

# UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



TUESDAYS, 10AM

WOMAN'S PRAYER @ PAT PORTER'S

WEDNESDAYS, 7PM

STUDENT MINISTRY (6-12TH GRADE)

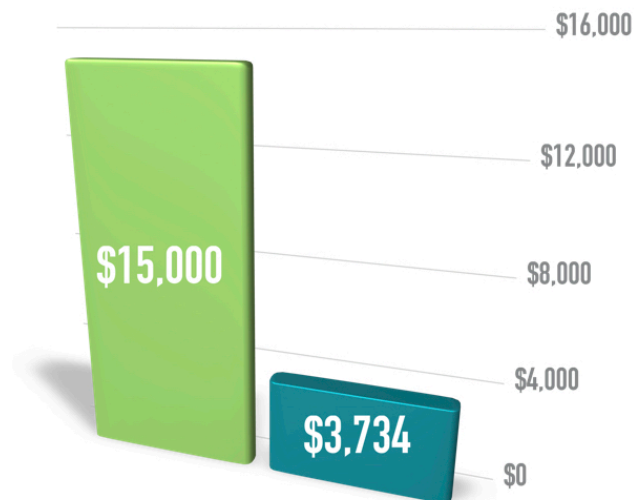
3RD FRIDAY, 7-8PM

PRAYER MEETING @ BLUE BLDG

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 05/18-05/19

MEN'S CONFERENCE

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## The Transforming Power of Pentecost

### Acts 2:1-41

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Prior to Pentecost Peter was just an ordinary person like you and me. Evidences of this are seen in his walk with God. We discovered last week the Holy Spirit would come and give them power to be witnesses. We discover how that power transformed. In chapter 2 we will observe the power of Pentecost in his life and in the life of the recipients of Peter's message.

#### I. The Hearers of the First Message

1. Who were they? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why were they there? \_\_\_\_\_

Three great annual feasts

- **Feast of Tabernacles:** At the Feast of Tabernacles temporary booths were constructed to remind Israel of the Wilderness wandering. A Lulav of Palm Branches is waved ushering the Kingdom.
- **Feast of Passover:** The Passover meal was (and still is) held as an annual event in each Jewish household. The meal commemorates the deliverance and Exodus of the children of Israel from the dominion of Pharaoh as slaves in Egypt, around 1450 BC.
- **Feast of Weeks** – it was celebrated seven weeks or fifty days after Passover. It was during on the day of Pentecost which was to be:
  - a) A Holy convocation
  - b) No manner of work was to be done
  - c) All able-bodied men were to be present at the sanctuary
  - d) A special sacrifice was offered
  - e) Today –three days preceding the festival, on which the Jews commemorate the giving of the law, are called the three days of separation and sanctification, because the Lord commanded Moses to set bounds about the mount, and that the people should sanctify themselves three days prior to the giving of the law.

3. What do we know about their faith?
  - They were \_\_\_\_\_ Jews
  - Committed to their \_\_\_\_\_
  - Willing to set time out to \_\_\_\_\_ their God
4. What did they hear? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What was their response?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ *“the multitude was bewildered”* Acts 2:6
  - \_\_\_\_\_ *“they marveled at the occurrence”* Acts 2:7
  - \_\_\_\_\_ *“How is it; what does it mean?”* Acts 2:8
  - \_\_\_\_\_ *“Others were mocking”* Acts 2:13

#### II. Hearers of the second message

1. Their immediate response:
  - It cut to their hearts and they \_\_\_\_\_
  - They repented and were \_\_\_\_\_
2. Their on-going commitment of the first followers of Christ Acts 2:42,
  - They were \_\_\_\_\_
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