

UNDERSTANDING SPIRITUAL GIFTS & OUR WORSHIP

Paul teaches on spiritual gifts so the Church won't be ignorant or misinformed about operating in supernatural energy: "NOW ABOUT the spiritual gifts (the special endowments of supernatural energy), brethren, I do not want you to be misinformed." (1 Cor. 12:1 AMPC) Spiritual gifts are not a mystery reserved for a select few—they are meant to be understood, received, and used by every believer.

The gifts operate within the Church and the marketplace to create beneficial effects for humankind. The gifts are not about performance or man's abilities. The manifestation of the Holy Spirit is as HE wills. (1 Cor. 12:11) *"But to each one is given the manifestation of the (Holy) Spirit (the evidence, the spiritual illumination of the Spirit) for good and profit."* (1 Cor. 12:7 AMPC)

COMMON QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q: What is prophecy? A: Prophecy is speaking forth God's heart, mind, and comfort under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Its purpose is to build up faith, encourage believers, and reveal God's presence (1 Cor. 14:3).

Q: Why do we speak in tongues and interpret them? A: Tongues connect a believer's spirit directly with God (1 Cor. 14:2). When a public message in tongues is given, the Spirit gives the interpretation so the entire church is instructed and built up (1 Cor. 14:5).

Q: Why do we lift our hands? A: Lifting hands is a biblical posture of surrender, gratitude, and reverence. It expresses an open heart ready to receive from God and offers our praise back to Him (Psalm 63:4, 1 Tim. 2:8).

Q: Why do we use flags and banners? A: Banners are visual declarations of God's victory, presence, and Lordship. In Scripture, God's people raised banners to signal unity, celebrate victory, and honor the Lord as our banner (Jehovah-Nissi) (Exodus 17:15, Psalm 20:5).

Q: Why do we say "Amen"? A: "Amen" means "so be it" or "it is true." Declaring it aloud unites our hearts in agreement with God's Word, prayers, and praise (1 Cor. 14:16, Psalm 106:48).

Q: Why do we dance, run, or express freedom in worship? A: Physical movement in worship reflects unashamed joy, victory, and spiritual freedom in the Lord's presence (2 Sam. 6:14, Psalm 149:3). Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (2 Cor. 3:17).

Q: Why do we lay hands on people? A: Laying on of hands is a scriptural practice to impart blessings, pray for physical and emotional healing, assign leaders to ministry, and welcome the power of the Holy Spirit (Mark 16:18, James 5:14).

God bless, *Pastor Stan*

November 2026



COMMUNION 11-01-2026: We partake in communion together as a body of believers. We do in remembrance of our Savior, The Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 11:24)

SPECIAL SPEAKER 11-01-2026: Brother Mark Scrivener will minister the Word during our 10:00am service.

MISSIONS SUNDAY 11-15-2026: Every third Sunday we recognize foreign and local missions. Please designate under "Missions" on your envelopes and/or checks.

MEN'S CONNECT 11-21-2026: Men will meet at the church fellowship hall Saturday at 7:00 am for a time in the WORD and will go for breakfast following the devotional.

SATURDAY WOMEN'S CONNECT 11-28-2026: Women will gather at the church at 9:00 am.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S CONNECT 11-24-2026: Women will gather at the church at 10:00 am for a time of Bible study and fellowship. Lunch following the meeting.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS OUTREACH 11-22-2026:



We will be distributing Thanksgiving food baskets on Sunday, November 22, after the morning service. Brother Jerry will be leading worship. If you are interested in helping or know of a person in need of a basket, please contact the church office. See Pastor Deb for details.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING PARTY 12-3-2026: Join us for cookies, decorating, laughs, and fellowship. Starts Thursday at 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite holiday cookie to share! Help us decorate the church tree!



PRISON FELLOWSHIP'S ANGEL TREE PROGRAM:

We are participating in Angel Tree this year! Founded through Chuck Colson's ministry, Angel Tree helps share Christ's love by providing Christmas gifts and Bibles to children on behalf of their incarcerated parents. Sponsor a child for \$30. Our goal is at least 10 children.

ANNIVERSARIES

George & Sheila Fix - 11/23

BIRTHDAYS

Craig LaBounty - 11/3

Luz Reyes - 11/19

Domingo Reyes - 11/15

Deb Robling - 11/20





"While you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11.

Growing In LIFE Together In HIM

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GROUPS

- Sunday Morning Celebration
- Adult Sunday School
- Children's Sunday School
- Worship Group
- Wednesday Prayer
- Thursday Bible Teaching
- Men's Group
- Women's Groups -Tue/Sat
- Volunteer Groups
- Witnessing & Discipleship
- Tech Group

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 1 Tim. 2:1-2



Friendly reminder. Mark your calendars for November 1, when the clocks will "fall back" one hour!

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

Coffee Center: 8:30 am
Christian Education: 9:00 am
Celebration: 10:00 am

MIDWEEK SERVICE TIMES

Wednesday Prayer: 6:00 pm
Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 pm

LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor Stanley F. Jackowski
Assistant Pastor Rebecca L. Jackowski
Assistant Pastors Mike & Debbie Robling
Founding Pastors Bruce & Nancy McQuigg

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