

Pastor Paul's Newsletter

8-26-23

Christians Have Two Birthdays

Christians have a physical birthday and, also, a spiritual one. We live our physical life through our natural bodies, and we live our spiritual lives through our spirits.

1 Peter 1:23 KJV Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

John 3:3-8 KJV Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. [4] Nicodemus saith unto Him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? [5] Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. [6] That which is born

of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. [7] Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. [8] The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

We see the Bible shows us our spiritual birth in these Scriptures. God wants us to learn how to live from our spirits; not just from our bodies.

In this Newsletter I will be giving you Scriptures so that we can live like Jesus on this earth through our new birth in Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 KJV And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are three parts; we are each a spirit, we have a soul (mind, will, and emotions) and we live

in a human body. The born-again spirit is the real us. Your spirit is completely sinless, because it was born from the seed of the Word of God; and there is no sin in the Word of God. God wants us to start living from our sinless spirit, and we will no longer live a life of sin.

2 Corinthians 4:16 KJV For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed

day by day.

Now God has put brand new spirits in our bodies that are natural. We have the same bodies after we are born again that we had before our new birth. We now can live a whole new life in Christ, if we start learning how to live from our spirits.

2 Corinthians 5:16-18 KJV

Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ

after the flesh, yet now
henceforth know we Him no
more. [17] Therefore if any man
be in Christ, he is a new
creature: old things are passed
away; behold, all things are
become new. [18] And all
things are of God, Who hath
reconciled us to Himself by
Jesus Christ, and hath given to
us the ministry of
reconciliation;

God has a job for us to
complete in the earth, so we
must learn about, and start to

live from, our

new spirits; not just from our bodies. I will close with Scriptures that talk about our reborn spirits. Take them as your new identity in Christ.

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.

Romans 8:15-17 KJV For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. [16] The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: [17] And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we

may be also glorified together.

1 John 5:1 KJV Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth Him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of Him.

Love you, Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Daniel 12

Tuesday Hosea 1 Wednesday
Hosea 2

Thursday Hosea 3 Friday Hosea
4 Saturday Hosea 5 Sunday
Hosea 6

STAY CONNECTED

**Here is the link for The
Christian Center app- - [http://
my.itexttoday.net/apps/
2323/8833/ indexm.html](http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html)

**If you need prayer, call our
Prayer Line 580-704-0505

**Singles will be eating after
Services at Rib Crib at 2502
NW Cache Rd.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

at 9:45am Children — 6 months
- 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College &
Career — 18-26 years of age -
Eliav/Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Healing - Lester/Monica

Witherspoon *Foundation 2 -

Mike Wiggins *Marriage -

Danny/Demetrice Williams

*Faith - Mike Whitley

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

UPCOMING:

***College and Career Ice Cream Event Sunday August 27 immediately after Service in both entryways. Vanilla, chocolate or strawberry. \$1 per scoop. Toppings will be available

***Annual Labor Day Picnic at Camp Faith September 4 from 11am - 3pm. Bring a dish and/or dessert. Enjoy a fun family

time with lots of food,
fellowship, games and horses.
Bring your lawn chairs

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

* Early Morning Prayer in
Sanctuary: Monday-Friday
6:15-7:15am

* Women's Dance Aerobics:
Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-
Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or
91.1fm or live stream on TCC

app

Weekly

* Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service

* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)

* Mobile Prayer: Fri 2-3:30pm
Hobby Lobby parking lot

* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

* Crosses at the Corner: 1st
Saturday 11am-1pm corner of
Sheridan and Cache Rd.

* Women's Meeting: 2nd
Saturday 9am in Fellowship
Hall

* Women's Discipleship: 3rd
Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary *
Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday
10am -1 pm at Camp Faith