

The Holy Spirit (continued)

David says, “The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me, and His word was on my tongue. (2 Sam. 23:2) Also, “the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit foretold by the mouth of David.” (Acts 1:16.) These and many other verses testify that no human decided one day on his own to write a book of the Bible. Men always spoke for/from God as the Spirit directed.

John 14:16 teaches that the Apostles would have guidance once the Lord left this world. There would be another *helper*. He will teach the Apostles all things. (John 15:26.) The Apostles were very much aware that the Holy Spirit was guiding them.

Conclusion: The Bible is the very words of God!

Doctrine of illumination.

This is a good place to discuss the ‘doctrine of illumination’. This belief is that the Spirit has a role in which he works directly on the believers’ minds as they study the Scripture. Those who believe such cite John 14:26, the Holy Spirit “will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you” and John 16:13, “the Spirit of truth...will guide you into all the truth.”

Illumination is a part of Calvinism that says man is blind until the Spirit comes to enlighten him. They believe that the Spirit somehow operates on the heart of man. And **without** the Spirit doing this, man would be totally depraved. In other words, man would be totally ignorant of the things of God. Not True.

The *doctrine of illumination* is a dangerous belief, as will see next time.

--In Him, Gary.

Medical & Prayer Needs

Kathy Carter – Recovery.
Lloyd Cisco – Surgery 2/20.
Carlos Correa – Home. Per Nancy.
Mary Davis – Surgery recovery.
Randy Kuhn – Cataract surgery.
Beau Masterson – Accident at work.
Rhonda Poff – Home. Friend of Kathy Lindsey.
Lou Ropog – Surgery recovery.
Cindy Toppings – Fell. Foot injury.
Sharon Woodrum – Iron infusions.

The family of **Ruth Watson** upon her death.

Extended Prayer List:

Susan Buck, Adele Gall (Lisa’s mother), Joyce Herring (Kathy L. sister), Jessi Hruss (Kathy Carter’s niece), Barb King (Eileen’s niece), Alice Moreland, Haliee O’Connor (Eileen’s niece).

A Note Of Recognition

We want to recognize and honor and thank Allen Kerns! He has been our church treasurer since 1989! Before that he was bookkeeper of records. Our church has been greatly blessed all these years through Allen. Thank-you!

Notes

Ladies Meeting

March 8th, 4:30.

Men’s Meeting

March 8th, 4:30.

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March 9th, 4:00.

March Fellowship

March 15th, A.M.

Potter Children’s Home

Coming week of April 5th.

Commodities needed:
Chili Beans, Corn Flake cereal,
Mustard, Rice Mixes, Powdered sugar. Or Cash.

ADDRESS

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Williams
166 Hemlock Dr.
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WELCOME!

We welcome Jamie Scarborough to our fellowship. Jamie was immersed into Christ Saturday, 2/14. Congratulations!

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

Trivia: According to 1 Thessalonians 5, what S word completes this sentence? "For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive _____ through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Answer: Salvation. V. 5:9.

Answerers: Bill & Rosa Morrison, Anita Mattingly, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Roger Davis, Linda Ropog, Charlie Davis, Nancy Scarborough, Beckey Scarborough, Aiden Scarborough, Sharon Woodrum, Zah'Rai Porter, Eileen Kerns, Kathy Lindsey, Becky Kois.

New Trivia: According to Jeremiah 8, where does one go to find balm?

Widows & Widowers

Lola Anderson, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Margaret Jordan, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Maxine Mathes, Alice Moreland, Mary Ann Priddy, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

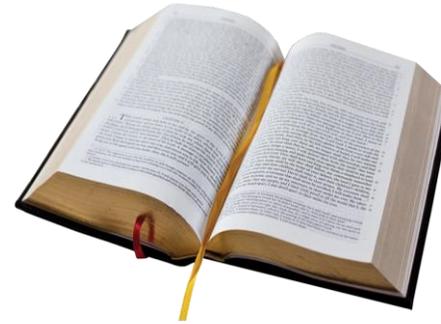
Colsen Toppings	3
Nancy Scarborough	4
Shirley Sarver	4
Terry Spriestersbach	5
Alyson Spriestersbach	8
Mitch Davis	8
Carla Harbert	8
Dean Truskolaski	12
Lou Ropog	12
Joe Spriestersbach	13
Jeffery Scarborough	14
Alice Moreland	18
Allen Kerns	19
Bill Morrison	22
Gracie Davis	22
Aiden Scarborough	26
Steve Miller	28
Lola Anderson	29

Marty & Wendy Priddy	9
Glenn & Nancy Scarborough	23

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Danny Nafe	4
Teresa Smith	12
Rochelle Truskolaski	15
Amanda Brown	25
Austin Taylor	27
Pete & Becky Kois	4
Allen & Eileen Kern	7
Alex & Beckey Scarborough	30

East Broad St. Church of Christ



February 22, 2026

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God...

Jude 24-25a. ESV.

All the churches of Christ greet you. Romans 16:16.

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.