



Sunday, September 24, 2023

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Evening 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00 PM

FACEBOOK

36th Street Church
of Christ
(Public Page)

36th Street Church
of Christ
(private Group)

Holy Spirit or Super Power?

by Doug Kashorek

We love superheroes and their powers! Marvel and DC Comics' creations have leapt and flown from the pages of comic books to the big screen with CGI capabilities. Many today probably know the name of Stan Lee more than Samson in today's culture. And, so it's no wonder that so many Christians, who struggle not to be products of the culture, see the Holy Spirit as a superpower that God gives a few lucky individuals—like the Hulk's incredible strength or Batman's prowess to vanquish many enemies.

Isn't that what we see Samson doing? Judges 14:19 says, "*And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon him, and he went down to Ashkelon and struck down thirty men of the town and took their spoil and gave the garments to those who had told the riddle.*" Really? Murder. Stealing. Paying off a gambling debt. That's what the Holy Spirit is all about? Actually ... not at all like a mantle that just enhances the character traits of the bearer while giving him extraordinary powers, many see God's Spirit today as possessing a person and taking away any control over his own actions.

The Spirit, however, is the third person of the one God, who acts independently and in complete unity with the Father and the Son. He acts with His own purpose. With Bezalel and Oholiab, the Spirit gave great skill to craft the tabernacle and all its furnishings. Upon Jesus, it revealed Him to be God's own Son. But, how about Saul, who had the Spirit come upon him so that he prophesied when he was seeking David's life? Or Samson, whose immoral character sought what pleased self rather than God? Did God condone their behavior? Or worse ... *make* them do these things?

No, the dollops of the Spirit in the Old Testament have given way today to God pouring out Himself into those who are His own. When? As a gift when we are baptized into Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:36-38). That's when the Spirit rushed upon you. What are you doing with it?

OUR PRAYER LIST

Elsie Smith
John Lamp
Nancy Sams
Linda Cramer
Karen Hoover
Stephanie Pride
Hailey Guthrie
Bud Nonamaker
Laura Menear family



Bernard Bibbee family (Wanda Darnold's brother and uncle to Sharon Nonamaker/Pam Kellar)
Sue Teel (former member here)
Bill Lemley (brother to Ed and Jerry Lemley)
Gary Rae (relative of Mary Lamp/Rita Taylor)

Our Long Term Care Residents:

(full addresses on foyer bulletin board)

Betty Armstrong— *The Pines at Glenwood Apt 124*
Edna Cain *The Willows room 115*
Lola Hitzel *Rockland Ridge room 301*
Eva Leonhart *Eagle Point Room 105-B*
Peggy Smith - *Altercare of Summit Acres Apt 308*
Phyllis Williamson - *Cedar Grove Room 70*

Homebound: Betty Logan, Helen Sweeney, and Martha Nulter

Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to Wanda Darnold, at the passing of her brother, Bernard Bibbee. His visitation is at Lambert Tatman south Parkersburg, this Saturday (23) from 6-8 and then Sunday (24) 1 hour before the funeral at 2PM. He was also the uncle to Sharon Nonamaker and Pam Kellar.

Please join us in a going away party for Mary Lamp following afternoon Bible class on October 4th. Mary will be moving to North Carolina on October 5th.

Would you like to send a card?

You may place cards in the basket by the Deacon's desk & we will mail them out.

Celebrate

Birthday and Anniversary

9/24—John Garner birthday
Rita Taylor birthday
9/26—Randy and Michele Craig anniversary
9/27—Diane Hartley birthday
Peggy Smith birthday

Thank you!

Dear Church Family,
We thank you so much for all the cards and happy wishes for our 28th anniversary. We love you all!!
—Ed and Ilene Lemley

Thanks so much for the sweet, thoughtful birthday cards! Greatly appreciated!
In Christian love,
Karen Kibble

Thank you for all the cards, calls and prayers That I received.
—Jody Boone

Many of you have asked what happened to Linda recently. Two weeks ago, God woke me up at 4AM. I never wake up at that hour. I looked at Linda and something seemed wrong. I tried to wake her up, but she was unresponsive. I immediately called an ambulance. They took her to Camden Clark. The doctors inserted a ventilator and she was sedated. That night, the doctors decided to do a procedure at Ruby in Morgantown and she was transported by helicopter to Ruby. Doctors used a balloon to open a valve in her heart that was causing all the problems. Excess fluid around her lungs had collapsed a lung. After a 2 week stay, she was sent home where she is getting ready for a permanent valve replacement on October 10th. It was later, we were told by doctors, that Linda, at one point, had only 5 minutes to live. We both want to express our deepest thanks for all your prayers, cards, visits and food. Your prayers to God have been heard and Linda is showing a rapid recovery. Thanks again to all of you.

With much love,
Ted and Linda Cramer



- ★ **Sept 24-27(Sun-Wed)**—Fall Gospel Meeting at Sunrise Church of Christ with Bob Vincent speaking. 7PM weeknights
- ★ **Sept 24 and 28(Sun/Thurs)**—Love & Care Services. Sun 2:30PM/Thurs 7PM
- ★ **Sept 24-27(Sun-Wed)**—Gospel Meeting with Jerry Toothman at Sistersville Church of Christ. Sunday services at 10:30AM and 2PM. Weeknights at 7PM
- ★ **Oct 6-7(Fri-Sat)**—37th Annual Bible Bowl at Camden Ave
- ★ **Oct 7(Sat)**—Norval Park (Zanesville) Ladies’ Inspiration Day with Laura Tonkery. 9AM-1PM with lunch provided. Topic is “Recipe for a Faith to Face The World”. See flyer for more details.
- ★ **Oct 9(Mon)**—Leadership Meeting @ 7PM in MPR
- ★ **Oct 13-15(Fri-Sun)**—Gospel Meeting with Eric Lyons at Lubeck Church of Christ. 7PM weeknights. See flyer with more details.
- ★ **Oct 14(Sat)**— Saturday Breakfast at Lafayette Hotel @ 9AM
- ★ **Oct 15(Sun)**—Annual Walk for Life sponsored by Women’s Care Center at Parkersburg City Park. Lunch and check-in begins at 12:30PM with walk activities at 1:15PM.
- ★ **Oct 20-21(Fri-Sat)**—Adjusting to Aging —A Seminar for Seniors hosted by Grand Central Church of Christ. Friday 6PM with dinner provided and Saturday 9AM with breakfast and lunch provided. Doug will be speaking during this
- ★ **Oct 22-26(Sun-Thurs)**—29th Annual West Virginia School of Preaching Lectureships. 9AM-8PM daily. **** Doug will be speaking at 1:15 on Thursday, Oct 26th.
- ★ **Oct 22-25(Sund-Wed)**—Gospel Meeting at Pursley Church of Christ with Austin Woodfin as the speaker. 7PM weeknights. See flyer with more details



We will be doing Trunk-or-Treat in the church parking lot again this year. Please bring in candy or treats to be handed out and place them in the white box in the MPR. Trick-or-Treat in Vienna will be on Tuesday, October 31 from 6-7:30 PM. See Angie Miller with any questions.

We are offering Centennial shirts/hats again in recognition of the upcoming Centennial Celebration to be held in May 2024! Sample shirts are on display in the foyer along with order forms. Orders will be taken until December 1 and items will be delivered in time for Christmas gifts! (Anything ordered after Dec 1 cannot be guaranteed delivery by Christmas.) See Karen Kibble or Doug if you have any questions.



Kids' Corner

According to 2 Samuel 20-1-2, who led a rebellion against David after his son did?

- A. Absalom
- B. Bichri
- C. Judah
- D. Sheba



Tell the correct answer to Rita Taylor for a prize (and wish her a happy birthday today!)

Hey moms, dads, grandparents and **KIDS!** There is a new activity packet for school-age or younger children in the foyer on the first Sunday of every month.

Sunday, September 24, 2023 10:30 AM

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Opening Song

Song Leader: Kelly Gibbs

Welcome & Opening Prayer

John Eckhart

Song After Prayer

Song Before Communion

Table Speaker: Kelly Gibbs

Scripture Reading: Spencer Mason

Judges 14:18-19

Speaker: Doug Kashorek

"The Spirit of the LORD Rushed Upon Him"

Invitation Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

Terry Garner

Privileged to Serve

10/1/2023

10/8/2023

Song Leader	J Houser	C Doyle
Welcome/Prayer	J Garner	J Houser
Table Speaker	J Carrico	T Garner
Read Scripture	M Snyder	T Cramer
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico

Evening Services

Song Leader	J Houser	K Gibbs
Welcome/Prayer	J Taylor	D Mincks
Read Scripture	J Snyder	R Craig
Speaker	D Kashorek	D Kashorek
Communion	R Craig	F Newberry
Closing Prayer	T Garner	J Carrico

Ushers

Head Usher	K Gibbs	K Gibbs
Usher 1	R Hoover	R Hoover
Usher 2	M Hale	M Hale

6:00 PM SERVICE

Song Leader: Aidan Klingler

Welcome Prayer: Jim Shuman

Scripture Reading: Scott Wigal

Hebrews 4:14-16

Speaker: Doug Kashorek

"Big God"

PM Communion

Jim Taylor

Announcements / Closing Prayer:

Terry Garner

Attendance & Contribution Week of 9/17/23

Sunday AM Bible Study: 57
 Sunday AM Worship: 111
 Sunday PM Worship: 58
 Wednesday Bible Study: 66
 Contribution: \$3,877.23
 Weekly Goal: \$4,250.00

**Direct deposit contributions can be made here:
<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1322070>**

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 ☆ **Those Serving in the Military:** ☆
 ☆ **Chris & Melanie DePuy, U.S. Air Force** ☆
 ☆ *(son of Jeff & Julie DePuy)* ☆
 ☆ **Brad & Amber Gibbs, U.S. Navy** ☆
 ☆ *(grandson of Kelly & Genny Gibbs)* ☆
 ☆ **Luke George, National Guard** ☆
 ☆ *(grandson-in-law of Anna Hart)* ☆
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Ushers

Duane Smith, Rick Kellar, Jeff Shuman

WTAP – Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM



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