

The Holy Spirit (continued)

THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS THROUGH THE WORD

The day of Pentecost brought about something new in the working of the Holy Spirit in mankind's life. In the Old Testament the Spirit worked in certain individuals to equip them for works of service for God's people.

In the New Testament God continues this but something is added to how the Spirit works. Namely, He works for mankind's salvation from sin. How does the Holy Spirit work in the lives of sinners to bring them to repentance?

First and foremost, He works through **the Word**. Sinners are saved by grace, through faith (at baptism) Eph. 2:8. The very purpose of the written Word is "so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." (John 21:31)

The Word of God generates faith and repentance. How? It informs our intellects of the truth of sin and salvation. Then there will be *assent*. We will take these written truths as facts of how Christ died for our sins and rose from the dead. This message from the Word will stir our hearts. This brings about faith and repentance!

Without the Word of God there could be no faith and repentance, and therefore no salvation.

We have already concluded that the Holy Spirit is the author of the written word in the Bible by way of inspiration. Therefore, whatever the Word accomplishes toward salvation is the result of the Holy Spirit.

TBC.

--In Him, *Gary*.

Medical & Prayer Needs

American Military

Ayra Stanifer – 2-year-old. Cancer. Per Cindy.

Lola Anderson --- Home (Pam's).

Kathy Carter – Treatments.

Tom Carter – MRI results.

Lloyd Cisco – Chemo starting 4/9.

The Davis Family – Prayers.

Allen Kerns – Medicines.

Prayers.

Brett Miller – Long COVID. Needs back surgery. Eileen's cousin in WV. Prayers!

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

Ladies Meeting TODAY

April 12th, 4:30.

Men's Meeting TODAY

April 12th, 4:30.

Monday For the Master

April 13th. 4PM.

April Church Fellowship.

April 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.

Thank You Thank You xs100!

We thank Brian for leading us in the remodel! He went above and beyond the call of duty! And did most of the work! Super man! May God bless him greatly.

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

Trivia: According to John 20, what did Jesus do to the disciples, after His resurrection, to give them the Holy Spirit? **Answer:** He breathed on them. **Answerers:** Terry & Gail Priestestersbach, Randy & Laura Kuhn, Anita Mattingly, Linda Ropog, Bill & Rosa Morrison, Roger & Mary Davis, Sharon Woodrum, Eileen Kerns, Nancy Scarborough, Beckey Scarborough, Aiden Scarborough, Kathy Lindsey, Becky Kois, Margaret Jordan, Lilly Brewer, Jaycee Toppings, Kendall Taylor, Hunter Jordan, Austin Taylor.

New Trivia: According to Acts 8, what was Saul doing immediately after Stephen's death?

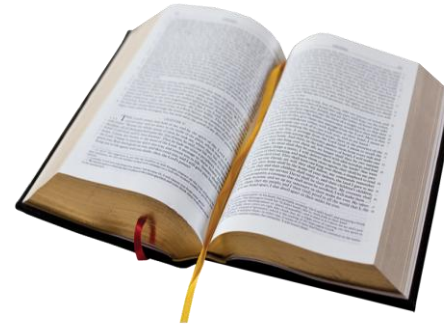
April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Becky Adair	1
Damon Badford	2
Julianna Distel	5
Nicole Williams	6
Connie Cisco	9
Cindy Toppings	11
Lindsey Miller	11
Jim Rinaldi	13
Corey Anderson	15
Rosa Morrison	17
Hunter Jordan	18
Wyatt Jordan	20
Jim & Terrie Rinaldi	11
Bobby & Lisa Lumpkin	18
Ryan & Cindy Toppings	20
Chuck & Teresa Smith	24

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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And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy."

Revelation 22:10-11. 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.