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Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for children 0-4 years of age.

Contemporary Worship Service
8:30 AM

Welcome

Praise

Recognition of Graduates

Prayer

New Member Reception

Children's Message **Living Water** Hannah Flowers

John 7:37

Offering – **Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads**

Scripture **Acts 2:1-21**
John 7:37-39

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon **The Spirit Abundantly Given**

Praise

Benediction

Traditional Worship Service
10:30 AM

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for children 0-4 years of age.

"TOLLING OF THE BELLS"

(Let us begin to still our hearts and minds for worship with the tolling of the bells.)

Welcome

Prelude *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Paxton/Jackson

Choral Introit *This is the Day* Garrett

Hymn # 11** ***A Mighty Fortress is Our God

***Call to Worship** Liturgist: Janice Rall

L: Leader **C: Congregation**

Psalm 104:30-33

L: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created,
and You renew the face of the ground.
C: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in His works,
L: who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!
C: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

***The Gloria Patri**

Recognition of Graduates

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Sunday's Child: Deshawn Avery – Shelby, OH

Missions of the Month: Be Like Brit Orphanage, Haiti

The Lord's Prayer *(Debts/Debtors)*

New Member Reception

Chancel Choir *Jesus, Savior* Livingston

Children's Message Dave Beazley

Hymn # 197 ***Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove***

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offertory *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Morecambe/Larson

Please sign and pass the pew attendance pads

*The Doxology

Scripture **Acts 2:1-21**

John 7:37-39

(The scripture can be found in the bulletin.)

Sermon **The Spirit Abundantly Given**

Hymn # 387** ***Search Me, O God

***Benediction** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

Postlude *Mighty Fortress*

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*—Those who are able, please stand

Welcome Center

If you are a first time visitor or would like additional information about the church, we invite you to stop by our welcome desk and see what St. John's has to offer.

<u>Scripture Readings</u>:

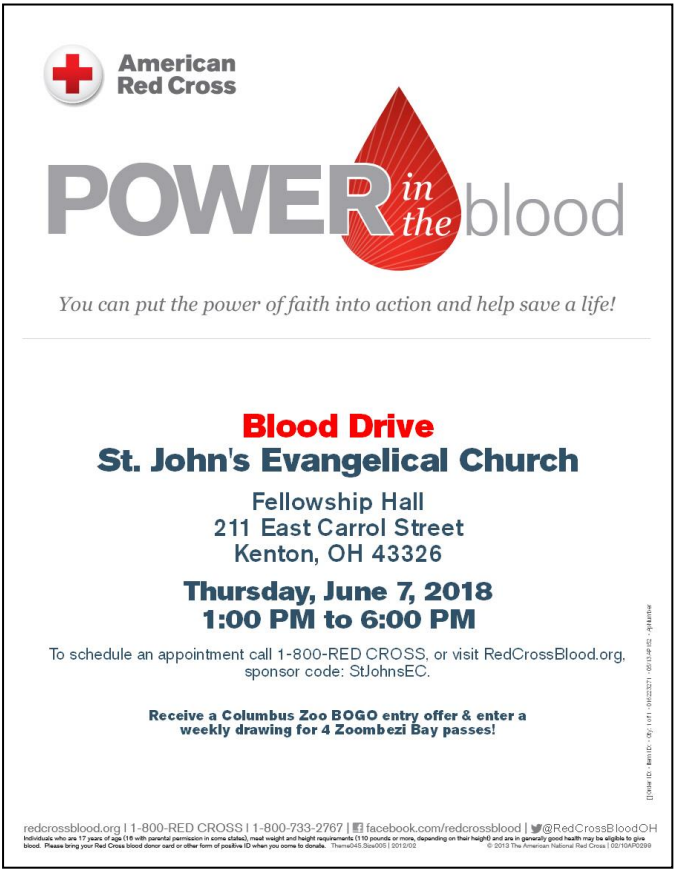
Acts 2:1-21 (ESV):

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one
place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty
rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were
sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and
rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy
Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them
utterance.
5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from
every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came
together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing
them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and
astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are
speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his
own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and
residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and
Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya
belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews
and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our
own tongues the mighty works of God." 12 And all were amazed and
perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But
others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."
14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and
addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let
this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these people
are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the
day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:
17 "'And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;
18 even on My male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
20 the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

John 7:37-39 (ESV):

37 On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" 39 Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.



Sermon Notes

20 May 2018

Scripture: **Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39**

Sermon: **The Spirit Abundantly Given**

1. In the Gospel of **John**, to what does Jesus equate the Holy Spirit (v 38)? Why does that imply an abundance? What is Jesus' initial offer in verse 37?

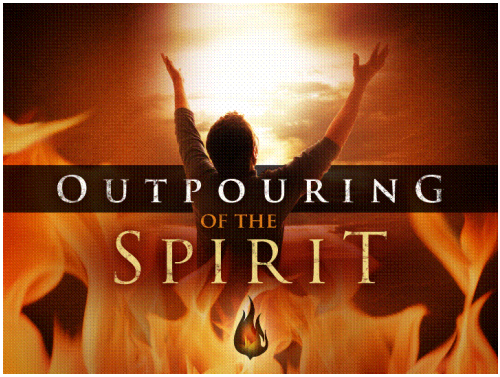
2. How does the Holy Spirit arrive in **Acts 2**? What are the signs of the Spirit's arrival? How does that speak to you?

3. To whom is the Spirit given (see verses 17 and 18)? What is the end result of the giving of the Holy Spirit? Who can be saved and how (v 21)?

4. What hope do you have of the Spirit Abundantly given? Do you have what is needed to accomplish God's plan in your life? Does our church? How and why?

Week at a Glance:

Today 5/20:	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 AM Sunday School
	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
	12:00 PM Pastoral Relations
	7:30 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
Monday, 5/21:	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM SOUP – FH
	3:15 PM Staff Meeting
	4-5:30 PM Girl Scouts
Tuesday, 5/22:	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM SOUP – FH
	12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary
	12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel
	2:00 PM VanCrest – Ada
	6:00 PM Finance Meeting
	6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel
	6:45 PM Bell Practice
	7:15 PM Myers Life Group – FH
Wednesday, 5/23:	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM SOUP – FH
	7:00 PM Chancel Choir
Thursday, 5/24:	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Open Gate – FH
	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM SOUP – FH
	12:00 PM AA Meeting – Chapel
	6-7:30 PM Praise Team Practice
Friday, 5/25:	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM SOUP – FH
	12:00 PM Prayer - Sanctuary
	5:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel
	6:00 PM HA Meeting- Chapel
Saturday, 5/26:	7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast- Henry's
	12:00 PM NA Meeting – Chapel



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Child: our prayers today go out to Deshawn Avery missing since March 4, 2018 from Shelby, OH.

Mission of the Month: Be Like Brit Orphanage, Haiti

Payne Chapel Revival Meetings: Three nights, May 23-24-25, devotions begin at 6:45 PM. Each night has a different Pastor. May 23: Rev. Phillip Walker, Only Believe Ministries, Kenton; May24: Rev. Ruth McGants-Locke, St. Mark AME, Columbus; May 25: Rev. Wesley Reid, Lee Memorial AME, Cleveland.

Vacation Bible School: June 11-15 from 6-8 PM. Please pray to see how God is asking you to serve.

All Church Social: June 26 from 4 – 7 PM. Mark your calendars! Watch for donation and volunteer lists.

Confirmation Class: We are looking to see who might be interested in confirmation class in the fall. Eligible participants must be grade 7 or higher in the fall. Most likely, confirmation will be held on Sundays during the Sunday School hour. Please let the church office know if you plan to attend.

Miranda Strous has volunteered to teach the class. If anyone would like to help her or be a substitute, please see Pastor Randall or contact the church office.

Cub Scout Pack 121 Volunteers Needed: If anyone is interested in volunteering with the Cub Scout pack that meets at the church on Sundays, please contact Trevor Benson at 419-674-3449.

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 9:00 AM.

Thank you for your service:

Ushers: 5/20: Kim Wirbel & Jane Donnelly (8:30)

Carole Downey, JoAnn & Heather Erwin (10:30)

5/27: Kristina & Tori VanBuskirk (8:30)

Tony & Ranae Sherman (10:30)

Kids & Youth Corner
Last Week's attendance: 22
Offering: $0.00

The Meatitudes… (Not the Beatitudes…)

VBS is Monday, June 11 to Friday, June 15 from 6-8:00 pm, which is just around the corner and lots of help is needed. Please see the bulletin board near the office to sign up to help.

Deuteronomy 6:18: **Do what is right and good in the Lord's sight, so that it may go well with you.**

We're going to learn how to learn from Noah and other biblical characters how to be more like Jesus. Join us for a great week of fun!

Congratulations to our New Members & Graduates

New Members:

Marvin Brown

Bob Emlinger

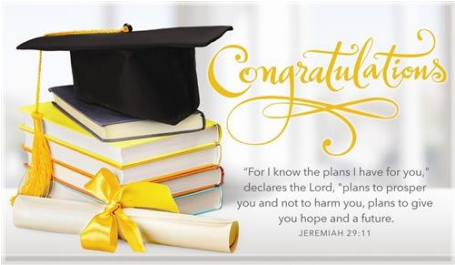
Shane Harkenrider

Graduates:

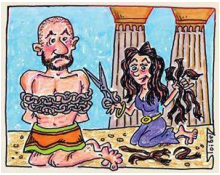
Claire Long – Graduated from Bowling Green State University – Master's degree in Kinesiology – Future plans: unknown at this time.

Jonathan Dillon Rall – Graduating from Kenton High School – Future plans: The Ohio State University, Lima for Agriculture Education.

Erin Unger – Graduating from Kenton High School – Future plans: Youngstown State for Psychology.



Summer Bible Study 2018



Samson's Story—No Moral Needed
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM

Session		Scripture	Lesson
1	6/20	**Judges 13:1-7**	A (Good?) Start
			For background, see: **Numbers 6:1-21**
2	6/27	**Judges 13:8-25**	The Spirit Stirs
3	7/11	**Judges 14:1-9**	A First Love
4	7/25	**Judges 14:10-20**	The Impossible Riddle
5	8/01	**Judges 15:1-8**	Love Lost
6	8/08	**Judges 15:9-20**	An Unclean Weapon
7	8/15	**Judges 16:1-22**	Samson and Delilah
8	8/22	**Judges 16:23-31**	A Final Deed
9	8/29	**Hebrews 11:1-3; 32-40**	
			Commended Through Faith

This summer, our Bible Study will focus on the life of one of the judges of Israel, Samson. It's a story many people think they know, but we will examine what the Bible says. This year, there will be renewed interest in Samson as a popular movie about him will be coming out this year.

In the church, many encountered Samson through Sunday School or Bible School lessons, but his story—like much of the book of Judges—really is not for children—it is as they say on TV intended for a mature audience. Also, a lot of the lessons that are imparted to kids just are not there in the text. They may be implied, but the Bible does not share many teachings from Samson's life, especially in **Judges 14-16**, which we will discuss.

Please come and participate. See how this story instructs our faith, and what is says for us in the church today.

A Prayer of Repentance and Salvation

Dear Heavenly Father, I thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, and for His death on the Cross for my sins and for the sins of the whole world.

I repent of my sins and turn to You for salvation. I surrender my life to You; come live in me.

Change me, cleanse me, forgive me, and make me the person that You want me to be in this world.

I receive You, Jesus Christ, as my personal Lord and Savior, today and forever more.

In Your holy name I pray. Amen.

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Senior Minister: Rev. Dr. Randall J. Forester
Contemporary Worship Leader: Kendra Dilts
Chancel Choir Director: David Beazley
Cherub & Children's Choir Director: Hope Cauley
Bell Choir Director: Jane Baker
Organist/Pianists: Randall S. Rogers, Teresa Broseke, Linda Zeigler

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Last Week:

Attendance:	8:30 a.m.	70
	10:30 a.m.	93

Envelopes and Loose Offerings: $3734.00

Loose $1.00 bills - Good Samaritan Fund: $37.00

Total of May Mission (Be Like Brit): $1029.00

F.A.I.T.H. Time**:**

Golden Buckeye Attendance: 17

Golden Buckeye Offering: $16