

The Holy Spirit (continued)

In Acts 1:4-5, 8, we find a promise made to the apostles. They, the apostles, were to soon receive empowerment by way of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was going back to heaven with the Father, but he would not leave them alone. John 14:18. They were going to have a great task. That task was to bring about the church. (Vs. 8b. *Will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria; and the ends of the earth.*)

So, they would need power to do great things. (And power to die in great ways.) This *power* in Verse 8 is the Holy Spirit the apostles will receive. See Acts 2. But first note these:

1. The coming of the Spirit to **all Christians** is often referred to as water. See John 7:37-39. There the Spirit comes in the form of *living waters*. This is a prophecy soon to be fulfilled for all those who will become Christians, starting on Pentecost. Acts 2:38 is clear. At **baptism**, we receive forgiveness AND the gift of the Holy Spirit.

2. In our discussion of the Holy Spirit we find something new is about to happen. Unlike the working of the Spirit in the Old Testament, God is about to do something totally new. Countless people will have God's Spirit for help! Great! We do!

3. This prophecy of a new-age brings about something wonderful to God's people. In fact, we could say that what is about to happen will stand out as characteristic of the New Testament. We are talking here about the indwelling Spirit.

Next week we will study these Pentecostal miracles.

TBC.

--In Him, *Gary*.

Medical & Prayer Needs

American Military

Lloyd Cisco – Ill.

Roger & Mary Davis – Prayers.

Arlene Houdek – Hospital on 3/30. Beckey's mother.

Darryl Kiraly – ICU. Brain bleed. Neighbor of Lumpkins.

Kyle White – Hospital. Hit by car. Doing Better.

Extended Prayer List:

Susan Buck, Adele Gall (Lisa's mother), Joyce Herring (Kathy L. sister), Jessi Hruss (Kathy Carter's niece), Barb King (Eileen's niece), Alice Moreland, Haliee O'Connor (Eileen's niece).

Notes

Youth Fellowship

March 28th. 10 AM.

Potter Children's Home

Coming week of April 5th.

Commodities needed:

Chili Beans, Corn Flakes cereal, Mustard, Rice Mixes, Powdered sugar. Or Cash.

Ladies Meeting

April 12th, 4:30.

Men's Meeting

April 12th, 4:30.

April Church Fellowship, 19th.

After morning worship.

East Broad Ladies Inspiration

Day

Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00 A.M.

Speaker: Amantha Cole.

Sign-up sheet and details on the bulletin board.

Address:

James Scarborough

837 Poplar St.

Elyria, Ohio 44035

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

Trivia: According to Psalm 127, what arrow-carrying case did the psalmist liken to a man with many sons? **Answer:** quiver.

Answerers: Anita Mattingly, Bill & Rosa Morrison, Becky Scarborough, Nancy Scarborough, Sharon Woodrum, Linda Ropog, Wyatt Jordan, Zah'Rai Porter, Eileen Kerns, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Becky Kois, Kathy Lindsey, Noel Letso, Margaret Jordan.

New Trivia: According to Hebrews 12, What did Jesus endure "for the joy that was set before him"?

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

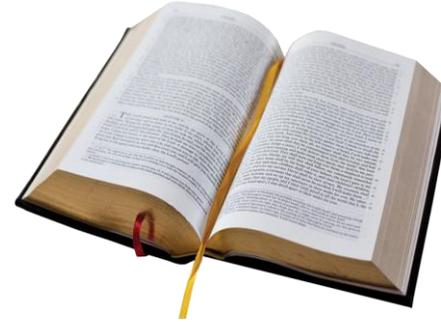
Danny Nafe	4
Teresa Smith	12
Rochelle Truskolaski	15
Amanda Brown	25
Austin Taylor	27

Pete & Becky Kois	4
Allen & Eileen Kern	7
Alex & Beckey Scarborough	30

Widows & Widowers

Lola Anderson, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Margaret Jordan, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Maxine Mathes, Alice Moreland, Mary Ann Priddy, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

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March 22, 2026

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 1:1-2. ESV.

All the churches of Christ greet you. Romans 16:16.

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.