Pastor Matt Morrell Sunday, February 9, 2014 Fourth Baptist Church

## "Waiting Together in Unity"

## Acts 1:12-26

Before the Church began, Jesus' disciples waited together in unity for the giving of the Holy Spirit and the return of Jesus Christ.

I. Unified in \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_ together in the house (14)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ together in the temple (cf. Lk 24:53)

II. Unified in \_\_\_\_\_

A. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Scripture (16-20)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints (21-23)

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's sovereignty (24-26)

In the book of Acts the disciples prayed . . .

- For guidance in making decisions (1:15-26)
- For courage to witness for Christ (4:23-31)
- When choosing deacons to serve (6:6)
- When facing persecution and martyrdom (7:55-60)
- For the Samaritans (8:14-17)
- Before Peter raised Dorcus from the dead (9:36-43)
- When Peter was in prison (12:1-11)
- When commissioning missionaries (13:1-3, 14:23)
- When Paul and Silas were in prison (16:25ff)
- In the midst of a storm (27:35)