

Filled With the Holy Ghost!

When believers receive Jesus as their personal Savior, they are spiritually re-created. The spirits of these believers go through a transformation likened to a caterpillar being changed into a butterfly.

2 Corinthians 5:17 AMPC Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

Notice in this verse that something passed away, and something new came. The verse says that the old previous moral and spiritual condition is gone. Just like the caterpillar is gone and the butterfly has come. No longer does the Christian have to live like this evil world; we can live like Jesus through the new spiritual being that we are.

There is a second step in our new life in Christ that we must experience to start the process of living this new, spiritual life. We must be filled with the Holy Ghost. The re-born spirit that we are needs a Holy Ghost download. It's like when you buy a new smartphone; the phone is a new phone, but it can't operate to its full capacity until it receives downloaded software. Being filled with the Holy Ghost is like receiving downloads; except you're not just receiving downloads of information, you are actually receiving the Person of the Holy Ghost that has all the information you will ever need.

When you are filled with the Holy Ghost, you are now connected to Heaven. God will start training you and teaching you; first to your spirit then to your soul (mind, will, and emotions).

John 16:12-15 KJV I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. [13] Howbeit when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come. [14] He shall glorify Me: for He shall receive of Mine, and shall shew it unto you. [15] All things that the Father hath are Mine: therefore said I, that He shall take of Mine, and shall shew it unto you.

When Jesus told the disciples that He had many things to tell them but that they couldn't receive them at that time, it was because they were not yet born again. In other words, they were not yet butterflies; and He couldn't teach them how to fly until He got rid of the old being that they were: caterpillars! He had to re-create them into butterflies, so they could soar like butterflies once their 'worm' mentality was gone.

We Christians have the new Christ spirit in us. Now it's time to receive the Holy Ghost software so that we can live our new life. Also remember that software always has to be updated to function at the highest level. The Bible is our Software. Many Christians have smartphones that haven't been updated in years. That's just like a Christian that doesn't read and study their Bible. Also, by listening to preaching and teaching of God's Word, you are updating your Holy Ghost software.

I'm praying for you, and I believe that this Newsletter will stir you into no longer living the low life, but move into living the high life as a Christian!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

*This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Matthew chapter 2
Tuesday	Matthew chapter 3
Wednesday	Matthew chapter 4
Thursday	Matthew chapter 5
Friday	Matthew chapter 6
Saturday	Matthew chapter 7
Sunday	Matthew chapter 8

*Upcoming Events

1. Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon, Wed, & Thur 10-11am; Fri 9:30-10:30
2. Mobile Prayer: Fridays 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot
3. Can Drive for Food Bank: Tubs are at entrances for non-perishable food items
4. Noonday Bible Study: Now live on KJRF 91.1fm AND streaming live on TCC app. 12:15-1pm Mon-Fr
5. Baptisms: Sunday at end of Services
6. Men's Fellowship: Saturday 9am at Golden Corral
7. Crosses at the Corner: Saturday 12-1pm at the corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd
8. WOW Conference: October 30-31

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** Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

Sundays * Prayer: 9am Lee side 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/Demetrius Williams

Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham

Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade

Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore

Young Singles/College & Career-Eliav/Kim Nash

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-Thur 10-11am; Fri 9:30-10:30 in the Gym

Weekly * Adult, Youth & Children Services: Sunday 9:45 & 10:45 am; Wednesday night 7pm

* Mobile Prayer: Fridays 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse

Parking Lot

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 9am 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral
 * Crosses at the Corner: 12-1pm 1st Saturday at corner of Sheridan and

Cache Rd.

* Women's Meeting:

House Ministry: 7am-1pm 3rd Saturday of each month