

The Holy Spirit (continued)

First, the Holy Spirit works within the Word. We have established this. Does He also work providentially? Yes.

Second, the Holy Spirit works through divine providence. However, this providence is never apart from the Word of God. These acts of God are along with the Word.

God is all-knowing and all powerful. He is aware of all that is going on in this world. He allows all to happen in this world. Yet, sometimes, He intervenes. It could be in a miraculous way and other times not miraculous but through God's intervention. Called: 'special providence'.

God can and does manipulate the natural processes or may heal a sick person. God may bring to mind an idea or forgotten idea of fact. Why? To influence a person to make certain decisions.

When we pray for a person to be healed, *why* are we praying this, unless we think God can and will do this? When we pray that a person we love or know would come across someone to influence his heart for Jesus? God can and will do this. (1 Corinthians 7:16; 1 Peter 3:1-2) The recalling may be of a sermon or Bible text that is appropriate.

Note: The sinner still has freewill. God's urging through special providence is never contrary to the Word and never is irresistible. The person can always say 'Yes' or 'No'.

Note: We witness to all the world, but it is the power of God that brings them to Jesus. If we think our great knowledge and oratory skills do this, then we are misleading ourselves. Rely on the power of the Spirit in evangelizing.

TBC.

--In Him, *Gary*.

Medical & Prayer Needs

American Military

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

Kathy Carter – Treatments.

Tom Carter – MRI.

Lloyd Cisco – Chemo.

The Davis Family – Prayers.

Randy Dean – Back pain.

Allen Kerns – Prayers.

Amy Larson – Head injury. Sue Buck's sister.

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

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.

Ladies Meeting.

May 3rd, 4:30 PM.

Men's Meeting.

May 3rd, 4:30 PM.

Ladies Class

May 7th, 5 PM.

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May 11th, 4 PM.

Fellowship Meal for widows.

May 17th. A.M. We will honor our widows. Ham, chicken, pies and drinks provided. Bring a side dish.

Ladies Class

May 21st, 5 PM.

Men's Breakfast

June 6th at Cracker Barrel.
8:00 AM. All are welcome. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Must sign-up by June 3rd.

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

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

Answer: the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. Vs. 12.

Answerers: Eileen Kerns, Sharon Woodrum, Randy & Laura Kuhn, Terry & Gail Priestersbach, Linda Ropog, Nancy Scarborough, Beckey Scarborough, Aiden Scarborough, Charlie Davis, Roger & Mary Davis, Wyatt Jordan, Anita Mattingly, Kathy Lindsey, Noel Letso, Becky Kois, Margaret Jordan, Kendall Taylor.

New Trivia: According to Matthew 4, Jesus began His public ministry in what town?

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.

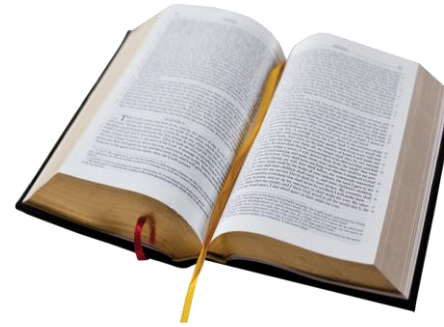
April Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Kendall Taylor	11
Diana Wirth	14
Jill Priestersbach	15
Sharon Woodrum	20
Olivia Scarborough	22
Abigail Gastarini	23
Jessi Hruss	23
Mary Ann Priddy	24
Joe Distel	25
Sarah Baker	27
Margarita Jordan	30
Joe & Jill Priestersbach	16
Bill & Rosa Morrison	31

East Broad St. Church of Christ



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Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and let not your heart be glad when he stumbles, lest the LORD see it and be displeased, and turn away his anger from him.
Proverbs 24:17-18. 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.