

~ Kevin's Kolumn ~

Completing the Picture

When a person accepts Jesus as their Savior by taking Him on in baptism something incredible happens. It's true that our sins are remitted, but there's also a tremendous gift we receive. His name is Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a person. He is not like smoke, fog, or a cloud, or any other false idea that people have of Him. He is the Third Person of the Godhead. He is one who has the capacities of emotion; therefore, He feels deeply for you. He is a person with the divine power of will; therefore, He can choose to do wonderful things for you when you obey the commands of scripture.

It's not that He brings a different message than what Jesus did. He has come to continue sharing with us everything we've been taught by our Savior. Listen to what John has to say in John 14:26 *"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."*

It ought to bring us tremendous comfort to know that our Heavenly Father cares about us enough to make sure part of Him lives permanently inside of us. But, we also must be aware of the truth that if we've never made Jesus the Lord of our lives we receive little to no help from what the Spirit can offer us! As you address God, thank Him for the gift living inside you. Thank Him for the gentle tugs on your conscience. Thank Him for always being there even in times of doubt, grief and mistrust. Salvation is special, but it wouldn't be complete without the aid of God's Spirit!

Have a blessed day and remember the One who gave it to you!

Kevin

Welcome!

Prayer Requests

- ♥Prayers have been requested for Mary Olivero (Benita DePriest's mother). Mary has recently suffered with a bowel obstruction and had surgery on Wednesday.
- ♥Both Jim & Ellen Stout were recently admitted to UHC with various ailments. Please keep both in your prayers.
- ♥Prayers have been requested for Tommy Dunbar. Tommy was the young man burnt at the Mannington County Fair following a vehicular accident.
- ♥Continue to pray for Kim Dumire, Edwina Summers, Mary Titchenell, Margret Brand, Harold Phillips, Keith & Marsha Kisner and Sharon Little.
- ♥Ed Carpenter's mother had a recent gall bladder surgery but had to be readmitted because of severe pain. Doctors believe it's possible she still has gall stones lodged in her bile duct.
- ♥Prayers have been requested for Whitney Catrone (friend of Betty Jo Shaffer)
- ♥Harold Gooden (Mary Ann's brother) had back surgery this past Thursday morning.
- ♥June Postlewait (Kim Osborne's mother) has recently gone through cataract surgery.
- ♥Mary Titchenell received the results of her thyroid biopsy and there is no cancer! Thank you for all the prayers on her behalf! She will see her doctor this week and will be scheduling an MRI to try and determine the pain she is having.

News and Notes

Family Night Out – We will be going to Dairy Creme Corner this evening immediately following services. This is Dutch Treat and everyone is welcome! If you have questions, please see Marsha Sparks or Dianne Tonkery.

Friday Night Sing – We will be hosting the Area Wide Friday Night Sing on Friday, August 28th at 7:00 PM. There is a sign up sheet on the back table for finger foods. Please try to plan on attending as we are the host. If you have questions, see Darrell Conaway.

Wedding Shower Brunch – There will be a Wedding Shower in honor of Erika Trickett and Caleb Lough on Saturday, August 29th at 11:00 AM in the Lower Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Target and Amazon. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, please see Mary Lough.

Baby Shower - Mary Ann Lipscomb would like to invite all ladies to a baby shower for her granddaughter on August 15th at 2:00 PM in the Lower Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by calling 304-534-5588 or see Mary Ann.

Thank You!!

We would like to thank each and every one of you that contributed to purchasing items for the Nursery School and to those who gave monetary donations. It helps the school tremendously and your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thank you again!