

A Little Something



June 5, 2022

Communion Sunday

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Breathe on Me, Breath of God (316)
Holy Spirit

Scripture

Joel 2:23-29
Acts 2:1-13

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Celebrating Cynthia

As you may know Cynthia, our Youth Director will be retiring the first of July. This Sunday, June 5 during and after worship come help us celebrate and thank her for many years of devotion to our youth.

Holiday Auction

August 21

Keep working on
your crafty
donations!!!



6/03 Kim Edd
6/04 Mallory Edd
6/06 Russell Clark
6/08 Vi Wilson
6/09 Diane Brending
6/10 Leila Hebebrand
6/14 Wayne Miller
6/16 Noah Graber
6/16 London Lindsey
6/19 Joshua Hebebrand
6/21 Susan Coons
6/22 George Tinker
6/30 Bill Otton

Happy Birthday!!

How Peculiar!

But ye are...a peculiar people.

1 Peter 2:9, KJV

Many of the older translations of the Bible used the word *peculiar* to describe the people of God. In the King James Version, for example, we learn that Israel is to be God's "peculiar treasure" (Exodus 19:5) and that Christians are to be a "peculiar people, zealous for good works" (Titus 2:14). Newer versions update the language, telling us we are a *special* people.

Peculiar now has a different connotation.

And yet...

A. W. Tozer wrote, "A real Christian is an odd number anyway. He feels supreme love for One whom he has never seen, talks familiarly every day to Someone he cannot see, expects to go to heaven on the virtue of Another, empties himself in order to be full, admits he is wrong so he can be declared right, goes down in order to get up, is strongest when he is weakest, richest when he is poorest and happiest when he feels worst. He dies so he can live, forsakes in order to have, gives away so he can keep, sees the invisible, hears the inaudible and knows that which passes knowledge.

How special we are!

Be not afraid to possess this peculiar character, for though it is misunderstood on earth, it is understood in heaven

Charles Spurgeon (Turning Point)



Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21

*Bethlehem was God with us; Calvary was God for us;
Pentecost is God in us. —Anon.*

People have birthdays. We know that. But institutions, nations and even ideas can have birthdays as well.

The birthday of the United States of America is July 4, 1776. The People's Republic of China celebrates its birthday on October 1. The present-day country was born on that date in 1949. Harvard University was born in 1636. The University of Pennsylvania was born in 1740. The birth of the Civil Rights Movement is widely believed to be December 1, 1955, when Rosa Parks, an African-American woman, was arrested when she refused to give up her seat on the bus to a white man in Montgomery, Alabama. The birthday of western philosophy is thought to be the birth of the Greek philosopher Thales in 624 B.C.

Today, Christians around the world celebrate the birthday of the Church. Why? Because today is Pentecost Sunday, and on this day in A.D. 30, give or take, the apostles began to carry the message of Christ to the whole world. This happened immediately after the Holy Spirit was poured out on 120 disciples who had met for prayer in an upper room in Jerusalem.

It was a spectacular event! Flames of fire appeared over the heads of the disciples. When they appeared in the streets later, Peter began to preach, and everyone heard him speaking in his own language. People from all over the world were in the city to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.

The sermon was powerful! And the results were impressive. Thousands believed in the new gospel about which Peter preached. And these converts then took their newfound faith back to their home countries.

The faith was proclaimed first in Jerusalem, then Samaria, and then to the uttermost parts of the world!

Had this not happened, we would know nothing of God's plan of salvation or of the cradle, the cross and the crown. We would know nothing of God's love and compassionate forgiveness. We would know nothing about the resurrection. We would be, as the apostle Paul puts it, "of all men most miserable."

So today we rejoice in the birthday of the church, and the coming of the Holy Spirit!

—Timothy Merrill

Prayer: Gracious and loving God, thank you for sending as promised the Holy Spirit to guide us into truth and mediate your presence to us every day. Thank you for the church and for how it has blessed millions over the centuries and millennia of its existence. May it continue to grow in knowledge, wisdom and love! Amen.

HOMETOUCH® Activity Page

Week of June 5, 2022

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: John 7-10

Monday: 2 Kings 11-14:20

Tuesday: Joel 1-3

Wednesday: 2 Kings 14:21-25; Jonah 1-4

Thursday: 2 Kings 14:26-29; Amos 1-3

Friday: Amos 4-6

Saturday: Psalms 58-60

Verse to Remember

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live." —John 11:25-26

BIBLE ALPHABET CHALLENGE

Can you come up with the name of a person, place or thing found in the Bible for each letter of the alphabet?
Answers below.


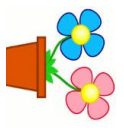


A Abraham	B
C	D
E	F
G	H
I	J
K	L
M	N
O	P
Q	R
S	T
U	V
W	X
Y	Z



ANSWERS:
 There are many possible answers, but here is one list:
 A=Abraham
 B=Bethlehem
 C=Corinth
 D=Dorcas
 E=Esther
 F=Faith
 G=Goliath
 H=Hannah
 I=Isaac
 J=Jesse
 K=Kingdom
 L=Lazarus
 M=Mary
 N=Naomi
 O=Obadiah
 P=Peter
 Q=Quail
 R=Rainbow
 S=Sarah
 T=Timothy
 U=Uzziah
 V=Vashli
 W=Wilderness
 X=Xerxes
 Y=Yoke
 Z=Zerubbabel

June 2022						
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2022 JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
5 Pentecost Celebration For Cynthia Worship/Communion 10:30 am	6 <i>Russell Clark</i>	7 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am Staff Meeting 10:30 am	8  <i>Vi Wilson</i>	9 Tai Chi 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study 12:00 pm	10 <i>Kim Edd</i>	11 <i>Mallory Edd</i>
12 Worship 10:30 am	13	14 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am <i>Wayne Miller</i>	15 Session Meeting 6:00 pm	16 Tai Chi 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study 12:00 pm <i>Noah Graber</i> <i>London Lindsey</i>	17 <i>Leila Hebebrand</i>	18 
19 Father's Day Worship 10:30 am <i>Joshua Hebebrand</i>	20 World Refugee Day	21 1st Day of Summer Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am <i>Susan Coons</i>	22 <i>George Tinker</i>	23 Tai Chi 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study 12:00 pm	24 	25
26 Ole Time Gospel Sunday Worship 10:30 am	27	28 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am	29	30 Tai Chi 11:00 am Ladies Bible Study 12:00 pm <i>Bill Otton</i>		

Birthdays are printed in Blue

Youth Group Meets: 2-4th grades, Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 pm
5th-8th grades, Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm