

The Holy Spirit

Paul exhorts us in Ephesians 5:18 to be filled with the Spirit. *“Do not be drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.”* NIV.

Many have called this the *second work of grace*. This is a misunderstanding. What they mean is we have a working of the Spirit after conversion. A second work. They say that some of the Spirit's blessings come at conversion. But later we receive the rest of the blessings from having the Spirit in our lives. Wrong.

If you have heard someone, say they *live above sin*, do not sin, then this is what they mean by a second work. Or, if you hear someone say that they now speak in tongues and are fully gifted by the Spirit, they mean a second work of grace. Wrong. One cannot listen but a few minutes to these Televangelists, etc. and help but hear these false teachings.

Being filled with the Spirit does not mean a second work. What does Ephesians 5:18 mean, then? It means to voluntarily use the sanctifying power of the Spirit. Listen, at conversion we have the full use of the Spirit to help us to be sanctified. Sanctification simply means holy living. We must use the Spirit that is available at baptism to take the steps to follow Christ and be holy.

It is interesting, the verb in Eph. 5:18 is a **command**. We are commanded to be filled. We don't sit back and let it happen. We are filled with the Spirit when we voluntarily let the Spirit lead in all areas of our life. Think of our life as a house where all the rooms are Spirit controlled.

When we do so, then, and only then are we filled with the Spirit. Paul reminds us *to not grieve the Holy Spirit of God*. (Eph. 4:30.)

TBC

--In Him, Gary.

Medical & Prayer Needs

American Military

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

Tom Carter – Surgery 7/20.

Laura Kuhn – Eye issues.

Rosa Morrison – MRI shoulder.

Dan Nafe – Cataract surgery 7/9.

Nancy Scarborough – Drs.

Sharon Woodrum – MRI. Shoulder.

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

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 with all the fixings.
AND Homemade Ice-cream!
All essential foods will be supplied!
All that is needed is YOU!

Lectureship -- Lorain

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

VBS

Saturday Aug. 15th.
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

NOTE:

Please don't park directly in front of the double white doors. They are an emergency exit and handicap access. Thanks.

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

Trivia: According to 2 Kings 9, on the day of Jezebel's death she was:
a. thrown out of a window.
b. trod on by horses.
c. eaten by dogs until nothing was left but her skull, and feet, and hands.
d. all the above.

Answer: d. all the above.

Answerers: Linda Ropog, Terry & Gail Priestersbach, Anita Mattingly, Charlie Davis, Roger & Mary Davis, Sharon Woodrum, Bill & Rosa Morrison, Eileen Kerns, Becky Kois, Noel Letso, Kathy Lindsey, Nancy Scarborough.

New Trivia: According to Exodus 12, If an Israelite were away from home, it was permissible for that person to eat leavened bread during the Feast of Unleavened Bread. True or False?

Scriptures give us the formula for how to incorporate Jesus into our lives.

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

Widows

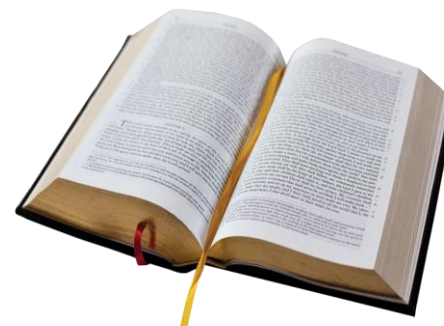
Lola Anderson, Kimber Banks, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Margaret Jordan, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Maxine Mathes, Alice Moreland, Mary Ann Priddy, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

CHURCH

There was a little boy one Sunday wriggling and making noise in the pew. Everyone could see the preacher was getting distracted. The boys mother leaned over and whispered in his ear. The little boy immediately sat still and stopped making noise.

The preacher asked afterwards, "What did you say to your boy?" Mom said, "I said, he's gonna start over again unless you stop what you're doing."

East Broad St. Church of Christ



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None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.

Romans 3:10-12. 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.