

## Children / Youth

### Cove Kids (Birth – 5<sup>th</sup> grade):

9am & 10:45am in the Children's Building

### Middle & High School:

Meet at 10:45am in the Fellowship Hall



Full Day VBS style camp; M-F  
7:30-3:30pm; week 1 begins July 5th



Middle School v High School! This 4-week competition will be held at LJ Rec Center



Our high school group will encounter God and adventure forward together.

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## Prayer Requests

### Prayers for our church ~

- Favor with our Church Neighbors
- Summer Course Season
- "45" Youth leader
- Baptisms and Salvation
- Legacy Campaign & Endowments
- Campus Safety and Protection
- Health of New Babies
- Benefits Package for Staff

*If you feel called in any of these areas, please reach out to andrea@ljcfemail.org.*

## LJCF News

**Blessings** to our newest congregants!

**Leo Bringleson**, born 6/19/2021, son of Eric & Rachel Bringleson

**Faith Carolyn Fromm**, born 6/23/2021, daughter of Chris & Katie Fromm



Join us on 7/31 to watch Chris Harrell perform the National Anthem (Padres vs. Rockies) ~ email [NoelleHallman@gmail.com](mailto:NoelleHallman@gmail.com) by Monday 7/12 to purchase tickets.

July 11, 2021

La Jolla Christian Fellowship

**Paul's First Journey //**

**Episode 5: Church of the Poisoned Mind**

Pastor Adam Stadtmiller



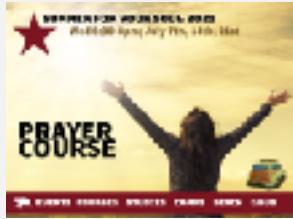
### ACTS 14:1-7

At Iconium Paul and Barnabas went as usual into the Jewish synagogue. There they spoke so effectively that a great number of Jews and Greeks believed. <sup>2</sup> But the Jews who refused to believe stirred up the other Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers. <sup>3</sup> So Paul and Barnabas spent considerable time there, speaking boldly for the Lord, who confirmed the message of his grace by enabling them to perform signs and wonders. <sup>4</sup> The people of the city were divided; some sided with the Jews, others with the apostles. <sup>5</sup> There was a plot afoot among both Gentiles and Jews, together with their leaders, to mistreat them and stone them. <sup>6</sup> But they found out about it and fled to the Lycaonian cities of Lystra and Derbe and to the surrounding country, <sup>7</sup> where they continued to preach the gospel

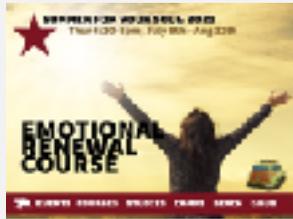
# Adult Calendar



**ALPHA** is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation.



Reboot your prayer life this summer! In this 3-week course, Pastor Adam will turn to scripture to give a foundation for your prayer life.



Tune-up your relationships this summer with the assistance of our six-week course. Speakers include Kai Adler, India Kern and Greg Ehler.



Hear from a panel of multi-generational LJCF congregants discuss how they learned to hear the voice of God. Dinner \$10.



This summer our YAS (18-25 yr olds) will join our 25-35 yr old group for joint worship, fellowship and a deep dive into the Gospel of Matthew.



August 9<sup>th</sup>: Grab the kids and get ready for a family fun day at the San Diego Zoo. Meet inside the park near the koala exhibit at 5:30pm.

# Sermon Notes

**GROWTH MODE-** The church is in growth mode due to the bold proclamation of God's Word.

**Vs. 1** At Iconium Paul and Barnabas went as usual into the Jewish synagogue. There **they spoke** so effectively that a great number of Jews and Greeks believed.

**Bold Proclamation— Act 4:31** After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

**How will they know— Romans 10:13-15** for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."<sup>14</sup> How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup> And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

**Loss for words— Luke 12:12** "When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, <sup>12</sup> for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say."

**PUSHBACK—** Newton's Third Law of Motion states that for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction.

**Vs. 2** But the Jews who refused to believe stirred up the other Gentiles and **poisoned their "minds"** against the brothers.

**"Minds" Greek Word= PSUCHAS**—the soul as the seat of affections and will.

**RESPONSE TO THE PUSHBACK—Vs. 3** So Paul and Barnabas spent considerable time there, speaking boldly for the Lord who confirmed the message of his grace by enabling them to perform signs and wonders.

Paul responds to the pushback by pushing back.

Signs and wonders followed the preaching of the word.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

How do you "proclaim" the gospel in your own life? Are you more passive or bold in how you do this?

Share an experience where you have shared the message of Jesus with someone. What was their reaction?

How is the world poisoning the minds of people against the message of Jesus?

Have you ever experienced persecution for sharing the word of God?

Have you ever experienced a miraculous sign from God?

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## Prayer Requests & Praise Reports:

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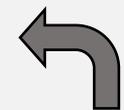
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