

# Today's Sermon

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024 AT 9:00 & 10:45 A.M.

## **Defended and Rejected Promises**

PASTOR ZAC HESS  
ACTS 6:8-8:3

**ONWARD**  
THE CHURCH ON MISSION

We must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God's promises.

God makes and fulfills His \_\_\_\_\_ to us. (6:8-7:50)

God promises His \_\_\_\_\_ and fulfills it in Christ. (7:1-16)

God promises His \_\_\_\_\_ and fulfills it in Christ. (7:17-43)

God promises His \_\_\_\_\_ and fulfills it in Christ. (7:44-50)

We constantly reject God's \_\_\_\_\_. (7:51-53)

Defending God's \_\_\_\_\_ will cost us. (7:54-8:3)

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Stephen's Jewish audience knew about God and everything He had done, but they didn't know Him as personal Savior. What is the difference? What does it look like to pursue knowing Him as Savior and not just knowing about Him?

How does Stephen's speech cultivate our trust in God's plans and promises?

It's easy to look at others and imagine that they are "stiff-necked," but how do we recognize if we are stiff-necked in certain areas of our lives?

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**Christmas**  
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Friday, December 13 | 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, December 14 | 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are available online at [GracePolaris.org/Christmas](https://GracePolaris.org/Christmas).



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# This Week

<b>MONDAY</b>	NOVEMBER 18
<b>Senior Men's Bible Study</b> 10:00 a.m. • MC 3-4 • With Pastor Dan Hammers	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	NOVEMBER 19
<b>ESL Classes</b> 7:00 p.m. • Ministry Center • <a href="http://GracePolaris.org/ESL">GracePolaris.org/ESL</a>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	NOVEMBER 20
<b>Awana</b> 6:30 p.m. • MC & WC • <a href="http://GracePolaris.org/Kids">GracePolaris.org/Kids</a>	
<b>Men's Bible Study</b> 6:30 p.m. • MC 8-9 • <a href="http://GracePolaris.org/MBS">GracePolaris.org/MBS</a>	
<b>Grace Students Grades 7-12</b> 6:30 p.m. • Youth Center • <a href="http://GracePolaris.org/Students">GracePolaris.org/Students</a>	
<b>Divorce Care</b> 6:45 p.m. • WC 23 • <a href="http://GracePolaris.org/Care">GracePolaris.org/Care</a>	
<b>GriefShare</b> 7:00 p.m. • AO Conference Room • <a href="http://GracePolaris.org/Grief">GracePolaris.org/Grief</a>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	NOVEMBER 21
<b>Christmas Decorating</b> 12:00-5:00 p.m. • WC & MC • <a href="http://GracePolaris.org/Decorate">GracePolaris.org/Decorate</a>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	NOVEMBER 22
<b>Christmas Decorating</b> 12:00-5:00 p.m. • WC & MC • <a href="http://GracePolaris.org/Decorate">GracePolaris.org/Decorate</a>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	NOVEMBER 23
<b>Christmas Decorating</b> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. • WC & MC • <a href="http://GracePolaris.org/Decorate">GracePolaris.org/Decorate</a>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	NOVEMBER 24
<b>New Testament Survey: Part One</b> 9:00 a.m. • MC 1 • <a href="http://GracePolaris.org/Survey">GracePolaris.org/Survey</a>	
<b>Crossroads Young Adult Class</b> 9:15 a.m. • MC 5 • @GracePolarisYA on Instagram	
<b>Sunday Morning Groups</b> 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • MC 1-9 • <a href="http://GracePolaris.org/Groups">GracePolaris.org/Groups</a>	
<b>Grace Kids</b> 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & WC • <a href="http://GracePolaris.org/Kids">GracePolaris.org/Kids</a>	
<b>Special Needs Classes</b> 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & MC • <a href="http://GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds">GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds</a>	
<b>Grace Students Grades 5-8</b> 10:45 a.m. • MC 5-6 • <a href="http://GracePolaris.org/Students">GracePolaris.org/Students</a>	
<b>Communion</b> 5:00 p.m. • MC • <i>See Ad on Right</i>	

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# Upcoming Events

VISIT [GRACEPOLARIS.ORG](http://GRACEPOLARIS.ORG) TO SEE ALL OUR UPCOMING EVENTS



## COMMUNION

Reflect and worship.

**Sunday, November 24 at 5:00 P.M. in the Ministry Center**

We reaffirm our gratitude to Jesus and commitment to His family through threefold communion. All believers are welcome as we reflect and celebrate God's work on our behalf. Bring a dish to share. Ministry for children Birth-Kindergarten will be available after the love feast. Feel free to simply observe if you wish.

RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/Communion](http://GracePolaris.org/Communion).



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.  
in the Ministry Center

Help us show the love of Jesus to our neighbors this Christmas! This one-day pop-up toy store experience seeks to bless families in need who live in the communities around Grace Polaris Church. All proceeds from the shop will go toward our ongoing outreach partnerships with local participating elementary schools.


Learn how you can serve or donate at [GracePolaris.org/GiftShop](http://GracePolaris.org/GiftShop).



**Collide**  
WINTER RETREAT

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Epworth Forest Conference Center

All students in Grades 7-12 are invited to Collide Winter Retreat! Grab a friend and plan to join us for this fun weekend. To register for \$200, visit [GracePolaris.org/Collide2025](http://GracePolaris.org/Collide2025) or text **COLLIDE2025** to **614-888-7733**.

**JANUARY 2-4, 2025**

Cross Con is a missions conference in Louisville for young adults 18-25 that know Jesus and want to make His name known!

Spots are LIMITED, so sign up ASAP to join Pastor Zac and young adults from our church on our trip to worship and proclaim the name of Jesus. Register for \$200 at [GracePolaris.org/CrossCon](http://GracePolaris.org/CrossCon).