

THE EFFICACY OF BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 1:8

I. What was the purpose of the baptism of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles?

- A. The Holy Spirit was a helper (John 14:16)
- B. The Holy Spirit was a Teacher (John 14:26)
- C. The Holy Spirit led the apostles into all the Truth (John 16:13)
- D. The Holy Spirit gave apostles insight into the future (John 16:13)
- E. The Holy Spirit gave apostles the power to bind & loose God's will (Matthew 16:19)
- F. The Holy Spirit gave apostles the power to speak in many languages (Acts 2:7)
- G. The Holy Spirit gave apostles the power to transmit power to others (Acts 6:6)
- H. The Holy Spirit led apostles to write inspired Word (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

II. When was the baptism of the Holy Spirit poured out? Acts 1:5,8

- A. On the day of Pentecost following the ascension of Jesus (Acts 2:1)

III. Who was the beneficiary of the baptism of the Holy Spirit?

(Acts 2:17)

- A. All Flesh
- B. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved
- C. What does it mean to call on the name of Lord?

IV. Conclusion: Baptism with the Holy Spirit was poured out on the apostles on the day of Pentecost following the ascension of Jesus, empowering them for their great work.

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HOW DOES ONE BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH?

One does not "join" the church. The Lord adds to the church those who are being saved (Acts 2:47). To be saved, one must do the will of God (Matt. 7:21-23). The will of God as expressed by the New Testament, for the sinner outside the body of Christ must:

HEAR THE GOSPEL

Romans 10:17

BELIEVE IN CHRIST

John 8:24 Hebrews 11:6

REPENT OF THEIR SINS

Acts 17:30 & 26:20

CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST

Matt. 10:32 Rom. 10:10

BE BAPTIZED FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS

Mark 16:16 Acts 2:38 Acts 22:16

BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH

Rev. 2:10

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday
11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

SPANISH SERVICES

Sunday Worship 2:00 P.M.
Spanish Bible Study
Sunday 1:00 P.M.
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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

You are our honored guests. We hope your visit with us today will be rewarding and spiritually uplifting. In order that we may serve you better, please fill out a yellow visitor's card located on the back of each pew and drop in the collection plate.

NEWS and PRAYER REQUESTS

MICHAEL MORENO heart condition update: His heart was found to be too weak to wait for a transplant, so he is going to have surgery that will replace his heart with a pump until he is deemed able to have a heart transplant. He's waiting for a surgery date, which is expected within a month. Please keep Michael and his medical staff in your prayers.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

JOHN SULLIVAN to have an increase in his strength and stamina.

ANN SMITH to have her eye problems resolved.

KEN & RUTH ALTOM to have a level of comfort and improved health

LENA TOLBERTSON & family to have comfort & peace of mind.

KATHY SMITH to be relieved of the hip pain she's had for quite a while.

MARILYN BURR to keep on having wholeness and well-being.

ROY & JUANITA HAND for strength and improved health.

HAROLD MARSHALL (3-1/2 yr old) to keep making progress after brain surgery.

SELENA & GENESIS, Mariella's granddaughters, to have seizures subside.

ADA GAGEN to adapt to new kidney and have improved health on other issues.

ALEJANDRA, Mariela's sister, to fully recover from recent cancer surgery.

****Send prayer requests, news & updates to: melcoco@bulletin@yahoo.com**

COMING EVENTS

TOMMY THOMPSON will deliver the morning sermon: "*The Efficacy of Baptism with the Holy Spirit*".

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE TONIGHT @ 6:00 pm Please come back tonight as we worship our Lord in song.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Psalms 104:24-35, page 832 in The One Year Chronological Bible. The Wednesday Night Class members would like to encourage all of our Brothers & Sisters to come & be a part of the class.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will be on hold until January 11, 2020 due to holidays and travel. Our Ladies Christmas party is scheduled for December 14 @ 1:30 pm. This gala event will be hosted by Betty Randolph at her home. There will be a Brunch type meal and "gift exchange". Please try to keep the gifts at \$20 or less. Invite a friend!

21st ANNUAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S SEMINAR IN MISSION VALLEY

The event will be held **December 6 & 7**. The flyer/registration form is on the bulleting board in foyer.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING * SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020

The meeting will begin at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is required by California State Law and we must have enough members attend to represent a quorum. Please mark this and plan to be present if possible. This particular meeting is just held once a year.

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY with **PHIL SANDERS** will be shown on **KFMB @ 7:00 am on Sunday mornings**. *This program is a wealth of information, resources and the preaching of Christ & you are encouraged to see for yourself.*

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

16 Ken & Ruth Altom

22 Ann & Leroy Smith

19 Fred & Gloria Schultz

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Marilyn Burr