

Pentecost

SUNDAY

MAY 15
2016

**INVEST IN
OUR YOUTH...**

Thanks for your gifts
to help our youth
group move forward!

MISSIONS
FUNDRAISER



**GARAGE
SALE** 491 RIVER
BLUFF ROAD
THANKS

Thanks to all
who helped:
Rod, Kenny,
Emma, Maria,
Francisco,
and Rene.



(UN)QUALIFIED
HOW GOD USES BROKEN PEOPLE
TO DO BIG THINGS

Bible Study

by Steven Furtick

Continues
Tuesdays
@ 7:00 p.m.

UPDATE ON KEVIN

Kevin Knoepfle underwent surgery for his back on Wednesday at Presence St. Joseph. Good news: the surgery took less time than expected. Pray for his recovery.

CONNECTION CARD Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to **"MEASURE"** our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.

Jonah GOD'S RELENTLESS LOVE CONNECTION CARD

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How did you hear about us? ☐ Friend ☐ Family ☐ Church ☐ Other _____

How often do you attend? ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Occasionally ☐ Never

How often do you give? ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually ☐ Other _____

How often do you serve? ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Occasionally ☐ Never

How often do you pray? ☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Occasionally ☐ Never

How often do you read the Bible? ☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Occasionally ☐ Never

How often do you share the Gospel? ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never

How often do you invite others to church? ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never

How often do you encourage others? ☐ Always ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Never

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FRAMEWORTHY

May 01 » Jonah: Sent to Love
May 08 » Frameworthy: Mother's Day
May 15 » Frameworthy: Pentecost Sunday
May 22 » Frameworthy: Words
May 29 » Frameworthy: The Fame of God

PRAYER REQUESTS

Breanna V.	► Health Issues
Lily M.	► Dementia
Anabelle G.	► Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	► Health Issues
Noe F.	► Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	► Health Issues
Kenny D.	► Neurological Damage
Trevor W.	► Deployed to Afghanistan
Danny L.	► Peace Corps Assignment
Ralph H.	► Fluid in the brain
Moe M.	► Lung Cancer
Ruth S.	► Undiagnosed Health Issues
Mary H.	► Mobility Issues
Suzie S.	► Health Issues
Peggy H.	► Rheumatoid Arthritis
Lotz Family	► Grief/Loss of Parents
Barb D.	► Bone Cancer
Phyllis L.	► Health Issues
Dale G.	► Blood Clot
Persecuted Christians	► Hostilities/Suffering

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If you want to change the direction of your life, change the declaration of your lips." –Steven Furtick

05/08/16

METRICS
THAT MATTER

36

ATTENDANCE

\$516

GIVING

2

GUESTS

11

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

FRAMEWORTHY

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Cornelius: A Break-Through
Baptism

¹⁵ “As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷ So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?” ¹⁸ When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, *“So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.” Acts 11:15-18*

THE CORNELIUS » Profile



- An Italian—a high-ranking Centurion—leader of a combat cohort, stationed in Caesaria.
- Enjoyed the presence of family.
- Feared God with all his family. Had left the gods of Rome; was a believer and worshipper of Jehovah.
- He was denied access to the synagogue and Temple.
- He prayed regularly and was generous with his alms.
- He was well-spoken of by the Jews.



THE CORNELIUS » Story



- While in prayer, Cornelius has a vision: An angel tells him that his offerings and prayers have come up before God as a memorial.
- He is instructed to send for Simon Peter in Joppa.





- The next day, Peter has a vision while praying. He saw heaven open and four-footed animals. He is told to rise kill and eat. He resisted, saying “I don’t eat what is unclean.”
- He sees this scene three times. A voice tells him not to call “unclean” what God has called “clean.”
- While Peter is wrestling with the vision, three men arrive seeking him.
- They told him they were sent by Cornelius, the God-fearing Jew. Peter is invited to go speak at Cornelius home.
- Peter sets out for Caesaria along with other Jewish believers.
- When they arrived they found a large gathering of people.



❖ Sharing » Accounts



- Peter arrives at Cornelius’ home. Asks for an account of why Cornelius sent for him. Cornelius relates the vision of the angel.
- Peter affirms that God has also spoken to him regarding the Gentiles. *This is new ground.*
- Peter launches into a short sermon on Jesus and his mission, how he preached with power and healed those who were afflicted. He was killed by those who opposed Him, but God raised Him up from the dead. He offers forgiveness of sins to those who believe in Him.

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. ⁴⁵ *The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.* ⁴⁶ For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. *Acts 10:44-46*

ESSENTIALS

Humility » Wanting God’s way more than anything else. He becomes our **first** priority.

Hunger » Wanting God’s will above our own will.