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The Holy Spirit is an active presence of God within the Church, and Acts witnesses to the role of the Spirit. When the 120 were gathered in the upper room, the Spirit came upon them like tongues of fire (Act. 2:1-4). When Peter met with Cornelius, he found the same Pentecost experience on the gentile (Act. 10:44-46). When the crowds asked Peter what they must do to be saved, Peter told them to repent and be baptized while God will forgive and offer his Spirit to them (Act. 2:28) which fulfills Joel 2:38-32 (e.g. Act. 2:17-21). Even a casual reading through Acts reveals that Luke is more concerned with the movements of the Spirit than he is about the movements of the Apostles.

Paul is no stranger to the place and role of the Spirit in the life of the Church or in the lives of Christians. While most are familiar with his Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23), his less known, but far from less important exhortation to embrace the Spirit, is found in Ephesians 5:18-22.

The structure is a contrast. On one side Paul encourages his readers to avoid a destructive and disorderly life of drunkenness and debauchery. Excessive and unhealthy indulgence in sensual pleasures leads to a harmful and detrimental end. Relationships, not only with each other but also with God, are ruined by investing in such behavior. On the other side, as an alternative, he encourages the Ephesians to 'be filled with the Spirit' (Eph. 5:18). Of course the language is stronger than a simple encouragement, as the force is stated in the imperative.

What happens next is that Paul offers four ways where the Spirit is evident in the Church's/Christians' life. He does so with four participles (e.g., words ending in "ing") with the force of commands. A Spirit filled life will produce the following.

- Speaking to One Another . . . out of the gate, Paul looks at the horizontal role the Spirit plays among God's people. Sure we sing, and we sing all kinds of songs, but we sing to each other. No doubt Paul has in mind the assembly in a home as song is used to bring everyone together and we engage each other in those closer quarters. In those moments our songs say something to each other (e.g., Col. 3:16).

- Singing & Making Music . . . building on the theme of song, the Spirit points us upward in praising God. No longer are we exhorting one another while we sing, we turn heavenward and through song extol God the greatness he deserves and demands. With the plucking of the heartstrings, not only are our voices accentuated, but our singing invests our entire being. We throw ourselves into singing.

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Prayers For Sunshine Family.

Bill Gammon He is gradually improving, please keep him in your prayers.

Peggy Hollback Please pray for her health to improve. She is not doing well at this time.

Sherry McCray (Shaun & Aaron's Mother) She has been discharged to a nursing facility. She is improving, but very weak. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Janine Morris Please continue praying she regains strength and for her healing.

Judi Allison Elbrooke Room#535

Esther & Gene Crisp Riverbend Room#123

Sarah Gilliland Hillview Room#213

Helen Hayward Homebound

Ruth Morris Best Care Room#10

Prayer Requests

Andy Dettwiller (Friend of Dale Kuhn) He is battling cancer. Please pray for him..

Teresa Evans (Sharon Gampp's Niece) Please continue prayers as she goes through chemo treatment.

Bob Fisher (Cile Partlow's Brother) He is home now, doing well.

Gene Kuhn (Dale Kuhn's Dad) He's in very serious condition. Please continue to pray for him to regain strength. Please comfort his family as they care for him.

Charles Shumway Please pray his health continues to improve.

Kim Woods (Gary Glispie's Sister) She is being treated for an aggressive breast cancer. Please pray for strength and courage as she goes through chemo. Please bless her family with comfort during her illness.



Sunday Morning Worship

**Drive-in Prayer Today
Minford Schools @ 2:00**

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>



Welcome To All of Our Guests

We give a special welcome to all of our guests today. If this is your first time to visit with us, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer at the conclusion of services, pick up your gift just for being our guests today.

Thank you for coming. Please come back!

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You may simply pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

Elders Meeting Together

Sunday August 23

Prayer Session: August 27



Good Morning Sunshine! WELCOME!

We also invite you to join us for on-line services.

Sunday Morning @ 10 AM

Sunday Eve. Class @ 6:30 PM

Wednesday Eve. Class @ 7:30 PM

If you'd like to follow along during the service, today's lesson comes from:

Sunday AM Acts 9:1-19

Sunday PM Acts 9:36-43

Wednesday Eve Matthew 5:13-16

**Sunday Morning Worship Service
will continue here at the building,
with Sunday Evening & Wednesday
Evening lessons presented on line.**

Drive- in Prayer Today

Around Minford School @ 2:00

**Schools have started all over our
country. Please pray for the safety
and health of everyone.**

**I recently heard these lyrics to an
old song. I thought I'd share with
you.**

**There's a roof up above me
I have a good place to sleep
There's food on my table
Shoes on my feet.
You gave me your love Lord, and a
fine family,
Thank you Lord for your blessings
on me.**

**Thank you Lord for your
Blessings on me.**

Gaither Music

**"If anyone is in Christ, he is a
new creation; old things have
passed away; behold all things
have become new." (2 Corin-
thians 5:17)**

Christianity has suffered its apparent losses. Jesus was killed; the apostles were beaten; the church was scattered. But God always won in the end.

Jesus was resurrected;
the apostles took the gospel to the world and the church multiplied in number.

Christians have setbacks too. We all make mistakes. (A church bulletin once reported that "everyone enjoyed the singing." (hopefully the letter left out was a g and not an n!) We all need to correct mistakes in our lives and start over at times.

Christ gave us a new covenant. Under it He forgets our sins giving us new hope.

Life can be made over again.

Family Bible Time

Week 87 Text:

August 23 Lesson 381 1 Timothy 5-6
August 26 Lesson 382 Titus 1-3

Week 88 Text:

August 30 Lesson 383 2 Timothy 1-2
Sept. 02 Lesson 384 2 Timothy 3-4

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	08/23/2020	08/30/2020	09/06/2020
Welcome	Wayne Gampp	Shaun McCray	Rich Book
Midservice Prayer			
Communion			
Reading			
Closing Prayer			
Sun. Evening	08/23/2020	08/30/2020	09/06/2020
Song Leader	Service Online	Service Online	Service Online
Reading			
Communion			
Assist			
Prayer			
Wed. Evening	08/26/2020	09/02/2020	09/09/2020
Song Leader	Service Online	Service Online	Service Online
Prayer			



Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 pm

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- Always Giving Thanks . . . when November rolls around, we usually pause for a time of thanksgiving, but Paul wasn't talking about holidays. When the Spirit is activated in our lives we are a thankful people. We're not only thankful for salvation, but for a salvation that continues to shape and define our living. We are appreciative and grateful for people and events that come our way.

- Submitting to One Another . . . before Paul addresses the relationship between husbands and wives (v. 22ff), he expresses the relationship within the Church and between Christians through mutual submission. When the Spirit fills people, no one demands their own way as my will now defers to others. Paul says elsewhere, "do nothing out of vain conceit . . . consider others better than yourself" (Phil. 2:3).

The Holy Spirit is an active presence of God with the Church and his witness is realized when God's people are singing, greatly appreciative and willing to submit to each other. So turn the music up a little louder, look for reasons to be grateful and allow others to have their way. Who knows, but it may be the Spirit overflowing in your life.

Soli Deo Gloria!
(i.e., only God is glorified!)



Have a wonderful day!