

The Holy Spirit (Continued)

The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts will be the focus of this article. The Holy Spirit gives us *gifts of service*. The New Testament word for *gift* is for both miraculous and non-miraculous gifts. Paul reminds us we have *gifts that differ according to the grace given us*. Rom. 12:6.

We are to examine ourselves once we are a Christian. What are our God-given strengths and weaknesses? We take a personal inventory. But here comes the mistake made by many. That is, we mistake a natural gift with a spiritual gift.

Most people have certain natural talents. Some may be singing. Steve, Terry Cook. They have an aptitude to sing. Some may be artistic. Our daughter-in-law is such. Others may be natural-born leaders. Some may have great empathy to help people in need.

We must understand that most people have such gifts, whether they are Christian or not. Often, they use these to serve mankind. Thomas Edison helped us with the light bulb! Others are using their gifts for evil. Hitler did.

The point is that most have these gifts due to good genes/ or a good environment. These gifts are often referred to as *providential gifts*. In a general sense, God in His providence has permitted such talents in a person. Or that God has tweaked one's genes or circumstances to cause a special talent.

Note: The mere possession of inborn abilities, no matter how distinct or strong, does not mean a spiritual giftedness.

TBC

--In Him, Gary.

Medical & Prayer Needs

American Military

Amin Amdani – Home. Father of Steve's friend.

Tom Carter – Surgery recovery.

Kim Clark – Drs. 7/30.

Larry Hunnicutt – Heart surgery.

Laura Kuhn – Cataract surgery.

Rosa Morrison – Shoulder surgery 8/11.

Dan Nafe – Cataract surgery.

Nancy Scarborough – Treatments.

Jim Smith – Doing better.

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

Lectureship -- Lorain

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

No Wednesday night at E Broad.

Meet at Lorain on 8/5.

Ladies Class

August 6 at 5 PM.

Ladies Meeting

August 9th, at 4:30.

Men's Meeting

August 9th, at 4:30.

M4M

August 10 at 4 PM.

VBS

Saturday Aug. 15th.

10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

August Fellowship

August 16th, AM.

Ladies Class

Aug. 20 at 5 PM.

NOTE: School supply lists and boxes are in the foyer. Give as has been given to you! Last day: 8/9.

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

Trivia: According to 1 John 5, If we ask anything according to His _____, he heareth us.

Answer: His will. Vs. 5:14.

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

New Trivia: According to Daniel 1, when the Lord heard Daniel's request not to eat the king's food, what did the Lord grant Daniel?

An empty tomb proves Christianity; an empty church building denies it.

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Wyatt Sleasman	3
Terrie Rinaldi	6
Brianna Jordan	13
Maverick Toppings	16
Brooklyn Sleasman	24
Lisa Standen	26
Jaycee Toppings	28
Marty Priddy	31
Randy & Jayme Jo Baker	30

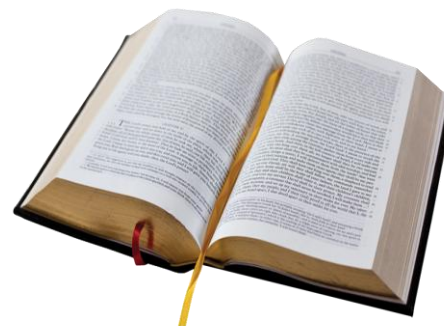
August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nazem Mack	1
Randy Baker	8
Kathy Lindsey	13
Linda Ropog	14
Kathy Carter	23
Greg Brown	24
Margaret Jordan	27
Connie & Lloyd Cisco	8
Gary & Anita Mattingly	11

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.

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And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son who he receives."

Hebrews 12:5-6. 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.