

The Gift of Speaking in Tongues

Our modern-day church is really divided over the subject of speaking in tongues. At one time I was against people who spoke in tongues. Now I know I rejected them and this wonderful gift because I didn't have understanding. I know that is the reason why so many people reject it now. This Newsletter will help you study to gain understanding concerning this awesome gift.

Mark 16:17 KJV And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

Notice that believers in Jesus can speak with new spiritual tongues; non believers can't.

John 3:6 KJV That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Your flesh birth gave you the ability to speak with a natural tongue. Your second birth, which is your spiritual birth, gives you ability to talk with a spiritual tongue.

1 Corinthians 14:14-15 KJV For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. [15] What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

This verse shows what part of us does the speaking; it's our reborn spirit. At one time I wondered where my spirit got the words to speak, when I found this verse, it changed my concept of speaking in a spiritual tongue.

Acts 2:4 KJV And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

The Holy Ghost gives the utterance or words to speak from our spirit. As I yield my tongue to my spirit, I will pray or speak in a new heavenly language. Speaking in tongues is important to a believer, because it bonds you together with God; just like speaking to people bonds you together with people. If mankind does not speak to each other in their known languages, they won't built relationships together. Now we can talk to God in man's languages, but there is a deeper level of communication when we speak words from His Spirit.

1 Corinthians 14:2 KJV For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

Christian, you must speak God's language if you want to experience His best. I've been praying in the spirit for over 35 years now, and I know that speaking in tongues has revolutionized my life. Here are some verses to study that will give you faith to practice speaking in a spiritual tongue.

Acts 2:1-4 KJV And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. [2] And suddenly there came a sound from Heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. [3] And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. [4] And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 10:44-46 KJV While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. [45] And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. [46] For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God.

Acts 19:2,6 KJV 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. [6] And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

Jude 1:20 KJV But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

Love you,
Pastor Paul

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***This Week's Daily Bible Readings**

Monday	Psalm chapter 32
Tuesday	Psalm chapter 33
Wednesday	Psalm chapter 34
Thursday	Psalm chapter 35
Friday	Psalm chapter 36
Saturday	Psalm chapter 37
Sunday	Psalm chapter 38

***Upcoming Events**

1. **Baptisms:** Sunday at end of Services
2. **College and Career Back to School Brown Bag Special:** After Services [next Sunday 8/4](#). \$5 for hot dogs and/or wraps, chips, drink and dessert.
3. **Singles Eat:** [after Sunday](#) Services at Sam's Soul Food
4. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** [Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am](#) in the Gym
5. **Faith Fellowship Meetings:** In the Mall Chapel. Each Monday, Tuesday, and [Thursday from 7-8pm](#).
6. **Mobile Prayer:** Fridays [1:30-3pm](#) in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot
7. **Friday Night Prayer:** [7pm](#) in Mall Chapel

- 8. Men's [Friday Night Basketball: Friday 7pm](#) in the Gym
 - 9. Door to Door Witnessing: [Saturday 9:30am](#)
 - 10. 24 Hour Prayer For Our Schools: Ushers have forms for you to choose one hour between 7am this Friday and [7am Saturday](#) that you would like to commit to pray.
 - 11. We are going to some of the schools to pray on site [this Friday 8am](#). See Jan or text [580-351-4867](#) for details
 - 11. Men's Fellowship: [Saturday 9am](#) at Golden Corral
 - 12. Crosses at the Corner: [Saturday 12-1pm](#)
- **TO RECEIVE Special Announcements, opt in to **The Christian Center text list** by texting the letters **LTCC** to the phone number [59769](#). You will receive a confirmation message shortly thereafter.
- **Use this link for **The Christian Center app** <http://bgw1.itexttoday.com/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>
- ** Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

- Sundays**
- * Prayer: [9-9:15am](#) outside under carport on Lee side entrance
 - * Fellowship in Café [9:15-9:45 am](#).
 - * Services [10:45 am](#)
- Adult, Youth, and Children classes [9:45-10:30 am](#)**

- Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
- Financial Class: -----Terry Boyd
- Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
- Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
- Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
- Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrius Williams
- Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
- Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
- Youth Services: -----Lucas & Cyndi Moore
- Young Singles/College & Career —Eliav/Kim Nash

- Daily**
- * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: [Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am](#)
 - * Noonday Bible Study: [Mon-Friday](#) in Chapel on Lee Blvd side of Church

- Weekly**
- * Adult, Youth & Children Services: [Wednesday night 7pm](#)
 - * Faith Fellowship Meeting: Each Mon, Tue, & [Thur 7-8pm](#) in Mall Chapel

- * [Friday Night](#) Prayer: [7-8pm](#) in Mall Chapel
- * Men's [Friday Night](#) Basketball: [Friday 7pm](#) in Gym
- * Door to Door Witnessing: [9:30am](#) every Saturday

- Monthly**
- * Men's Meeting: [9am](#) 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral
 - * Crosses at the Corner: [12-1pm](#) 1st Saturday at corner of

Sheridan and Cache Rd.

* Women's Meeting:

[9am](#) 2nd Saturday of each month

* Horse Ministry:
month at Camp Faith

[10am-1pm](#) 3rd Saturday of each