

Want to live a new life? Come to The Christian Center to find out how. S.S.9:45am; Worship 10:45am. Out of town? tap on live link at 10:45am <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/index.html>Newsletter 5-11-22

## Two Birthdays

Born-again Christians have two birthdays. We have a physical-body birth, and we have a spirit birth.

John 3:3-8 KJV Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. [4] Nicodemus saith unto Him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? [5] Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. [6] That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. [7] Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. [8] The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

These verses in John 3 are major revelations for the Church. Unless we identify with our spiritual birth, we will tend to just live out our natural life. Non Christians are not born again, so all they can live is a natural life. Unless they get born again, they will never experience what we can. What can a born-again Christian experience? They can live a divine, heavenly life through their new birth. Let us look at some Scriptures that bear this out.

1 Peter 1:23 KJV Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1 John 2:29; 3:9; 4:7-8; 5:1,18-19 KJV If ye know that He is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of Him. 3:9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for His seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. 4:7-8 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. [8] He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. 5:1 Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth Him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of Him. 18-19 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not. [19] And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

In all these Scriptures we see that the born-again Christian has a new nature. That new nature doesn't sin, because it comes from God. We, as born-again Christians, have new spirits; and our spirits do not sin, because our spirits come from Jesus' seed. The sin nature is not in our spirits, but we do have the nature of sin in our flesh that wants to bring forth sin. Until our physical body dies, we will have to use the power of the HolyGhost and our reborn spirit to stop it from manifesting sin.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 KJV Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old

things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. [18] And all things are of God, Who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

We are called new creations in verse 17. This is not talking about our natural bodies, this is our reborn spirit. We are a new species of being. We are Christ beings.

Ephesians 2:10 NCV God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.

Remember always that you are spiritually reborn; the reborn spirit in you has the ability to live like Jesus, if you allow it to, through your choice to do so.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

#### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	2Kings chapter 21
Tuesday	2Kings chapter 22
Wednesday	2Kings chapter 23
Thursday	2Kings chapter 24
Friday	2Kings chapter 25
Saturday	1Chronicles chapter 1
Sunday	1Chronicles chapter 2

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#### Sunday Schedule

\* Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance \* Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. \* Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley  
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul  
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins  
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon  
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams  
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham  
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade  
Youth Service: 6th - senior Lucas/Cyndi Moore  
Young Singles/College&Career:-Eliav/Kim Nash

#### UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK

1. Women's Discipleship: Thursday 5-6pm under balcony
2. Horse Ministry: Saturday 10am-1pm

#### REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- Daily.    \* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am  
           \* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream  
 on TCC app  
           \* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym
- Weekly    \* Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service  
           \* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm  
           \* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth  
 area)  
           \* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2-3pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2-3:30pm Sam's  
 Warehouse  
           \* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony
- Monthly    \* Men's Meeting:                1st Saturday 9am in the Sanctuary  
           \* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1am corner of Sheridan and  
 Cache Rd.  
           \* Women's Meeting:        2nd Saturday 9am in Fellowship Hall  
           \* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary  
           \* Horse Ministry:         3rd Saturday 10am-1pm at Camp Faith