and love at this, our 20th Anniversary here. Thank you! Pastor Jim & Shirley*

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**Today is Disaster Relief Sunday.**  
Visit the table under the portico for more information on how you can help.

**BOUNCE and GAGA and BINGO and Night**

**FC Kids Theme Night**  
This Wed., June 3  
6:00-7:30 - Ministry Center

- Kindergarten - 5th grade
- Playground & Bounce available for preschool age

**MOVIE MATINEE**

FOREVER YOUNG PRESENTS

**A Carpenter's Prayer**

Saturday, June 20  
2:55pm - Fellowship Hall  
Everyone is invited.

**Scoops & Fellowship**  
FC Single Adults Ministry

**Wed., June 24 - 6:30pm - Fellowship Hall**  
Are you a single adult between the ages of 30 & 55? Join us for an evening of ice cream, fun, and good conversation in the Fellowship Hall. We'll enjoy connecting with others and talk about what a singles ministry here can look like as we take these first steps. Scan the code to let us know you're coming.

**STARTING POINT**

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS**  
Sun., June 28 - 9:00am - Min Suite  
Register online.  
[familychurchpc.com/starting-point](http://familychurchpc.com/starting-point)

**WINSHAPE CAMP**  
The Ultimate Day Camp

June 29-July 3 - 8am-5pm at Family Church PC

- Completed Kindergarten - 5th Grade
- \$225 per child
- Limited Scholarships Available
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