

Thank you Jon Dungan ...  
...for being our speaker for today!

**May Birthdays**

15 Kena Brown

**May Anniversaries**

5 Calvin and Paige Cree  
5 Aaron and Esmeralda McCollum

*“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”*  
**2 Corinthians 3:17**

**Regular Meeting Times**

Sunday.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday.....10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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# Indio Informer

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*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.”*

Proverb 3:5

- *“Fight the good fight”*
- *“Keep the faith”*
- *“Finish the course”*

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## The Holy Spirit on Pentecost

By Jonathan Jenkins

Here are the first nine times Luke refers to the work of the Holy Spirit after the resurrection of Jesus.

It does not require an expositional savant to understand that all nine references point to the prophetic, inspiring, and/or miraculous power of the Spirit. Just read the following list:

**Luke 24:49** – *And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.*

**Acts 1:2** – *Until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.*

**Acts 1:5** – *For John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”*

**Acts 1:8** – *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

**Acts 1:16** – *Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus.*

**Acts 2:4** – *And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

**Acts 2:17** – *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 . . .*

**Acts 2:18** – *Even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.*

**Acts 2:33** – *Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.*

And Peter said to them, “*Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit*” (**Acts 2:38**)

### **Saints Assembled**

By David Hersey

**Hebrews 10:24-26,**

*“And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works, Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching, For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins.”*

The command to not forsake the assembling of Christians together carries the necessary implication that assemblies are mandatory. The sacrifice for sin here can be none other than Christ’s blood. God’s word here pronounces the consequence of the loss of the saving power of Christ’s blood for failure to assemble with other Christians. There can be no doubt this assembly just be the Lord’s Day worship assembly where the shedding of Christ’s blood on the cross is remembered and commemorated each Lord’s Day through the observance of the Lord’s Supper. Opponents of this reasoning are thus forced to produce another regular assembling of Christians for which the consequences for forsaking mentioned in God’s word are appropriate. In other words, what other regular, expected assembling of Christians could this be referring to? If it is not the regular Lord’s Day assembly, what then is it? It’s important because deliberately and habitually forsaking it forfeits the saving benefit of Christ’s blood in their life.

The phrase “worship assembly” may not appear in that form in God’s word, but what does appear in God’s word are mandatory assemblies of Christians who:

1. Worshipped/praised God
2. Gave of their means to God
3. Praised God in Song
4. Offered Prayer to God
5. Were edified (preaching & teaching) the Word of God
6. Commemorated/Remembered the death of Jesus (Lord’s Supper)

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