

The Carpenter's Christian Church
Sunday, April 7th, 2024

Scriptures and Questions for Reflection:

Scripture: Leviticus 23: 15 – 17; Ephesians 2: 14 - 15

- What do you make of the fact that leaven (yeast) WAS to be used in the bread offered up to the Lord for the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)?
- What do some people say is the significance of the two loaves of bread offered up during this celebration. (Hint – Ephesians passage)

Scripture: Acts 2: 1 – 2; John 3: 8

- Why is wind a good metaphor for the Holy Spirit?

Scripture: Acts 2: 3; Hebrews 12: 29; Luke 3: 16

- Why is fire a good metaphor for the Holy Spirit?

Question - What do each of the verses below say about the Holy Spirit?

- 1 Corinthians 3: 16 --
- Ezekiel 36: 26 – 27 --
- Titus 2: 5 – 6 --

Scripture: Galatians 5: 18; 2 Corinthians 3: 6

- What do these verses explain about how the Holy Spirit changes the way we relate to God under the new covenant?

Scripture: 2 Peter 2: 19; 2 Corinthians 3: 17

- In what ways does the Holy Spirit give freedom?

Notes:

“Pentecost: The Spirit Is Here”

I. The Feast of Weeks

- a. Jesus died at the start of _____.
- b. Jesus was buried during the Feast of _____.
- c. He was _____ during the Feast of _____.
- d. The Feast of Weeks (Pentecost) was to be celebrated _____ days after the Feast of Firstfruits.
- e. God was now making salvation available to both _____ and _____.

II. The Spirit was poured out at Pentecost.

- a. The Holy Spirit came like a _____.
- b. The Holy Spirit came like _____.
 - i. The Holy Spirit brings God's _____.
 - ii. He fills us with God's _____.
 - iii. He _____ and _____ us.
- c. The Holy Spirit comes to us in an _____ way.
- d. The Holy Spirit gives us the _____ to live according to God's _____.
- e. The Spirit brings _____.
- f. The Spirit gives _____.

Notes:

Announcements:
Check in to TCCC by phone on the Church Center app

Today, Sunday, April 7th –

- The Vineyard season 2 kicks off tonight at 6:30 PM.

Monday, April 8th

- Church Wide Prayer not meeting
- Mission's Team meeting has been moved to Monday, April 15 at 6 PM.

Wednesday, April 10th –

- Team Kid and Carpenter's Students resume this week at 6:30 PM.

Thursday, April 11th --

- Spirit Lifters leave for a concert at Sand Springs at 6 PM. Signup in the lobby if you would like to go.

Sunday, April 14th –

- Next Steps class begins in room A-1 at 10 AM.
 - Great opportunity to learn about our church, what we believe, and how you can get plugged in.

Facts & Figures from last week:

Sunday AM worship

1st service attendance – 227
2nd service attendance – 555
3rd service attendance -- 678
Total in-person -- 1,460
Online -- 97
Total attendance - 1,557
Baptisms -- 3

Offering

Weekly budget need - \$22,921
Offering -- \$32,715.91

Discipleship

Sunday school - N/A
The Vineyard - N/A
Adult LIFE groups - N/A
Team Kid / students -- N/A

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April Prayer Request

<u>Alex Williamson</u> Air Force Guam <u>Andrew Goodlett</u> Army <u>Andrew Minton</u> Navy Reserve <u>Austin Logdon</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Austin Taylor</u> Air Force <u>Avery Allison</u> Army <u>Carter Briscoe</u> Army <u>Chase Edwards</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Chayse Abrams</u> Air Force <u>Chris Booth</u> Air Force <u>Clay Morris</u> Air Force <u>Cody Williams</u> Nat'l Guard <u>Dakota Stevens</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Dominic Raimondi</u> Marines <u>Dylan Powell</u> Army <u>Eddie Donahue</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Emily Martin</u> Air Force <u>Gage Mooneyham</u> Air Force <u>Garrett Gillespie</u> Marines <u>Isaac Rogers</u> Air force	<u>Jacob Stein</u> Navy - Deployed <u>Jason Carey</u> Marines <u>Jerry Sexton</u> Kuwait <u>John Holiday</u> Army <u>John Whited</u> Air Force <u>Jorqan Perez</u> Nat'l Guard <u>Kerry Anne Fernandez</u> Air Force <u>Logan Bustle</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Lyndsay Franklin</u> <u>Matthew Bensinger</u> Navy <u>Maxton Hensley</u> Army <u>Michael Sheperson</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Sam Hassall</u> Marines <u>Tanner Goodlett</u> <u>Taylor Young</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Trent Harmon</u> Marines <u>Ty Abrams</u> Navy <u>Ty Gillison</u> Marines <u>Will Matherly</u> Army - Iraq <u>Zac Curtsinger</u> Air Force/Deployment
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<u>Allyn Easter</u> Walkers Trail* <u>B.C. Allen</u> Nursing Home*Heart surgery <u>Betty Robertson</u> Willows* <u>Betty Ryan</u> Willows* <u>Blake Hill</u> Recovery <u>Bradley Laytart</u> Blood clots <u>Bob & Brenda Brown</u> Health <u>Bobby Carrier</u> JR MS* <u>Cannon Lay</u> Surgery <u>Dee Click</u> Health concern* <u>Diane Peavler</u> Parkinsons/Eyesight <u>Dora Sue Hart</u> Harrodsburg HHC* <u>Doug Wesley</u> Tests <u>Gena Brackett</u> Surgery/recovery <u>Hanley McMullin</u> Health concerns <u>Harry Strickland</u> Health <u>Harold Gritton</u> HHC* <u>Haven Care Center</u> * <u>James Paul Murray Sr</u> Test <u>Jean Cummins</u> CHF Nursing Facility* <u>Jean Kay Patton</u> Family <u>Joanna Luna</u> Surgery in April <u>Joe Barrett</u> <u>Katherine Patterson</u> Cancer/treatments <u>Law Enforcement & Families</u> * <u>Lee Readnower</u> MS*	<u>Linda Rowe</u> Health concerns <u>Mark Foster</u> Cardinal Hill <u>Mike Johnson</u> Cancer returned <u>Missy Razor</u> Cancer* <u>New Converts</u> <u>Nick Barrett</u> * <u>Norris Hardison</u> Thomson-Hood VC* <u>Olivia Barrett</u> * <u>Pat Goodlett</u> Eyesight* <u>Pat Hildebrandt</u> Heart surgery/recovery <u>Percy Spencer</u> Health concerns <u>Philip Wysong</u> foot surgery/Recovery <u>Rita Monson</u> Brest cancer <u>Richard & Charlene Wilder</u> Health <u>Roxie Peavler</u> Recovery <u>Sandra Masters</u> Health issues* <u>Sheri Warner</u> Chemo <u>Susan Rogers</u> Recovery from surgery <u>Those trapped in addiction</u> * <u>Tim Darland</u> Recovery <u>Tim Humpries, Jr.</u> Cerebral palsy/Health <u>Tommy Cunningham</u> Health concerns <u>Unspoken Request</u> * <u>USA</u> * <u>Veterans</u> * <u>Winchester Sparkman</u> Age 2 Brain Tumors
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To add prayer request, write your request on a connection card located on the back of each seat and place it in the offering box. You can also email your request to: debbie@carpenterschristian.church

Names will be removed at the end of each month, unless otherwise specified. For immediate requests email the church at: carpenterschristian.church/prayer