

## Other Events and Activities:

### Revolution

Leader – Darryl Vaughan  
Host Location – Blue Church Building  
When – Wednesday Evening's 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Contact Phone – (360) 453-7670 (Darryl Vaughan)

### Sew Friendly Quilters

Leader – Pat Porter  
Host Location – Blue Church Building  
When – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Every Month 10:30 am  
Contact Phone – (360) 273-2364 (Pat Porter)

### Prayer Meeting

Leader – Eilene Anderson  
Host Location – Blue Church Building  
When – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of Every Month 7 pm – 8 pm  
Contact Phone – (360) 273-7932 (Eilene Anderson)



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THRU MAY 14TH



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**May 21, 2017 – Pastor Leif**

**Title: Transformation = Holy Spirit's Presence**

**Text: Acts 2**



**Questions to consider:**

**THE PROMISE. – Acts 2:1-13**

Scriptures referenced:

- John 14:16-17*
- John 20:19-22*
- Genesis 2:7*
- Ephesians 2:1, 5*
- 2 Corinthians 5:17*

What was Jesus' promise to His disciples? What did it entail?

- What part were they to play? What part was the Holy Spirit to play?*
- How does Jesus describe the Holy Spirit?*
- What is the difference between receiving the Holy Spirit and being filled with the Holy Spirit?*

How does the following quote apply to our relationship with the Holy Spirit?

*"Pull the string and it will follow wherever you wish. Push it, and it will go nowhere at all."  
– D Eisenhower*

**THE PURPOSE. – Acts 2:14-21**

Why was Peter's boldness so amazing in light of his past struggles and failures?

- To what (or whom) do you attribute the transformation in Peter?*  
*(See Acts 1:4-5, 8)*
- What does it mean to be Jesus' witness?*
- What is the significance of the Greek word "dunamis" (power) in Acts 1:8?*  
*"You don't need a formula you need faith." Explain.*

Why was the Holy Spirit given in Acts 2?

- Why did those filled with the Spirit speak in tongues? – see 2:7, 12*
- Why the sound of wind and the flames of fire?*

What are some of the misuses/abuses associated with the filling of the Holy Spirit?

- How do we address these?*
- Do we (Christians) need more or less of the Holy Spirit? Why?*
- How does charging a cell phone illustrate being filled with the Holy Spirit?*

**THE PERSON. – Acts 2:32-33, 37-41**

What do the following Bible passages demonstrate about the Holy Spirit?

- 1 Thessalonians 5:19*
- Ephesians 4:30*
- 1 Corinthians 3:16*
- Galatians 4:6*
- Ephesians 1:13-14*
- Romans 5:5*

How does the Person of the Holy Spirit bring transformation to our lives?

Do you agree with the following quote by A.W. Tozer? Why or why not?

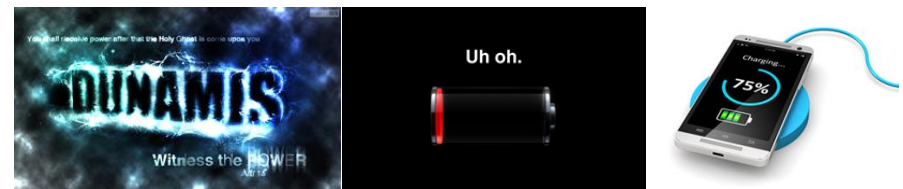
*"If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference."*

Who are three "lost" people you are praying for? Write them down.

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**NOTES:**

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*"And remember, it is a message to obey, not just to listen to.  
So don't fool yourselves."  
James 1:22*