

## The Holy Spirit (continued)

A powerful verse is found in Titus 3:5: “He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit.” Note: regeneration and renewing are synonymous terms.

“He saved us” is connected to our washing, i.e., the time of our baptism. To understand this washing as a reference to our baptism will make sense in light of Romans 6:1-4.

In a way, we can think of our baptism as our own personal Pentecost! The Holy Spirit is given to us at baptism, also! See: Peter’s Pentecost sermon in Acts 2:37-39. There it reads that we will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit at baptism. NOT a gift *from* the Holy Spirit.

We are saved at the point of Christian baptism. Period. Not before like some teach. Some say, there is such a thing as ‘Holy Spirit baptism’. So, if that is true, then we have two baptisms. However, Eph. 4:5 teaches clearly that there is only **one** baptism.

Consider then, Spirit baptism and water baptism are the same event. The one baptism is found in Eph. 4:5. The bodies have an outside baptism in water, and our inside is baptized in the Spirit. God changes us on the inside. (regeneration and renewing)

Note: Hebrews 10:22: “Let us draw near with a pure heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”

There is nothing magical about the water at baptism. We are saved at baptism because God *wills* it to be. Salvation is in the mind of God. Amen!

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--In Him, Gary.

## Medical & Prayer Needs

### American Military

**Kathy Carter** – Chemo cream.  
**Tom Carter** – Drs.  
**The Davis Family** – Prayers.  
**Nazem Mack** – Hospital.  
**Morrison** – Ill.  
**Nancy Scarborough** – Surgery  
June 11.

### Extended Prayer List:

Susan Buck, Lloyd Cisco, 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

### Men’s Breakfast

June 6<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Ladies Meeting

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:30.

### Men’s Meeting

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:30.

### June Fellowship

June 14<sup>th</sup>. A.M.  
Potluck. Bring side dish.

**NOTE**: Seamstresses needed! If you can help make quilt tops, packets are available in the lobby. Material, thread, and instructions provided. Any questions, ask Noel or Nancy.

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

**New Trivia:** No new trivia this week. (I hear the disappointment.) New challenges coming in two weeks. Thanks!

**Widows & Widowers**

Lola Anderson, Kimber Banks, 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.

**May Birthdays & Anniversaries**

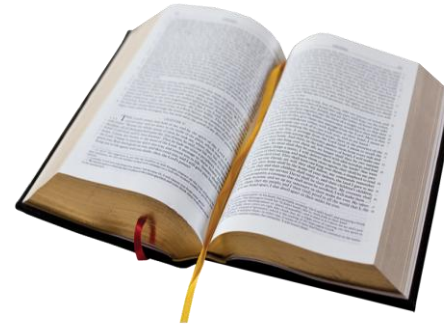
Kendall Taylor	11
Diana Wirth	14
Jill Priestersbach	15
Sharon Woodrum	20
Olivia Scarborough	22
Abigail Gasparini	23
Jessi Hruss	23
Mary Ann Priddy	24
Joe Distel	25
Sarah Baker	27
Margarita Jordan	30

Joe & Jill Priestersbach	16
Bill & Rosa Morrison	31

**June Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Roger Davis	2
Anita Mattingly	3
Bobby Lumpkin	3
Lisa Lumpkin	8
Elaine Leonhardt	9
Sierra Jordan	14
Greg Anderson	17
Audianna Martin	18
Chuck Smith	19
Terry Cook	20
Eileen Kerns	22
Wendy Priddy	22
Linda Caldwell	23
Jared Priestersbach	28
Lillian Brewer	29
Griffin Brewer	29
Zah'Rai Porter	29
Dan & Judy Nafe	17
Roger & Mary Davis	26

# East Broad St. Church of Christ



**May 24, 2026**

*Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.*

**Hebrews 12:3. ESV.**

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*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.*