

## PARSON TO PERSON

*“And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, ‘which,’ He said, ‘you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’ Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, ‘Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?’ And He said to them, ‘It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:4-11 (NKJV)*

Jesus prepared His disciples for the infilling and baptism of the Holy Spirit before He ascended into heaven. He said, *“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.*

*If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”*

John 14:12–18 (NKJV)

The Lord was preparing the Church for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and His regenerating, sealing, and empowering work during the Church Age. Previous to the Church Age, the Holy Spirit was very much present in His Omniscient activity. However, during the Church Age, the Holy Spirit would not just be “with” the believer but would be “in” the believer. For this reason, Jesus specifically said, *“He dwells with you and will be in you.”*

The indwelling Holy Spirit was manifested in Jesus during His earthly ministry—at His first coming. We see this clearly in the work He did as He taught and performed all over Israel. Jesus had willingly set aside certain divine prerogatives during those years. The active power at work in Him was the person of the Holy Spirit as He acted only in submission to the will of the Father. This in no way suggests that Jesus did not possess all of the Divine qualities of the Godhead, but does show that He willfully acted in, by, and through, the will of the Father by the power of the Holy Spirit. He said, *“Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.”* John 14:10 (NKJV) He also said, *“I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.”* John 5:30 (NKJV)

I point this out to show that God’s will for every believer in the Church Age is similar incarnationally. The Lord wants us to be filled with the Spirit in order to be His witnesses in the world today. We become Christ’s ambassadors all over the world—not in our own power, but by His Spirit. For this reason, Jesus told His disciples to tarry in the city of Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high. (See Luke 24:49)

In demonstration of the attributes of the Kingdom (longed for by every disciple), the power of the Spirit would be manifest in the Apostles (and in the growing number of disciples) for the glory of God. Therefore awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost (the birthday of the Church) was critical.

The good news for you and for me is that we don’t have to go to Jerusalem or tarry there and wait for the *“promise of the Father.”* We can and do receive Him, are regenerated by Him, sealed by Him, and empowered by Him from the moment we trust Christ for salvation.

We are His witnesses! May the Lord use us to the fullest—in Jesus’ name!  
I love you all, Pastor Paul

## WELCOME!

WE ARE BLESSED THAT YOU CHOSE CANDLELIGHT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AS YOUR PLACE OF WORSHIP TODAY. WHETHER YOU ARE ATTENDING AS A GUEST OR WANT TO MAKE THIS YOUR CHURCH HOME, YOU ARE WELCOME!

WE OFFER MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS IN THE BODY OF CHRIST. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR MINISTRIES OR SMALL GROUPS, WE INVITE YOU TO FILL OUT A COMMUNICATION CARD AND DROP IT IN THE OFFERING BOX. THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

### Important Information

#### Next Newcomer’s Luncheon – September 17<sup>th</sup>

After the 2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Approximately 12:15PM

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED AT THE INFORMATION DESK!**

THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PASTOR PAUL AND HIS WIFE BRENDA TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CANDLELIGHT.

#### Next Baptism, Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6PM

SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION DESK AND FILL OUT A BAPTISM FORM IF YOU DESIRE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEXT BAPTISM CELEBRATION!

### Prayer Requests for Pastor & Missions of the Week

**Pastor/Church of the Week:** Pastor Jim Putman –  
Real Life Ministries

**Missions and Ministry Focus of the Week:** \* John Krajec,  
Good Seed

#### **Verse of the Week:**

*“...the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; ...dwells with you and will be in you.”* John 14:17 (NKJV) (Abridged)

#### **Quote of the Week:**

*“God’s will for every believer in the Church Age is to be an incarnational manifestation of His person and work all over the world.” – Seymour O’Vim*



**\*Good Seed, John Krajec:** GoodSeed provides a curriculum for believers to train themselves to be more effective communicators of the gospel as a lifelong lifestyle using the “Creation to the Cross” approach. We find their tools and training reaching into the farthest corners of the globe! They are working hard to provide useful resources in formats and languages that can be used by people anywhere. As a ministry: They give of their resources to help equip others. They link with other ministries instead of duplicating their efforts, and the staff at Good Seed are partner-supported, as missionaries. Good Seed has more than 60 translations (fully funded)! Good Seed provides books, DVDs, audiobooks, curriculum and visual aids worldwide. Candlelight holds workshops periodically throughout the year using Good Seed’s curriculum. Website: [www.goodseed.com](http://www.goodseed.com)

## TODAY’S STUDY: acts 1, part 2

This Week at Our Church: August 20<sup>th</sup> to August 26<sup>th</sup>

### **SUNDAY:**

**Adult Bible Study/DVD Series:** 9:00am in the Chapel (2nd Floor).

**Jr. High Youth Group:** Meet after 2nd service fellowship break – Chapel (2nd Floor).

**Sr. High Youth Group:** Meet after 2nd service fellowship break – Room 202 (2nd Floor).

**Essentials of the Christian Faith Classes with Pastor Bub Lawson:**  
*(Resumes in the fall):*

**RESONATE: Young Adults, ages 18 to 30.** Bible Study & Fellowship, 5-7pm at the church. Call the church for more information and ask for Bub Lawson.

**Hispanic Fellowship:** Bible Study in Spanish and English. 10:45am, GYM.

### **MONDAY:**

Ministry Meetings & Special Events

**TUESDAY: Small Group, 6pm at CCF.**

**Ladies’ Bible Study *(Resumes in the fall)*:** 10:00am, Childcare provided.  
Leader: Brenda Van Noy, 771-1441.

**Trail Life USA:** TrailLife Troop 4:12 meets from 6:30pm to 8pm, Gerry Simmons, (208) 818-2966. TrailLife is a Christian adventure, character, and leadership program for boys and young men. K-12 program. More info located in the CCF Lobby or on the Candlelight website.

### **WEDNESDAY:**

**Ladies’ Bible Study:** 9:30am - 11:00am, Chapel. Questions, please call Lou Shadwick, 755-4586.

**Sr. Single Ladies:** Fellowship, Potluck Lunch, and Devotional. Contact Linda Halberg @ (208) 446-3507 for more information.

***All new Senior Ladies Welcome!***

**Painting Class:** 11:30am, Room 107, Sandy Bergeron

**Dinner, Teaching & Fellowship:** 6:00pm, \$1.00 donation or more for dinner. Bring a dessert to share. Childcare provided.

### **THURSDAY:**

Ministry Meetings & Special Events

### **FRIDAY:**

Ministry Meetings & Special Events

**SATURDAY: Men’s Morning Bible Study:** 7:30am, Chapel, call Joe DeFort for information @ (208) 215-6686.

