

The Holy Spirit (Continued)

There are things about the Holy Spirit that all Christendom (the broad umbrella view) are likely to agree on. We have talked about them so far. They are: 1. the Holy Spirit is active in the lives of Christians; 2. the Holy Spirit works upon the sinner to regenerate them and works to sanctify; 3. most believe the Spirit gives gifts. So far, so good, for most.

The disagreement comes concerning the question: Does the Holy Spirit give *miraculous gifts* to Christians today? Some will answer, yes, He does. Some of them will say that if you don't speak in tongues, then you are not a true Christian. Others say, since the end of the first Century, when John the Apostle died, the Holy Spirit has not given miraculous gifts. (Reminder: the Holy Spirit gives miraculous gifts by His choice, not because you ask for one.)

We (I) stand on the latter. This is the *cessation* view. 1 Corinthians 13:8 teaches that the miraculous gifts have ceased. They have stopped. ('pauo' is the Greek word for a point in time to stop).

So, we ask what is a miracle? Some will go so far as to say that everything is a miracle. Hmmm. That beautiful sunset is a miracle. A phone call from a loved one is a miracle. They believe these things because they don't want to think that God has limits. So, anything that happens is a miracle from God. Others think that if there are no miracles anymore, then God cannot heal the sick.

Biblically both views are false. Such thinking is not true to Scripture. Miracles are narrow and specific.

TBC

--In Him, *Gary*.

Medical & Prayer Needs

American Military

Tom Carter – Rehab. Drs.

Kim Clark – Drs.

Tammy Dean – Hives reaction.

Nazem Mack – Tests.

Rosa Morrison – Shoulder surgery recovery.

Nancy Scarborough – Radiation Treatments.

Extended Prayer List:

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

Notes

Ladies Meeting

Sept. 6th, 4:30.

Men's Meeting

Sept. 6th, 4:30.

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Sept. 14th, 4 PM.

Ladies Class

Sept. 3rd, 5 PM.

Ladies Class

Sept. 17th, 5 PM

September Fellowship

Sept. 20th, AM.

October Fellowship

Oct. 18th, AM.

Thanksgiving Fellowship

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

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

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

Answer: be steadfast/stand firm.

Answerers: Aiden Scarborough, Beckey Scarborough, Eileen Kerns, Anita Mattingly, Terry & Gail Priestersbach, Kathy Lindsey, Roger & Mary Davis, Linda Ropog, Sharon Woodrum, Abby Gastrini, Charlie Davis, Nancy Scarborough, Becky Kois.

New Trivia: According to Hebrews 4, if we come boldly before the throne, we will find "_____ and _____ to help in time of need."

Church Family:

The world is a better place because you are in 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

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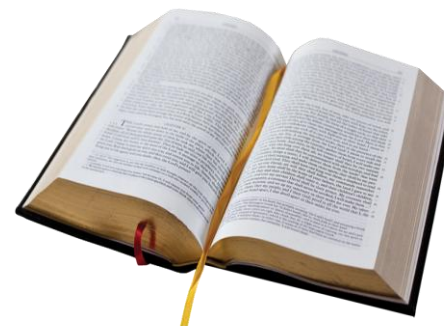
Caleb Whitfield	3
Glenn Scarborough	6
Denice Anderson	14
Aaron Brown	23
Jennifer Sheba	25
Cathy Zavodny	30

Gary & Lisa Standen	14
Randy & Laura Kuhn	28
Terry & Gail Priestersbach	29

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.

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August 30, 2026

I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that you sent Me.
John 17:20-21. 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.