

Jesus didn't enter Jerusalem publicly again until the next Passover, when He came riding on a donkey's colt.

Read John 7:10-13... When Jesus arrived, the Jews were looking for Him, asking people if they had seen Him. People were saying Jesus was a good man, but also, that He was a liar.

Notice (**verse 13**), people weren't openly speaking for or against Jesus, they didn't want to publicly disagree with the religious leaders, that could lead to excommunication from the synagogue and all Jewish life.

Many religious leaders spoke against Jesus, but the Sanhedrin had not yet made a statement concerning Him.

The people were careful with public statements, they did not want to contradict the religious leaders, or speak in opposition to any ruling of the Sanhedrin.

But Jesus was not in submission to the religious leaders or the Sanhedrin, He had come to do the will of His Father in heaven and He wouldn't fail.

Look at **John 7:12-18**. Jesus is not just a good man who tells the truth; He is the Truth of God and He does not seek His own glory, but the glory of His Father in heaven, the One who sent Him to save us (**John 20:31**), "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."

SPECIAL DUTIES

Today:

Children's Church: Carly C
Nursery (ages 0-3): Wendy S.
Refreshments: Deanna S.
Sound Room: Steve & Avery

Next week:

Children's Church: Vivi I.
Nursery (ages 0-3): Joyce T.
Refreshments: Pat P.
Sound Room: Steve & Avery

Last week's giving was \$6456, total for the month \$6456. Giving a portion of your income, as God prospers you, helps to maintain this place where we come to study God's Word, to encourage one another, to reach out with the Gospel to those who have yet to receive God's Gift of Salvation through Christ, and to help those who are in need of life's basic necessities.
*"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7*

Have questions? Need help? Have suggestions?
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THIS WEEK AT FBC		
TONIGHT	Evening Service	6:00 PM
TUESDAY	Prayer	9:00 AM
	Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 AM
	Good News Club	
	Music Practice	5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Evening Bible Studies	6:30 PM
NEXT SUNDAY, 1/21 Luncheon following Service		
Next Sunday	No Evening Service	

WOMEN OF JOY will resume February 1, 2018

After service luncheon, next week!
Please stay after church January 21st
for fellowship and food.
The social committee is providing
everything, so you only need to
bring yourself!

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**There will be no evening service**  
**January 21st.**

Finally, Ladies!

We will begin our new series from  
 Margie Wall, Meet Me in the Zoo.

Tuesday, January 16, 10:00 AM

Come learn how God used animals in a  
 variety of ways.



## Rejoice!

January 14, 2018

### Worship Service Order:

Prayer

Announcements

### \*\* Congregational Reading

*Psalm 37:3-6*

*Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land  
 and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the  
 Lord and he will give you the desires of your  
 heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in  
 him and he will do this: He will make your  
 righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice  
 of your cause like the noonday sun.*

\*\* Rejoice, the Lord Is King #116

\*\* Sanctuary 250

### Missionary Moments

There Is a Higher Throne #119

### Offering

\*\* I Run to Christ #166

\*\* How Great Thou Art #5

### Children's story: Jim Shepherd

### Today's Sermon:

John 7:1-13, "Jesus: Good Man or Liar?"

\*\*Please Stand

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## "Jesus: Good Man or Liar?"

**John 7:1-5...** "After these things"...  
 Passover is in April, Feast of Booths in  
 October, what did Jesus do in between?

He traveled (Matthew 15:21-28) from  
 Sidon, NW of Galilee, to Decapolis, in  
 the SW (Mark 8:22-26), performing  
 healings (Matthew 15:29-31), casting  
 out demons (Matthew 17:14-18),  
 feeding the 4,000 (Matthew 15:32-38).

Jesus earnestly disciplined the Twelve,  
 Jesus loved one on one: (Nicodemus,  
 John 3; Samaritan Woman, John 4;  
 Invalid, John 5; Adulteress, John 8;  
 Blind Man, John 9; Martha, John 11).

**Hebrews 10:24-25**, "And let us  
 consider how we may spur one another  
 on toward love and good deeds. Let us  
 not give up meeting together, as some  
 are in the habit of doing, but let us  
 encourage one another - and all the  
 more as you see the Day approaching."

Discipleship is influencing others to  
 know and obey God's Word - believing,  
 following and honoring Christ - discipling  
 others while being disciplined ourselves.

Jesus is staying out of Judea (cf.  
**John 5:18**), "For this reason the Jews  
 tried all the harder to kill Him; not only  
 was he breaking the Sabbath, but he  
 was even calling God His own Father,  
 making Himself equal with God."

Feast of Booths was a "pilgrimage  
 feast" all Jewish males must attend.

Jesus' brothers told Him to go to  
 Judea and do miracles for the people to  
 see, (**v. 5**) "His own brothers did not  
 believe in Him," until after His death and  
 resurrection (**see Acts 1:8-14**).

**John 7:6-9...** Jesus' brothers were  
 unbelievers at this time.