

The Holy Spirit (continued)

The *doctrine of illumination* is a dangerous belief. Why?

Since the doctrine of illumination is false, does God help us to understand His words at all? Yes. God does help us in understanding the Bible. But this is not some unique work of the Holy Spirit.

It can be part of God's intervention in answer to prayer. For instance, see prayers: Eph. 1:17-18; Phil. 1:9-10; Col. 1:9; Ps. 119:18. The answers to such prayers may be the work of the Father, or of the Son, or of the Spirit.

James says to pray for wisdom, James 1:5. This is **not** new knowledge, but is discernment in how to use and apply what is already known.

God sends help through human teachers. For instance, human teachers are shown in Acts 8:30-31; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11; Hebrews 5:11-6:3. Note: If illumination were a fact, no human teachers would be needed!

To the sincere student of the Bible, God will help each through the work of sanctification. What often keeps us from seeing the truth in the Bible is a willful rebellion. We rebel because we don't want to conform our lives to the Bible's true meaning.

Sanctification means breaking down or softening our rebellious wills, which then clears the way for acknowledging the true meaning of the Bible.

TBC

--In Him, *Gary*.

Medical & Prayer Needs

Lloyd Cisco – Drs.

Mary Davis – Better.

Kyle – Hospital. Hit by car.

Serious injuries. On Life support.

Beau Masterson – Accident at work.

Alice Moreland – Moved to Wesleyan Village Rehab.

Cindy Toppings – Fell. Foot injury.

Sharon Woodrum – Iron infusions.

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).

THANK-YOU!

A hearty and grateful thank-you goes out to all that have and are helping with the remodeling on the building! You are the best! The building is not the Lord's house but it's condition shows to the community what we think of our God!

Notes

Ladies Meeting

March 8th, 4:30.

Men's Meeting

March 8th, 4:30.

M4M

March 9th, 4:00.

March Fellowship

March 15th, A.M.

Potter Children's Home

Coming week of April 5th.

Commodities needed:

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

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.

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

Trivia: According to 1 Samuel 13, what king was condemned for acting as a priest? **Answer:** King Saul. Vs. 8-10. **Answerers:** Nancy Scarborough, Beckey Scarborough, Aiden Scarborough, Linda Ropog, Charlie Davis, Roger Davis, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Becky Kois, Kathy Lindsey, Anita Mattingly, Wyatt Jordan, Sharon Woodrum, Eileen Kerns, Margaret Jordan.

New Trivia: According to Luke 12, what did Jesus say servants should be doing when their master, returning from a wedding banquet, knocked on the door?

Hmmmm...

Minister: "Do you think you know what's in the Bible?"

Little girl: "Yes, I think I know everything that's in it."

Minister: "You do? Tell me."

Little girl: "Okay. There's a picture of my brother's girlfriend, a ticket stub, a picture of my dog, and a secret note from Ben."

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

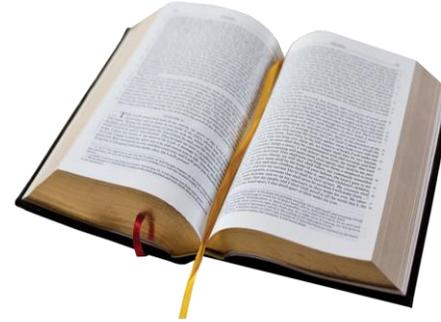
Danny Nafe	4
Teresa Smith	12
Rochelle Truskolaski	15
Amanda Brown	25
Austin Taylor	27

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.

East Broad St. Church of Christ



March 8, 2026

Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old. Let your father and mother be glad; let her who bore you rejoice.

Proverbs 23:22, 25. 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.