

The Holy Spirit (continued)

Immediately before His crucifixion, Jesus tells the Apostles He is leaving. They were very concerned about what they would teach with Him gone. (See, John 14-17, speaking to the Apostles.) Jesus tells the Apostles that he will send the Holy Spirit as a Helper or Advocate to them.

And when He, the Holy Spirit, comes He will “convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.” (John 16:8) The word for ‘convict’ means “to expose, to bring to light, to convict or convince of something.” The advocate is presented as a prosecuting attorney.

How does the Holy Spirit do this? First by presenting the Word of truth (John 16:8-11), then by the guiding the Apostles into all truth. (John 16:12-15) This seems clear. Since Jesus is leaving, going back to heaven, He will have the Holy Spirit come and tell the Apostles what to say.

Through the Spirit-inspired Word, the light of truth is placed upon each sinner, and they are urged to believe and repent, so that he knows he is condemned if he does not.

Note Acts 7:51-52, where Stephen accuses them of ‘always resisting the Holy Spirit; you are doing just what your fathers did’ So, when the Word of God is resisted, the Spirit himself is being resisted. He is the author of the Word.

Conclusion: The Holy Spirit works through the Word of God to bring sinners to faith and repentance. Amen!

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.

The Davis Family – Prayers.

Randy Dean – Back pain.

Allen Kerns – Tests. Prayers.

Brett Miller – Long COVID.

Needs back surgery. Eileen’s
cousin in WV. Prayers!

Morrisons – Ill.

Nancy Scarborough – Biopsy.

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

April Church Fellowship. Today!
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.

Fellowship Meal for widows.
May 17th. A.M.

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

Trivia: According to Acts 8, what was Saul doing immediately after Stephen's death? **Answer:** persecuting the church, dragging men and women to prison. Acts 8:3. **Answerers:** Randy & Laura Kuhn, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Anita Mattingly, Linda Ropog, Charlie Davis, Roger & Mary Davis, Eileen Kerns, Nancy Scarborough, Aiden Scarborough, Sharon Woodrum, Kathy Lindsey.

New Trivia: In Revelation 21, what names are on the twelve gates of the Holy City, Jerusalem?

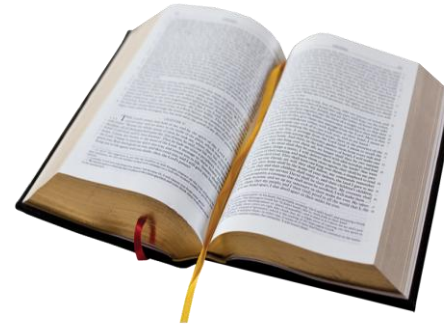
April Birthdays & Anniversaries

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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Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law.

James 4:11. 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.