

The Holy Spirit (Continued)

We have seen that the purpose of the gifts is intended for a *task*, a task for God, for the church. And we have seen that some are miraculous gifts and some are providential gifts. Gifts that we have naturally.

When miraculous gifts are present, there is an absence of innate, natural abilities. In the Old Testament, when God wanted a Tabernacle built, he gave special men the ability. The Tabernacle was ornate and detailed. See Exodus 31:1-6; 35:30-36:2. From these verses we see God gave two men special revelation and the ability to teach others a new skill.

The point being, God has a task for them to perform. It is never the focus on the gift but on the task that needed to be done.

There is often a comparison of the Tabernacle/Temple to the church today. This is called typology. Where the Temple was physical, the church is spiritual. So, we find 70 men (must be men) to help Moses to lead the people. See Numbers 11:16-30.

In the New Testament we can reference Eph. 4:11, 1 Cor. 12:28. This is the office of apostle. The Spirit called specific people, men, through Jesus himself. We do not know of any innate abilities of these men before they were called. Again, they were called to a specific task for God.

We can also note Acts 6:1-6 with the appointing of seven servants. These men 'of good reputation' were selected, for a task to take care of the needs of the widows within the church. A task that needed to be performed.

TBC

--In Him, *Gary*.

Medical & Prayer Needs

American Military

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

Tom Carter – Home. Rehab.

Kim Clark – Drs. 7/30.

Larry Hunnicutt – Heart surgery.

Kendall Jordan – Drs.

Rosa Morrison – Shoulder surgery 8/11.

Nancy Scarborough – Treatments.

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 6th, at 5 PM.

Ladies Meeting

August 9th, at 4:30.

Men's Meeting

August 9th, at 4:30.

M4M

August 10th, at 4 PM.

VBS

Saturday Aug. 15th.

10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

August Fellowship

August 16th, AM.

Ladies Class

Aug. 20th, 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 Daniel 1, when the Lord heard Daniel's request not to eat the king's food, what did the Lord grant Daniel?

Answer: With a closer look, several answers are acceptable. Vss. 9, 16, 17. (Favor and compassion; gave them vegetables; learning and skill.)

Answerers: Anita Mattingly, Kathy Lindsey, Eileen Kerns, Roger & Mary Davis, Nancy Scarborough, Becky Scarborough, Linda Ropog, Terry & Gail Priestersbach.

New Trivia: According to Matthew 3, John the Baptist preached in the wilderness located in _____.

It taketh age to make a sage,
The wise no longer doubts it.
The older we grow, the more
we know, and the less we
brag about it.

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

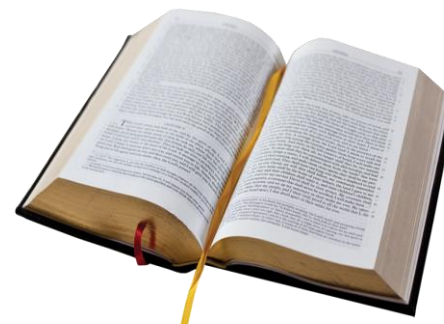
Nazem Mack	1
Randy Baker	8
Kathy Lindsey	13
Linda Ropog	14
Kathy Carter	23
Greg Brown	24
Margaret Jordan	27

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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August 2, 2026

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5. 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.