

SPIRIT & TRUTH E-NEWSLETTER

“Quench not the Spirit”

Excerpt from Pastor Barnaby's message on Thursday, June 18, 2009

What do you want from God? Are you willing to receive what He has for you? Too often we say that we want to see God's glory and witness miracles, but we are unwilling to allow God to move in our lives because it is difficult or inconvenient for our flesh. In Acts 7:51, when Stephen stood before the Pharisees, he admonished them saying “Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost as your fathers do, so do ye.” The Pharisees rejected Jesus and the gift of the Holy Ghost because Jesus' ministry threatened their lifestyle of pride, privilege, and prestige. All too often, the modern church rejects Jesus and the blessings of the Holy Ghost because a truly apostolic way of life means crucifying our flesh so that the Holy Ghost can thrive. Only when we truly die out to the world can we see all of the blessings of the Holy Ghost manifested in our lives. When the Holy Ghost moves on you, move with it! Quench not the spirit for where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty and that liberty is the liberty of the Holy Ghost to have its way in your life to break the yokes of the bondage of oppression, depression, poverty and sickness! So again I say, quench not the spirit, but pray without ceasing and rejoice evermore!

BIRTHDAYS

July 5 – Brent Goble
July 10 – Irene Keaton
July 10 – Judy Skaggs
July 13 – Karen Shaw
July 19 – Willie McGrew
July 19 – Kelly McIntyre
July 24 – Yvette Atkins
July 26 – Eric Colbert
July 26 – Darrick Colbert
July 31 – Gloria Ellis

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Ethel Peebles

*Patrick Larson

*Christopher Culver and his unit who are in Afghanistan

FOCUS – THIS WEEK: *Maintain Your Breakthrough*

Prayer Meeting this Tuesday at: **5:00 am, 12 Noon, and 7:00 pm**

Feed your soul, grow your faith.... Arrive early 30 minutes for church and pray!

Save the Date:

Sunday, July 5: Victory Sunday

Monday, July 6 – Sunday, July 12: Consecration Week

Sunday, July 26: Church Picnic at St. Ferdinand's Park

Monday, July 27 – Sunday, August 2: All Church Ministry Week

SUNDAY SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

July: VBS Camp Edge –
“Taking Kids to the Edge”

SIGN UP NOW!!!!

Ask how you can be a part of these high geared, energy charged ministry events!



"You fought hard with tears and prayers to receive your breakthrough, but the fight is not over! You must continue to pray and fast and seek God's face in order to maintain your freedom from the things that held you in bondage. Don't turn your back on your breakthrough...stay broken before the Lord!"

Maintain Your Breakthrough!

I HAVE A TESTIMONY!!

I was so lost, I didn't know how to find my way so I would just cry, "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus" all the time. I had committed every sin you could think of, but one day Jesus heard me and filled me with the Holy Ghost and after that I was baptized in Jesus' Name!

By Sis. Beverly Jones

A little over a year ago, at the persistence of a co-worker (now a sister in Christ), I walked into an unknown sanctuary and saw an Easter drama that changed my life! I praise God for all that He has done for me and my family over this past year! I thank Him that I am now baptized and filled with the Holy Ghost!

By Sis. Kelly McIntyre



**THE MEMBERSHIP 201 SERIES
BEGINS IN JULY!**

I never thought I'd be living the American dream. I came to America when I was 7 and landed in New York City where everything was high priced, but I was content in knowing that I was living in the greatest metropolis in the world and not owning a plot of land to call my own. Now, in 2009, at the age of 24, in Florissant, Missouri, God has granted me the American dream that so many immigrants strive for. God has given me my own home....no one can say to me that Jesus doesn't care! He cares about the desires of your heart, no matter how minute it may be to you or others. Thank you Jesus for the blessing of the American dream!

By Sis. Twinkle Martz

Sis. Ethel Peebles is a woman of prayer and of great faith and trust in God. When Bro. Bates and I visited with her this past Sunday, she was so thankful to God for helping her through her surgery. One kidney was removed due to cancer and she will have no need of chemotherapy! She is recovering at her sister's home and is looking forward to coming back to Spirit & Truth very soon. Thank you for praying!!

By Sis. Melba Bates