

SC Church 6.7.2026

The Church Jesus Built
For Broken People

- A. Pre-Intro:
- a. Thank for the team serving at the Summer Palooza
 - b. Chapel Update:
 - i. Amazon Wish List – Chapel Wish List on the chapel page
- B. Intro: Have you ever broken something?
- a. Luke 5:31-31 NLT – ³¹ Jesus answered them, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do. ³² I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent.”
- C. Big Idea: Jesus heals the broken!
- D. Scripture: Acts 3:1-11 NLT – Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the three o’clock prayer service. ² As they approached the Temple, a man lame from birth was being carried in. Each day he was put beside the Temple gate, the one called the Beautiful Gate, so he could beg from the people going into the Temple. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for some money. ⁴ Peter and John looked at him intently, and Peter said, “Look at us!” ⁵ The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting some money. ⁶ But Peter said, “I don’t have any silver or gold for you. But I’ll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!” ⁷ Then Peter took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up. And as he did, the man’s feet and ankles were instantly healed and strengthened. ⁸ He jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk! Then, walking, leaping, and praising God, he went into the Temple with them. ⁹ All the people saw him walking and heard him praising God. ¹⁰ When they realized he was the lame beggar they had seen so often at the Beautiful Gate, they were absolutely astounded! ¹¹ They all rushed out in amazement to Solomon’s Colonnade, where the man was holding tightly to Peter and John.
- E. If the Church is for broken people, what do broken people need?
- a. Broken People need to be Engaged
 - i. Acts 3:1-2 NLT – Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the three o’clock prayer service. ² As they approached the Temple, a man lame from birth was being carried in. Each day he was put beside the Temple gate, the one called the Beautiful Gate, so he could beg from the people going into the Temple.
 - ii. Acts 4:21b-22 NLT – For everyone was praising God ²² for this miraculous sign—the healing of a man who had been lame for more than forty years.

- b. Broken People need to hear the name of Jesus
 - i. Isaiah 61:1 NLT – ¹ The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me, for the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed.
 - ii. Acts 3:3-6 NLT – ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for some money. ⁴ Peter and John looked at him intently, and Peter said, “Look at us!” ⁵ The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting some money. ⁶ But Peter said, “I don’t have any silver or gold for you. But I’ll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!”
 - iii. Psalm 147:3 NLT – ³ He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds.

- c. Broken People need to be Helped Up
 - i. Acts 3:7-8 NLT – ⁷ Then Peter took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up. And as he did, the man’s feet and ankles were instantly healed and strengthened.
 - ii. Mark 9:41 NLT – ⁴¹ If anyone gives you even a cup of water because you belong to the Messiah, I tell you the truth, that person will surely be rewarded.

- d. Broken People need to be Invited In
 - i. Acts 3:8 NLT – ⁸ He jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk! Then, walking, leaping, and praising God, he went into the Temple with them.
 - ii. Psalm 34:18 NLT – ¹⁸ The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.
 - iii. Matthew 11:28 NLT – ²⁸ Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

F. Close: What are the broken areas of your life today?

- a. Next Steps
 - i. Memorize: Psalm 147:3 NLT – ³ He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds.
 - ii. Think: Who are the broken God has placed around me?
 - iii. Action: Engage and Invite the Broken to Jesus.