

## The Holy Spirit – continued.

So, now that we, Christians, have been given the Holy Spirit at baptism, we ask, “WHY”? What is God’s purpose for the Spirit’s presence in our lives? Biblically the answer is Sanctification. The purpose is for every Christian to be sanctified in two ways.

First, is the *initial* sanctification. Sanctification we must note is part of the word family for *holy*. The Bible teaches we are to be holy. This means we are ‘separate, set apart’ from the world. That is why the Bible refers to us as saints. (A holy one.) Saints are not an elite group of especially righteous Christians. EVERY member of the body of Christ is a saint. (Acts 9:13,32; Romans 1:7; 15:25-26; 1 Cor. 1:2.)

This initial sanctification is a one-time event at baptism. (Gal. 1:4). Paul says ‘you were sanctified’ in 1 Corinthians 6:11. This is a completed past action. So, this initial sanctification, set apart, begins at baptism.

Second, once this initial sanctification starts, there is now a progressive sanctification. This is simply the ongoing process that the Christian becomes more and more separated from sin itself. Meaning: it is a continuing transformation of our inward character and mental attitudes, as well as our outward behavior and conduct.

We, therefore, “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 3:18). We will “work out our own salvation with fear and trembling.” (Phil. 2:12). We are to “purify ourselves as He is pure”. (1 John 3:3; Luke 1:75; Romans 6:19, 22; 2 Cor. 6:14-7:1; 1 Thes. 3:13, 4:7.).

TBC.

--In Him, Gary.

## Medical & Prayer Needs

### American Military

**Rick Adair** – Hospitalized.  
Stroke.

**Amin Amdani** – Hospital. Father of Steve’s co-worker.

**Charlene Bledsoe** – Cancer.

**Kathy Carter** – Chemo cream.

**Tom Carter** – Tests.

**Kim Clark** – Surgery 6/15.

**Patty Eddy** – Cancer.

**Larry Hunnicutt** – Heart issues.

**Eileen Kerns** – Knee problems.

**Tom Martin** – Broken collar bone, cancer.

**Brett Miller** – Back surgery needed.

**Joe Moore** – Tests.

**Staci Moreland** – Broken foot.

**Rosa Morrison** – Ill.

**Nancy Scarborough** – Surgery recovery.

**Jim Smith** – Hospital, Morgantown, WV. Jayme’s father.

**Heather Wyler-Martin** – Cancer.

### Extended Prayer List:

Susan Buck, Lloyd Cisco, Adele Gall (Lisa’s mother), Joyce Herring (Kathy L. sister), Jessi Hrusch (Kathy Carter’s niece), Barb King (Eileen’s niece), Alice Moreland, Haliee O’Connor (Eileen’s niece).

## Notes

### June Fellowship

June 14<sup>th</sup>. A.M.

Potluck. Bring side dish.

### Ladies Meeting

July 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30.

### Men’s Meeting

July 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30.

### July Fellowship

July 19<sup>th</sup>, P.M.

Hot dogs & Ice-cream.

### Lectureship -- Lorain

August 2-5. See schedule on board for all details.

### VBS

Saturday Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>.

10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

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

**Trivia:** According to 1 Kings 11, what does the Bible say turned Solomon's heart from God during later years of his life? **Answer:** foreign wives. Vss. 1-4.  
**Answers:** Bill & Rosa Morrison, Eileen Kerns, Roger & Mary Davis, Sharon Woodrum, Linda Ropog, Nancy Scarborough, Beckey Scarborough, Kathy Lindsey, Anita Mattingly, Becky Kois, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach.

**New Trivia:** According to Joshua 7, why did Joshua lose the first battle against Ai? (The original AI 😊).

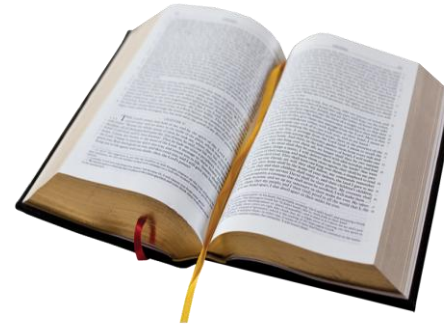
**June Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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 Spriestersbach	28
Lillian Brewer	29
Griffin Brewer	29
Zah'Rai Porter	29
Dan & Judy Nafe	17
Roger & Mary Davis	26

**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.

**East Broad St. Church of Christ**



**June 14, 2026**

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also the Greek.*

**Romans 1:16. 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.*