



You are encouraged to come for Sunday evening services tonight 6pm

## Prayer List

**Lucy Cottabarren** fell on Wednesday broke her arm, bruised up her face badly. In the Prescott YRMC in room 318, visitors welcome!

**Dorothy Sides** (member at PV church of Christ) her cancer has returned more extensively throughout her body.

**Mandy Buchanan** follow up appointment went well her ankle is healing great.

**Don & Carol Anne Burdine's son Tom** will be in Afghanistan for a couple of months.

### Continual Prayers Health Reason/Treatment

- ~ Scott family
- ~ Carol Ann Burdine improved breathing
- ~ Bill Larremore tinnitus not able to leave the house much
- ~ Cheryl Allen (Deanna Larremore's mother) lung cancer
- ~ Joe Hixenbaugh (Jim's brother) treatment for cancer
- ~ Gene Harmon Alzheimer's / Dolores caregiver
- ~ Buck Buchanan (Mandy's father) multiple health problems
- ~ Darrellene Faber (Kim Cureton's sister) kidney to continue to improve
- ~ Dale Cureton struggling still after his fall in September.
- ~ Eddie Redman's niece Rose terminal illness
- ~ Ken Garrison (former member) under hospice care.

### Our Shut-ins

Mary Wilkerson	Ruth Hague
Cathy Verley	Danny Jones
Marjorie Trammell	Dwain Oliver



*A fresh new day, and it is ours. A day of happiness begins when we, Denise Henry and Larry Miller pledge our love as one on Sunday July 26, 2015 at twelve thirty in the afternoon. Join us for this joyous occasion after services. Please no gifts are needed.*



## Things to Know

### Sing Practice

TONIGHT at 5:30pm

### Elders Deacons Meeting

July 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm

### Church Office

July 23<sup>rd</sup> office will be closed.

### Potluck

July 26<sup>th</sup> after morning worship

## SENIOR RETREAT

AT

### COPPER BASIN BIBLE CAMP

Saturday, August 1, 2015

Guest Speaker: **Jack Stevenson**

Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included

Registration begins 9:00 a.m.

COST: \$10.00 per person

Registration forms are on the back table.

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### Copper Basin Bible Camp Fall BBQ

September 19<sup>th</sup> details coming soon!

### Thank You!

To the members at Mt Vernon, Thank you for the beautiful Bible and the fellowship time on Sunday. We will miss you all. Love, Troy & Kelly Kenner

Our new address is: [Redacted]

### Farewell

We will be packing up, and putting things in storage Everything will be sold and the house listed. We will go to Denver to be with my mom soon. We will be back when we can. Thank you for all you have done for us and all that you mean to us. Love, Kathy

## What Do The Scriptures Say?

taken from our website: ScripturesSay.com

### Baptism With The Holy Spirit

By Keith Sharp

#### Part 4 of 8

Is It Needed?

We have seen that the promise of baptism with the Holy Spirit was to the apostles alone. Now let's look at second part of the Pentecostal claim. Do all believers need baptism with the Holy Spirit?

To answer this question, we must determine the purposes of this immersion. What were the purposes of Holy Spirit baptism?

Witness Establishment of Kingdom

Jesus promised that some hearing him would "not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power" (Mark 9:1). Not only did Christ pledge the kingdom would come within the life span of some of his audience, he also revealed how they could discern its arrival. It would come "with power."

Just before Jesus' ascension to His Father, when the apostles "had come together" with Him (Acts 1:2,6), they asked, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" (Acts 1:6). The Master refused to unveil the precise time of the kingdom's establishment (verse 7). However, he promised, "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you" (verse 8). This reception of the Holy Spirit was the baptism with the Holy Spirit (verses 4-5).

When was the kingdom to come? When the power had come. When would the power come? When the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles. When did the Holy Spirit come upon the apostles? On the first Pentecost after Jesus' resurrection (Acts 2:1-4). When, then, was the kingdom of God established? Upon the first Pentecost after the Lord's resurrection.

What, therefore, was the purpose of Holy Spirit baptism? To witness the fact the kingdom of God had come. Since the kingdom has been established, Holy Spirit baptism has fulfilled its purpose and ceased. Power

Another purpose of Holy Spirit baptism is demonstrated in Jesus' promise to the apostles, "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you" (Acts 1:8). What power were they to receive?

John chapters thirteen through sixteen are the record of a private conversation between Christ and his apostles (cf. John 13:1-30; Matthew 26:19-21). This conversation occurred immediately following what is commonly called "The Last Supper" (John 13:2) and after Judas had gone out to betray his Lord (John 13:21-30). Except where there is specific proof otherwise, the promises contained within this context were addressed to the apostles alone.

Jesus pledged to give them "another Helper, that He may abide with you forever" (John 14:15-16). The Holy Spirit in His roll as the "Helper" ("Comforter," KJV), i.e., "helper, succorer, aider, assistant" (Thayer, 483), was never promised to anyone save the Lord's apostles.

What would the Helper do for the apostles? He was to teach them all things and give them infallible memories (John 14:26). He would testify of Christ and help the apostles bear witness to the Lord's claims (John 15:26-27). Further, He was to help them reprove the world of the sin of not believing on Christ, of the righteousness of Jesus' claims and of the Judgment of Satan's power. He would guide the apostles into all truth, show them the future, and glorify Christ (John 16:7-14).

## Weekly Devotional

What is your identity? I know you have a name. But what is your real identity? If it's in your work, what happens if you get fired? If it's in your marriage, what happens if your marriage ends in divorce? Is it in your kids? What if your children disown you or never see you?

To come up with God's identity, the Bible gives God a number of names. He's called Elohim, El-Shaddai, Jehovah, and many other names. The reason why He is called so many names is that people try to identify who He is. Jesus is the same way. He has a number of names. In Isaiah 9:6, He's called the "Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. But Jesus called Himself a number of names. In John 6 He said He was the bread of life. This caused such a stir that many of his disciples left Him. Peter, however, when asked if he wanted to leave said, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." What a confession! What a claim! Are you making that claim about Jesus? Do you believe, as Peter did, that Jesus holds the words of eternal life? Live for Him today knowing that He is the Source of all good things.

### Reflections Questions

1. Why do you think Jesus called Himself the Bread of Life?
2. Read John 6 and find out what other name Jesus called Himself. Why do you think He called Himself that?
3. Read John 7. How many opinions about Jesus do you find in that chapter? Why do you think there are so many different opinions about Him?



## Bible Reading

July

	Old Test.	New Test.
5	2 Chron. 29-30	Acts 8:26-40
6	2 Chron. 31-32	Acts 9:1-22
7	2 Chron. 33-34	Acts 9:23-43
8	2 Chron. 35-36	Acts 10:1-23
9	Ezra 1-3	Acts 10:24-48
10	Ezra 4-6	Acts 11
11	Ezra 7-8	Acts 12

**Bible Studies for the whole family Wednesdays at 7pm**