

The Holy Spirit – continued.

We mentioned that the Holy Spirit empowers us, Christians. This power is given to us, but we must respond to it. Philippians 2:12 tells us we must work out our salvation with *fear and trembling*. Then, the next verse, verse 13, says the purpose: *For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure*. Simple, our being empowered is for God and all about God!

Just how does the Spirit work in us for God's pleasure? First, He **leads** us. (Romans 8:14.) Galatians 5:16 says *we walk by the Spirit*. (Also, Gal. 5:25.) Some believe this means the Spirit guides us by inwardly showing God's will. They mean by this God is telling them in some mystical way what to do in difficult choices. Wrong.

Our knowledge is always based upon Scripture. The Scripture we already have and should know. When I hear someone say, 'God told me', then I run away as fast as I can. If they say, Scripture says, then we can talk.

The Spirit in a sense takes our hands and **leads** us on the path of righteousness. This is never a subjective experience. Christianity is a taught religion. It is never based on feelings. If that is a person's approach, *how they feel about something*, then we all may feel different. That leads to confusion.

Conclusion: We are being led by the Spirit as Christians. God wants us to walk in the path of righteousness for His name's sake.

TBC.

--In Him, Gary.

Medical & Prayer Needs

American Military

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

Tom Carter – Tests.

Larry Hunnicutt – Heart Surgery soon.

Brett Miller – Back surgery needed. Per Eileen.

Haliee O'Connor – Surgery 7/1. Kidney transplant. Eileen's niece.

Nancy Scarborough – Surgery recovery.

Jim Smith – Hospital, Morgantown, WV. Jayme's father.

Colsen Toppings – Tests.

Extended Prayer List:

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

Notes

Ladies Class

July 2nd, 5 PM.

Ladies Meeting

July 12th at 4:30.

Men's Meeting

July 12th at 4:30.

Ladies Class

July 16th, 5PM.

July Fellowship

July 19th, P.M. (Evening)
Hot dogs & Ice-cream!!

Lectureship -- Lorain

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

VBS

Saturday Aug. 15th.
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 James 2, is it okay to show favoritism (partiality)? True or False?

Answer: False/No. **Answerers:** Anita Mattingly, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Becky Kois, Kathy Lindsey, Bill & Rosa Morrison, Linda Ropog, Roger & Mary Davis, Sharon Woodrum, Noel Letso, Aiden Scarborough, Margaret Jordan.

New Trivia: According to Luke 10, what word did Jesus use to describe the workers (laborers) compared to the "plentiful" harvest of souls?

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.

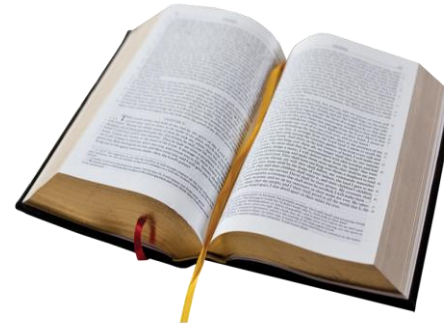
June Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Wyatt Sleasman	3
Terrie Rinaldi	6
Brianna Jordan	13
Maverick Toppings	16
Lisa Standen	26
Jaycee Toppings	28
Marty Priddy	31
Randy & Jayme Jo Baker	30

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Incline your ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply your heart to my knowledge, for it will be pleasant if you keep them within you, if all of them are ready on your lips.
Proverbs 22:17-18. 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.