

The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-5

Today marks the Day of Pentecost, and on our Church Calendar we called it "White Sunday" intended to bring our friends and families to church. The Feast of Pentecost, one of the three main Jewish festivals, is held at the end of the Wheat Harvest to commemorate the giving of the Law. The Day of Pentecost is very significant to the Church because it was the day when the Church was born, the day when the Church was baptized with Holy Spirit, the day the Church received the Spiritual Power. John the Baptist preached it, Jesus Christ promised it, the Apostles experienced it. This a Bible Doctrine that cannot be ignored.

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is the third work of grace. It is not the New Birth or Salvation because the Disciples believed in Him walked with Him for 3 years but lack this Power. It is not Sanctification because in John 17, Jesus prayed for their sanctification yet commanded them to wait for the enduement of power from on High.

- I. **THE PROVISION OF GRACE FOR OUR SALVATION AND SANCTIFICATION** – John 3:16; Romans 8:3,32; 2Cor. 5:17-21; John 17:14-19; 1 Thes. 5:22-24
- II. **THE PROMISED "POWER FROM ON HIGH"** – Luke 24:29; Acts 1:8; John 14:12,17,20; 15:26; 16:13,14
- III. **DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FRUITS AND THE GIFTS OF THE**

SPIRIT – Gal. 5:22,23; 1 Cor. 12:1-11; Matt. 7:21-23

IV. CONDITIONS TO RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Clear evidence and assurance of salvation, Acts 1:4-6; John 14:17
2. Sanctification through cleansing, Acts 2:1; Ezek. 36:25-27; Deut. 30:6
3. "Thirst" – Strong Desire, Isaiah 44:3; John 7:37-39
4. "Tarry" – Waiting upon the Lord, Luke 24:49
5. "Faith" to Receive, Gal. 3:2,14; Mark 11:22-24

Announcements:

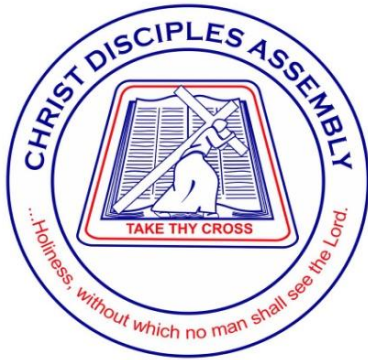
- **Welcome** newcomers
- **Worship Times** (refer to first fold of program)
- **Small Business Opportunity Classes** – In May, (4) Saturday morning classes. Please contact Greg Bachman at 717-793-1767 for more info and see Pastor Dadeboe's WhatsApp Post for details.
- **Redemption Hour** – 6 pm Sunday.
- **May Birthdays** – see next page.
- **Friday Morning Prayers** - 9 am Prayer Session for Spiritual Power.
- **All Night Prayers** – End of May 9 pm – 12 am.
- **8th Anniversary of Christ Disciples Assembly** – June 15th – 17th Celebration. Please give money to Sis. Laurel for the purchase of fabric, \$25 for women and \$12.00 for men. Members who previously paid, the fabric is available for pickup from Sis. Rebecca.
- **Welfare Officer Elections** – Will be held in May.

- **Vacation Bible School** – 1st Church of the Brethren, July 29th – August 2nd, more details to come.
- **Learning an Instrument** – All those interested in learning to play an instrument should see Pastor BB.
- **Baptismal Candidates** – All interested candidates should see one of the Pastors.
- **Concert** – Brother Norman McMillan III is performing at 1st Assembly of God, 2270 N. Susquehanna Trl, York, PA 17404 on Sun, May 20th at 4 pm.
- **www.ChristDisciplesUSA.com** – Sermons, Tithing, and more.
- **Offering: Hymn.**

May Birthdays

May 3 rd	Brother Emeka
May 8 th	Pastor Dadeboe
May 9 th	Sister Comfort
May 10 th	Brother Frank
May 22 nd	Sister Ann
May 23 rd	Brother Milton
May 23 rd	Sister Marcella
May 28 th	Brother Kevin

Notes



Worship Times

Sunday, May 20th, 2018

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- 9:30 Welcome and Opening Prayers
- 10:00 Sunday school
Growing in the Christian Life
- 10:30 Congregational Hymns
- 10:40 Praise & Worship
- 11:00 Today's Message
The Day of Pentecost
- 12:00 Announcements
Offering – Ushers
Offering – Hymn
- 12:30 Closing Prayers & Benediction

Visitors: If you are new to our area and are looking for a Church home, we would love to have you as a part of our Church family. Please leave us your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

Please complete our **Guest Information card** which will be presented to you by our ushers. Thanks for joining us and we hope to see you again.

Benediction:

2 Corinthians 13 v 14

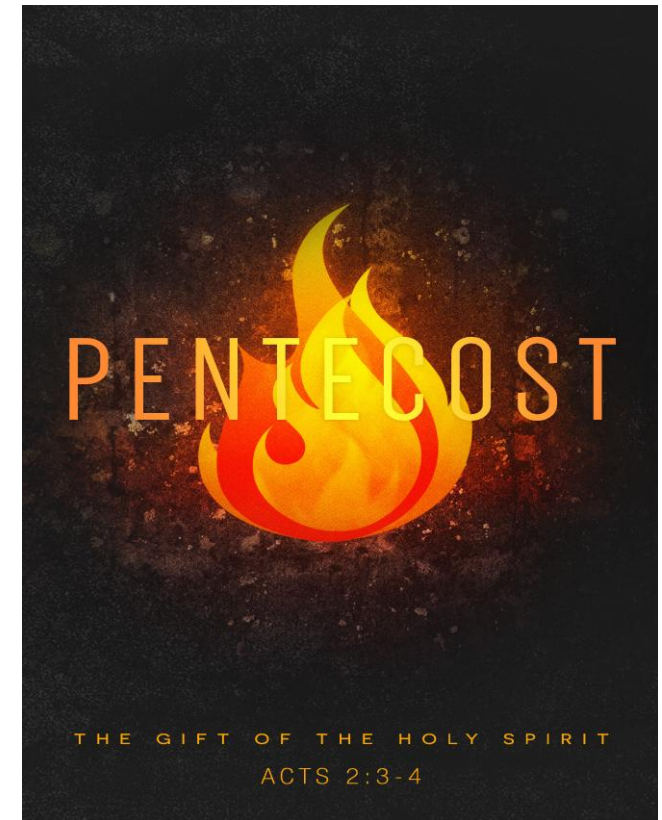
"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us now and ever more."

Amen

Psalms 23 v 6

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever."

Amen



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