



GREENVIEW
ALLIANCE CHURCH

**CONNECTION
CARD**

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(prayed over by the elders)

Prayer Requests

Horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.

5/9/21

The Council at Jerusalem

Acts 15

Introduction: The council at Jerusalem came from a debate about whether it was necessary to follow certain laws to be saved and part of the community of faith in Antioch. Today we will look at this and see what is required to be a part of the family.

- ⇒ The Original Question: Must the Gentiles be circumcised (become Jewish) in order to be saved? 15:1
- ⇒ The Charge: The Gentiles must be circumcised and required to obey the Torah of Moses (in order to be saved). 15:5
- ⇒ The Rebuttal: Why do you put God to the test by placing upon the neck of the disciples a yoke that neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? But we believe that we are saved through the grace of the Master Yeshua, in the same way as they also are. 15:10-11
- ⇒ The Proof Text: Amos 9:11-12 & Acts 15:16-18
- ⇒ The Decision: It is my judgment that we do not trouble those who are turning to God from among the Gentiles. 15:19
- ⇒ The Four Essential Prohibitions: But that we write them to them that they abstain
 - I. From things contaminated by idols.
 - II. From fornication.
 - III. From what is strangled.
 - IV. From blood. 15:19-20

The Explanation of the decision: For Moses from ancient generations has in every city those who preach him, since he is read in the synagogues every Sabbath. 15:21

Conclusion: After much debate, the church realized that the Gentiles were saved by grace just as the Jews had been. Do we ever unknowingly put a yoke on people that God Himself has not place there?



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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available for kids age 4-5th grade today. All are fully staffed with trained and cleared volunteers.

Nathan Gilbert will lead us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message today, The Council at Jerusalem.

The worship team will be lead by Matt Johnson.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

This Week at Greenview...

Sunday: 9:30am	Worship Service HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
Monday: 10:00am-1:00pm	Office Hours
Tuesday : 10:00am-1:00pm	Office Hours
Wednesday: 6:00am 10:00am-1:00pm	Men's Study (Greenview Library) Office Hours
Thursday: 10:00am-1:00pm	Office Hours

~ Highlights ~

The mission team has created a dream list of items to collect for Sojourner Truth's, House of Hope. We would love it if we could present every item to this wonderful ministry. Stop by the dream list and grab a tag or 2 after service. We will be collecting these items for the month of May. Please place all donations in the black tote at the Harvest of Hope table.

The Welcome Ministry is coming back! We need 3 greeters each week. Please sign up at the Bulletin Board on the wall heading to the Children's Wing. See Tracey or Duane Buffington with any questions.

Mark your calendars men. Greenview's Men's Hatchet Throw! Friday, May 21, 6-8pm. Open to guys age 16 and up, this will be a hatchet and spear throwing event held at the Raymer's house. We'll have hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill, with chips and drinks. No experience necessary. Come enjoy the fun!! Direct any questions you have to Mike Council.

Hospitality Team is looking for people to serve who enjoy fellowship events, cooking, planning, decorating, etc... Fill out the connection card with all of your updated information so we can contact you with more details.

For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506



Name: _____ Change in contact information

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

PLEASE TELL US IF YOU'RE

a 1st Time Guest
 a Returning Guest
 a Regular Attendee

NEXT Steps:

I decided to become a follower of Jesus
 I would like the pastor to follow up with me on a decision I made today
 I recommitted my life to Jesus today
 I would like to be baptized
 I am interested in being a part of the Hospitality Team