



ARE YOU READY?

In the last days—the days that began with the coming of Jesus—God's purpose is to empower His people repeatedly with extraordinary outpourings of the Spirit until the witness to His name has reached all the peoples—to the end of the earth.

The love of many will grow cold and will be apostasy on a large scale. You read all throughout the Bible how people reject Jesus, even in Revelation during judgements! Jesus says that the gospel will be preached through the entire world as a testimony to all the nations. The end of the last days will seem dreadfully dark, but Holy Spirit is going to be poured out repeatedly on the faithful, confessing church of Christ, and she will burn with passion and shine with truth until every people and tribe and tongue has seen the light of the gospel.

The message is clear: Just as Jesus was anointed by the Spirit to fulfill His prophetic vocation, so also Jesus' disciples have been anointed as end-time prophets to proclaim the word of God. The Holy Spirit was active from the very beginning of creation and often appears in the Old Testament to empower prophets, judges, kings, and warriors to do the work of God. Jesus promised the disciples that the Spirit would come to counsel, convict, empower, and comfort the Church (that's us) after He had ascended to the Father. This began at Pentecost and continued whenever anyone was born again.



Note: Bowing your head and raising your hand to be saved is not anywhere in the bible! It's a heart-felt confession that includes repentance, water baptism and Holy Spirit baptism. It's daily dying to self to follow Him.

Joel's prophecy, that Peter quotes in Acts 2:17-21, makes clear that the last days will be mixed days. We will have days of powerful witness and days of terrible calamity.

I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; yea, and on my menservants and my maidservants in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. Acts 2:17-18

Believers of all kinds are going to be so gripped by the Spirit of God that they see the greatness of Jesus and the purpose of Jesus with extraordinary clarity and speak it with extraordinary boldness.

And I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth beneath, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; and the sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and manifest day. Acts 2:19-20



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OUR MISSION IS TO EMPOWER YOUTH TO PURSUE THEIR GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL AND STEP INTO THEIR KINGDOM CALLING. OUR HEARTS BURN TO SEE YOUTH TRULY KNOW WHO THEY ARE IN CHRIST AND AWAKEN THEM TO THE GREATNESS INSIDE OF THEM. WE CLAIM GENERATIONAL CHAINS OF POVERTY, TEEN PREGNANCY, ADDICTION, AND ABUSE TO BE BROKEN IN THE NAME OF JESUS!

There will be natural catastrophes; there will be war and bloodshed; there will be devastation. The heart-breaking part of this is that many will reject Him even though they know they are in judgment.

Have you ever tried to speak life into someone or tell them the simple Gospel and they rejected you? Be encouraged that God knows your heart. Some are called to plant seeds, some water, but overall God is to be the one to transform them. It's our job to spread the Gospel and be His hands and feet, but we can't force a change of heart...only He can. Keep the fire burning and do as He tells you!

We all know those who are dying because they refuse God. Don't stop praying! There is power in prayer!!
Andrea

CURRENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Our March Youth Outreach: 7 new children joined and we learned about the heaviness of sin and the chains that come from opening doors of drugs, alcohol, and watching bad things (addictions).
- Our biggest stumbling block has been transportation for these children. We have six drivers due to the rise of children, praise God! Christ Church has agreed to let us borrow a van for our Youth Outreach events.
- We have a group of children who go to church with us every Sunday and we are seeing breakthrough in them, even asking for worship music so they can sign along!
- 90% of our kids come from single mom homes, so we are so blessed that our board president, Bryan Jones, is very involved in the lives of these children. It's beautiful to see these young boys go to him with questions.
- We got to take a handful of the boys fishing for their first time. Once they began catching fish, there was a shift where they lit up. This was a great lesson on patience and listening to instruction. We did find we have some natural fishermen!!
- Spring break has been a blast with park and jump adventures! It's so much fun to see the kids light up doing things where they can just be kids and experience different atmospheres of joy and peace.
- We created some fun tees for the children to earn.



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- More prayer partners for the new children. Please message us if you'd like to commit to pray for one of them for the year.
- Pizza donations (14 pizzas is our standard order 1/2 cheese & 1/2 pepperoni) for every first Saturday of the month Youth Outreach.
- Bible crafts and give aways
- Financial donations