

People who jump to conclusions often frighten



All arguments have two sides, but some have

If all the cars in the country were placed bumper to bumper---there's

A smart aleck is somebody who knows it

The trouble with being a good sport is that you have to lose to

Closing Thought

Sometimes we have to admit that it's hard to "count it all joy." Sometimes we complain. Rather than being humbly grateful, we get grumbly hateful. Oh, how I wish that, beginning today, we would emulate the faith of the saints that have gone before us — saints like Fannie Crosby, the great hymn writer. For most of her life Fannie Crosby was blind, and yet at the tender age of eight, Fannie wrote:

“Oh! What a happy soul am I. Although I cannot see, I am resolved that in this world, contented I will be. How many blessings I enjoy that other people don't. To weep and sigh because I'm blind, I cannot and I won't.”

And do you know what? She didn't. --the late Rev. Adrian Rogers

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You are welcome at all services:
Sunday School - 10 am
Sun. evening prayer 5:30 pm; Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study - 7 pm



Pentecost Sunday



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The book of Acts is not a fairytale, a morality lesson, a parable, or a work of Christian fiction. It memorializes true facts about the force of divine truth as it impacted an entire nation and the world through the lives of a few very ordinary people many years ago.

Even a casual reading of the events on the day of Pentecost boggles the mind with the scope of God's power to intervene in man's affairs with a little fire.

It all began with an extended prayer meeting where 120 or so people were engulfed by a loud, Spirit-driven wind feeding a visible fire from heaven that "sat upon each of them." Perhaps the "sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind" was so loud that it drew a crowd of thousands.

Picture it -- the people in Jerusalem were shocked to see 120 country folks -- most of them from the area of Galilee, stagger downstairs like a gang of drunks and weave down the street, perhaps with their hair still smoking, and their lips speaking the languages of virtually every race, nationality, or ethnic group represented there. To top it all off, a rash fishermen, Peter, who had recently lost his nerve in front of scores of high-level witnesses suddenly began to preach with such power that three thousand people answered his altar call!

On this Pentecost Sunday, let's be reminded that our chief purpose in this life is to become the "kindling" of God, the fuel of the Divine Fire, the flammable material in Deity's hand.

Approach Him with a burning desire for ignition. Listen to what John Wesley said when asked about the "secret" to his powerful ministry. He said, "I just set myself on fire for God and people come to see me burn."
~The God Catchers/in part



Today..... Pentecost Sunday Celebration - 10 am
 Quiz Team Practice - 5 pm; Prayer - 5:30 pm
 Evening Service - 6 pm
 Tuesday..... Family Prayer - 6 pm
 Leadership Meeting - 7 pm
 Wednesday.... Bible Study - 7 pm

Have you placed your bid yet? There's some spirited bidding going on for some items, so don't miss out. Silent auction proceeds benefit Sheaves for Christ.



Congratulations to Jeremy Combast who recently graduated from Faulkner Junior College. Jeremy was on the Dean's List and will continue his studies at the University of South Alabama in the fall. We love you and are proud of you, Jeremy. Way to go!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Sherri



**Brooke
Johannesmann**

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From the Word



"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:1-4



So many needs.....but we serve Almighty God, and nothing can overwhelm Him....nothing can overload Him. Plead the blood of Jesus over these, please.

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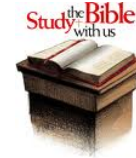
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He Only Missed One Service!



Paul Harvey once told of a 73-year-old man who had been pinned beneath his farm tractor for four days and nights in driving rain and a terrible storm. Concerned friends went to see about him just in time. He survived the ordeal, though he lost a leg just below the knee.

Several newspapers picked up the story and focus on the amazing fact that a 73-year-old man could live after being pinned beneath a tractor for four days and nights in such terrible weather.

But what was even more amazing was the reason why his friends thought they should check on him. In the words of one of his friends: "He missed prayer meeting on Wednesday night." Just because the old farmer missed one service at church compelled his friends to go check on him. --Rocky Henriques

Don't miss Pastor's Wednesday evening Bible Study!