

The Holy Spirit (Continued)

In churches early days, as it was being established, the apostles could not be everywhere. Since they could not be at every church, the Holy Spirit provided some with temporary gifts. Such gifts were supernaturally given *knowledge*. The mind of God was given to a select few. Prophecy was evident.

A prophet received inspired messages from God. The gift of prophet is in no way equivalent to ordinary preaching. Besides the temporary gift of prophecy, there was wisdom (1 Cor. 12:8), inspired knowledge (1 Cor 12:8, 13:2,8), discerning of spirits (1 Cor 12:10) and tongues when interpreted (1 Cor. 12:10, 28, 30).

Also, gifts of miraculous powers were given to some. The point of these gifts was to affirm/ provide evidence for the truth of revealed teachings of the apostles and prophets. This is, of course, always the purpose of miracles. (see 2 Cor. 12:12; Heb. 2:3-4) (To confirm what was being said.)

These miracles involved miracle-working faith (1 Cor. 12:9; 13:2), miraculous healing (1 Cor. 12:9, 28, 30), general miracles (1 Cor. 12:10, 28-30), and uninterpreted tongues (1 Cor. 14:22)

Permanent Gifts

The rest of the gifts are permanent. These gifts are not related to the written New Testament. This includes leading the church, meaning, the office of elders. (Rom. 12:8). See also, Eph. 4:11. Also, see Rom. 12:7-8 for more types of gifts mentioned.

In discerning ones own 'gift', listen to the call of God through the church. Meaning, where does your church need you to serve? What have you been asked to do? Do it! God Bless!

TBC

Medical & Prayer Needs

Notes

American Military

Tom Carter – Rehab. Drs.

Rhonda Cisney – Home. Eileen's sister.

Kim Clark – Drs.

Tammy Dean – Hives reaction.

Rosa Morrison – Shoulder

surgery recovery.

Nancy Scarborough – Radiation Treatments.

August Fellowship

August 23rd, AM.

Ladies Class

Aug. 20th, at 5 PM.

Ladies Meeting

Sept. 6th, 4:30.

Men's Meeting

Sept. 6th, 4:30.

September Fellowship

Sept. 20th, AM.

October Fellowship

Oct. 18th, AM.

Thanksgiving Fellowship

November 21, **Saturday**.
Eat at 6 PM.

Extended Prayer List:

Susan Buck, Adele Gall (Lisa's mother), Jessi Hrus (Kathy Carter's niece), Barb King (Eileen's niece), Alice Moreland, Staci Moreland, Haliee O'Connor (Eileen's niece).

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

Trivia: According to 1 Corinthians 7, "it is better to marry than to" what?

Answer: burn/burn with passion.

Answerers: Randy & Laura Kuhn, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Anita Mattingly, Eileen Kerns, Linda Ropog, Roger & Mary Davis, Nancy Scarborough, Kathy Lindsey, Becky Kois, Margaret Jordan.

New Trivia: According to 1 Peter 5, how are we to resist our adversary the devil?

It is our duty to obey God's commands, not to direct His Counsels.

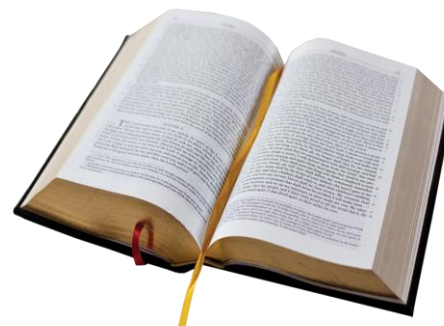
August Birthdays & Anniversaries

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, Maxine Mathes, Alice Moreland, Mary Ann Priddy, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

East Broad St. Church of Christ



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But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness, just as David also describes the blessedness of the man whom God imputes righteousness apart from works...

Romans 4:5-6. NKJV.

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.