

# Capitol Baptist CAPTIONS

## Church Activities

MARCH 8, 2024

- **LADIES' CONFERENCE - SAT., MARCH 9**
  - › Location: Woodlawn Baptist Church in Bowie, Maryland
  - › 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM
  - › \$30 per person (pay at the door)
- **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS - SUN., MARCH 10**
  - › Remember to "spring forward" one hour this Saturday night!
- **CBS THIRD QUARTER PAC - FRI., MARCH 22**
  - › 9:30 AM in the Auditorium
  - › Capitol Baptist School's Performance & Awards Ceremony
- **BIBLICAL MISSIONS MODULE - TUE.-FRI., MARCH 26-29**
  - › Seminary class with Dr. John O'Malley
- **GUEST SPEAKER - WED., MARCH 27**
  - › Dr. John O'Malley will preach for the service (no King's Kids).
- **RESURRECTION SUNDAY - SUN., MARCH 31**

## Weekly Events

### SUNDAYS

Sunday School at 9:45 AM  
Morning Service at 11:00 AM  
Evening Service at 6:00 PM

### TUESDAYS

Seminary First Class at 6:15 PM  
Seminary Second Class at 7:40 PM

### WEDNESDAYS

Prayer Meeting at 7:00 PM  
King's Kids (age 3 to 6th grade) at 7:00 PM

### THURSDAYS

Seminary First Class at 6:15 PM  
Seminary Second Class at 7:55 PM

### SATURDAYS

Soul-Winning & Visitation at 10:00 AM

## THE MISSION CONTINUES - PART 3

Acts 19:1-7 | Pastor T. H. Moore

When Acts 19 begins, the apostle Paul is on his third missionary journey, and he has returned to Ephesus to continue the work that he had started at the end of his second missionary journey. When Paul arrived in Ephesus, he met twelve men who claimed to be disciples but seemed to be confused about salvation—so, Paul began to question them. We read this exchange in verses 1-4, "And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples, He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus."

These men had heard John the Baptist preach and were even baptized by him—but there was one big problem—they weren't saved. This was the "missing ingredient." So, Paul told them in verse 4 "... that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." They did, and Paul baptized them scripturally!

Last week, we looked at:

### I. The Missing Ingredient (vs. 1-4)

This week, let's consider:

### II. The Mistake of Some (vs. 6)

We read in verse 6, "And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on

them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied." After these men were saved and baptized, we read that something very interesting happened. The apostle Paul laid his hands on them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. What is this?

There is a popular but false teaching within the Pentecostal-Charismatic movement that says that believers must ask God to give them the Holy Spirit—but what does the Bible teach? We read in Romans 8:9, "But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

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That is crystal clear! If a person is saved, then he has the Holy Spirit of God. If he is not saved, then he does not! We read in Ephesians 1:13-14, "In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory."

The Holy Spirit of God indwells believers at the moment of salvation. It is a sovereign and eternal gift bestowed upon a believer at the moment of conversion.

We also read that they "...

spake with tongues ...." Again, the Pentecostal-Charismatic movement falsely teaches that tongues is a gift which is exercised today. They also teach that it is a heavenly prayer language, a "babbling" that only God can understand. Many say that this "babbling" is evidence of salvation—but there are several things that we must understand about "tongues."

- Bible tongues were earthly languages. (Acts 2:6-10)**
- Tongues were a sign to Israel regarding the foundation and makeup of the New Testament church. (1 Corinthians 14:20-22)**
- Tongues ceased when the canon of Scripture was complete. (1 Corinthians 13:8-9)**
- Bible tongues were not spoken by all Christians even in the first century. (1 Corinthians 12:4, 7-12, 28-30)**

So, now we ask, "Why did this happen here in Acts 19?" The giving of the Holy Spirit in Acts chapter two on the day of Pentecost was a divine act of authentication and accreditation. God placed His divine approval upon His New Testament institution—the local church. He was letting everyone know that the local New Testament church was and is the organism through which God would work His gospel program in this world in this dispensation, and the gift of tongues (known languages) was a sign to the Jews that the Gentiles (Samaritans, Romans, and Greeks) would also be a part of this new body.



## Join us in prayer for...

- EASTON BAPTIST CHURCH
- FIRST STATE BAPTIST CHURCH: looking for a church property
- FUTURE CHURCH PLANT
- LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST (MATT. 9:38)
- THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL: especially Janet Schroer's relatives in the military
- PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT: financial need to be met; Elisha House remodeling
- CHARLOTTE ARSENAULT: rehab and homecare after two major strokes
- BURTON BETTS: monitoring heart for a-fib
- BOBBY BIBLE: surgical procedure on March 11
- KIM BISHOP: mass in pancreas
- BILL BLEAU: treatment of blood disorder
- JANNA CARROW: MRI results & upcoming cortisone injections on Friday, March 15
- CAROL CHURCH: recovery from hospital stay for high blood pressure
- FRAN HORNE: declining health
- TOM HORNE: knee replacement surgery on Monday, April 22
- PAUL HUMPHREYS: procedure to pull two teeth on Monday, March 11
- DOT MEGONIGAL: kidney stent placement recovery
- CINDY PRANGE & FAMILY: bereavement—passing of her father, Bill
- CAROLE SHULL: hospitalized in Greenland, still running tests (possible blood clot or heart episode)
- TERESA ZIMMERMAN: success of alternative cancer treatments; wisdom for her and the doctors
- VANITA: eyesight (diabetes complications) (Genevieve's daughter)



**CINDY PRANGE**  
**Bereavement**  
7109 Marshall Street  
Milford, DE 19963  
*Please pray for Cindy as her father, Bill, passed away last week. Consider sending her a note of encouragement!*



**SOUL-WINNING/DISCIPLESHIP**  
3 baptisms, 1 new member  
**CHURCH SERVICES**  
8 recorded visitors



**Resurrection Sunday**  
Sunday, March 31  
Sunday School at 9:45 AM | Services at 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM  
*"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said." Matthew 28:6*

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## From the Mission Field / Help Ministry

AMBASSADOR BAPTIST COLLEGE - LATTIMORE, NORTH CAROLINA

### February 2024 Giver Letter

Dear Capitol Baptist Church,

The spring semester is well underway at ABC. Students have settled into their classes and are getting back into the college routine. I thank the Lord for several new students who have joined us this semester.

Our spring College Days event is almost here. On February 15-16, we will be hosting high schoolers on our campus for two days to show them what college life is like at ABC. They will have the opportunity to attend chapel and classes, stay in the dorm, and interact with college faculty and staff on a personal level. The dates for next fall's College Days are November 7-8. We would love to have teens visit from your church.

The Lord has brought in almost \$300,000 towards the \$750,000 needed for the Library/Gym Project. We are trusting the Lord to meet this need by the summer so we can complete both buildings before the start of the 2024-25 school year. Volunteer groups have assisted us with the library, and we hope more will help us with the gym. If you have a skilled volunteer group in your church who would like to donate labor to help us, please contact Facilities Manager Glenn Haines at 704-434-0303. If you would like to give a gift to help specifically with this project, you may give online or mail it to the college.

At our Spring Bible Conference on March 18-22, we will be celebrating 35 years of training God's servants for God's service. Friends and alumni are planning to gather on our campus for a week of good preaching and special events. Please click here to see the preaching schedule and learn about the special events. On Friday, we will be honoring the Comforts on Founder's Day and having a lunch-time celebration.

We are currently looking for some folks to join our music faculty in the fall to help us continue training men and women for local church music ministry. We are also looking for a secretarial/computer teacher to teach our office courses. If you or someone you know may be interested, please have them contact me. We are looking for qualified teachers who love the Lord, serve in the local church, and have a heart for college age students.

I thank the Lord for your prayers and support. Please pray for the Lord to meet our needs and to raise up more preachers and Christian workers to serve in this needy day.

An ambassador for Christ,  
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