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The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is specifically mentioned as part of the Trinity (Matthew 28:19), and so it is accurate to say that He is God along with the Father and the Son. Because of this, it is appropriate to refer to Him as a person with intellect, will, personality, and emotion. For instance He “knows” things (I Corinthians 2:11) and can be grieved (Ephesians 4:30). As God, He has all the characteristics that we noted in the March newsletter: all knowing, all powerful, everywhere present, loving, just, eternal, unchanging, and more.

When a person accepts Christ, the Holy Spirit takes up residence (indwells) in the heart of the Christian (John 14:17; Acts 2:38; Romans 8:11; I Corinthians 12:13). As a result, He comforts us in the absence of Christ (John 16:7), convicts of sin (John 16:8-9), guides us into truth (John 16:13), and points us to Jesus (John 16:14-15). Some of the symbols of the Spirit are: a dove (Matthew 3:16; John 1:32), fire (Acts 2:3), water (John 7:38), and wind (John 3:8, Acts 2:1-2).

What does He do in the life of the Christian? He produces spiritual fruit (specific godly characteristics) in the life of the believer (Galatians 5:22-25). Another result of Holy Spirit involvement in a life is that He gives gifts for service to others for building up the church (Romans 12:6-8; I Corinthians 12:7-11, 12:27-28; Ephesians 4:11-13). Notice that these gifts are for the purpose of serving and not for being prideful over others.

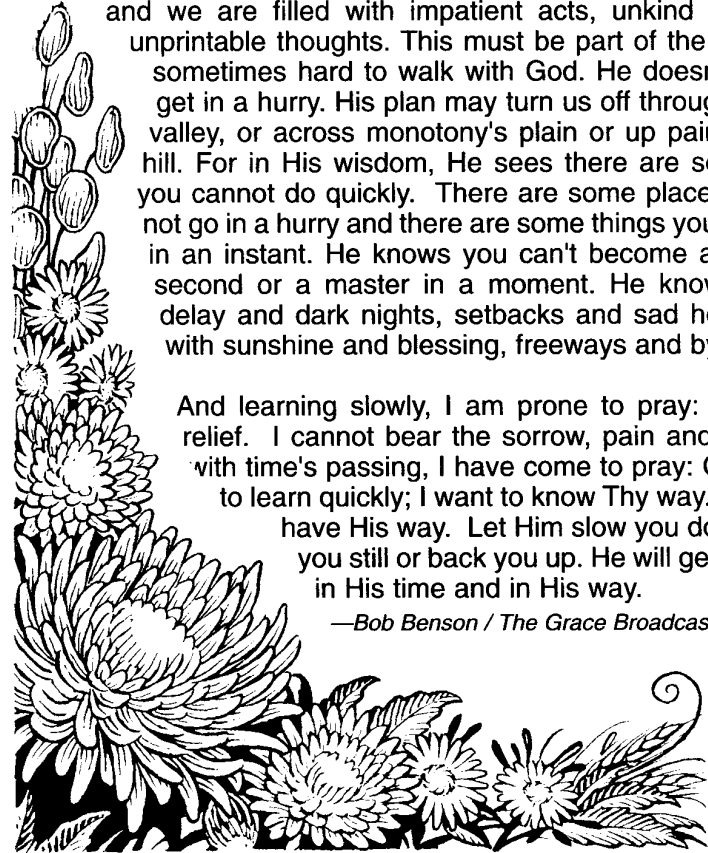
Isn't it a wonderful thing that God not only says He will walk with you, but will also live in you?

PERSPECTIVE

We are a generation in a hurry, captured by a desire to finish it up, to get it done. We hurriedly take our place in today's horn blowing, door slamming, rib jostling society. To speed us on our way, we've devised condensed books, instant coffee and TV dinners. We want to ride on the freeway; any little delay in the middle lane, and we are filled with impatient acts, unkind words and unprintable thoughts. This must be part of the reason it's sometimes hard to walk with God. He doesn't seem to get in a hurry. His plan may turn us off through sorrow's valley, or across monotony's plain or up pain's winding hill. For in His wisdom, He sees there are some things you cannot do quickly. There are some places you cannot go in a hurry and there are some things you cannot be in an instant. He knows you can't become a saint in a second or a master in a moment. He knows it takes delay and dark nights, setbacks and sad hours mixed with sunshine and blessing, freeways and bypasses.

And learning slowly, I am prone to pray: God, send relief. I cannot bear the sorrow, pain and tears. But with time's passing, I have come to pray: God, I want to learn quickly; I want to know Thy way. So let Him have His way. Let Him slow you down or hold you still or back you up. He will get you there, in His time and in His way.

—Bob Benson / *The Grace Broadcaster*



Latest Prayer List (from Bulletin 4-18-17): Katie Engel, Ronald Allan Scribbsen Sr, Vivian Hutchinson, Ed Cromwell, Jeanette Cook, Cathy Coldwell, Hannah Smith, Angie Porter, Edith Dyne, Adrianna Blackburn, Mason Pierri, David Hackett, Rene Majia, Richard Alyea, Joshua & Becky Pentecost; Jaffeth Saucedo; Nora Storer, Jay Johnson, Ellen McClurg,; Shelly Paul, Gloria Shearer, Vicki Page, Matt and Emily Webb; Joan Lewis, Bob Smith, Nikki (family issues); Ray Carroll; Sue Sloane; Ann Conrad (wife of Pastor Paul); Kevin Swords, LeeAnne Johnson; Skinner family; Deb Derr; 2 year old with recent eye surgery; Chris & Ronda; Karen Mejia (Karla's sister) health issue; Amy K's Aunt Virginia, Virginia Donahue; Jim Oren, Curtis Hughes; Jay Schneider; Kaitlynn Elliott; Paul Conrad

Bible Study:



The pastor will be coming at 6:00pm, for the first, third, fifth Thursdays of the month (4th, 18th), to study the Bible. You are welcome to **drop in!**

Mother's Day Breakfast:

The ladies will be served on Sunday, May 14th, 9:30am.

Coming up:

Church Board June 4th, after services.
Father's Day Breakfast June 18th, 9:30am
Picnic : Block Party July 8th, about 9:30am-4

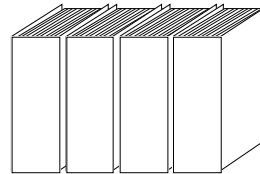
Local News:

The family of Wanda Holbrook had a memorial service April 8th, gave us a check to pay most of the cost of the air conditioning system we will install soon.

As part of the AC stuff, we got three quotes on a new roof over the back classrooms, will have it replaced about the same time as the units are placed on the roof.

Our new Pastor:

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Brethren Heritage Center

The center is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays, usually 10:00am to 4:00pm. Contact them at 937-833-5222 or email amack1708@brethrenheritagecenter.org to schedule a visit.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	Bob Plummer 2 Trevor Ballew	3	4	Lynn Baker 5	6
Tim Goldschmidt 7 Mother's Day Breakfast 9:30am	8 Jim & Betty Oren	Emily Knecht 9	10	11	12	13
Joy Horn 14	15	John Edwards 16	17	18	19	Scott Campbell 20
21	22	23	Alan Keiffaber 24 Tyrone & Phyllis Crumrine	Angie Porter 25	26	27
Susan Hughes 28	29	30	Jo Pierce 31 Carolyn Campbell Marilyn Campbell			