



# Faith Messenger

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 27

**6:00pm** - "Question the Confession?"

Thursday, April 28

**9:30am** - Breakfast at Cozy Cappuccino

**11:00am** - Heritage House Bible Study  
Ministry

Saturday, April 30

**9:00am** - Women's Fellowship Breakfast -  
see details below

Sunday, May 1

**9:45am** - Sunday school for adults and children

**10:45am** - Communion during Morning  
Worship

Excerpts from: 10Marks of the Holy Spirit in a Believer

By J.C. Ryle

- All who have the Spirit are quickened by Him, and made spiritually ALIVE.**
  - I appeal to every thinking reader. Can he whose heart is manifestly full of everything but God—hard, cold, and insensible—can he be said to "have the Spirit"? Judge for yourself.
- All who have the Spirit are taught by Him.**
  - I appeal again to every thinking reader. Can he who is ignorant of the leading doctrines of the Gospel, and blind to his own state—can he be said to "have the Spirit"? Judge for yourself.
- All who have the Spirit are led by Him to the SCRIPTURES**
  - I appeal again to every thinking reader. Can he who never reads the Bible, or only reads it formally—can he be said to have the Spirit? Judge for yourself.
- All who have the Spirit are convinced by Him of SIN.**
  - I appeal again to every thinking reader. Can the man who never feels the burden of his sins, and knows not what it is to be humbled by the thought of them—can he have the Spirit? Judge for yourself.
- All who have the Spirit are led by Him to CHRIST for salvation.**
  - I appeal again to every thinking reader. Can he who knows nothing of faith in Christ, be said to have the Spirit? Judge for yourself.
- All who have the Spirit are by Him made HOLY.**
  - I appeal again to every thinking reader. Can those who do not even pretend to live strictly according to God's will, be said to have the Spirit? Judge for yourself.
- All who have the Spirit are SPIRITUALLY MINDED.**
  - I appeal again to every thinking reader. Can those whose minds are wholly intent on the things of this world be said to have the Spirit? Judge for yourself.
- All who have the Spirit feel a CONFLICT within them, between the old nature and the new.**
  - I appeal again to every thinking reader. Can he who knows nothing of inward conflict, and is a servant to sin, the world, and his own self-will, can he be said to have the Spirit? Judge for yourself.
- All who have the Spirit LOVE others who have the Spirit.**
  - I appeal again to every thinking reader. Can he who finds no pleasure in the company of spiritually-minded people, or even sneers at them as saints—can he be said to have the Spirit? Judge for yourself.
- Finally, all who have the Spirit are taught by Him to PRAY.**
  - I appeal to every thinking reader. Can the man who never prays at all, or is content with saying a few formal heartless words, can he be said to have the Spirit? For the last time I say, Judge for yourself.

## ~ WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM ~

### - Question 10 -

*What are the personal properties of the three persons in the Godhead?*

### - Answer -

*It is proper to the Father to beget the Son, and to the Son to be begotten of the Father, and to the Holy Ghost to proceed from the Father and the Son from all eternity.*

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*"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you."*

**- John 14:16-17**

## Prayer and Praise

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Prayer</i> for Valerie Hilliard's cousin, <b>Curtis Rhea</b>, who is going through some major crises in his life right now.</li> <li>2. <i>Continued prayer</i> for <b>Jake Broadway</b> who is seriously struggling with the effects of dementia.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <i>Prayer</i> for <b>Tommy &amp; Amy Barnes</b> for comfort at the death of Tommy's grandfather as well as for clarity as they continue to seek God's will for them and their family.</li> </ol> |
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The **WOMEN of Faith PCA** will meet at the church on **SATURDAY, APRIL 30 at 9:00am** and carpool/caravan to the home of Mrs. Phyllis VanDeaver for the monthly fellowship breakfast. EVERYONE remember that even the youngest ladies of the church are invited and that **the swimming pool will be open!** Invite a friend and come take part in a wonderful time of fun and fellowship!

### Preparing for the Table

*"Whenever the Lord's Supper is spread before us we are invited to take our place at the sacrificial feast, the substance of which is the flesh and blood of the victim which has been sacrificed once for all at Calvary; and as we eat these in their symbols, we are - certainly not repeating his sacrifice, nor yet prolonging it -- but continuing that solemn festival upon it instituted by Christ, by which we testify our "participation in the altar" and claim our part in the benefits bought by the offering immolated on it."*

- BB Warfield, *The Fundamental Significance of the Lord's Supper*

### M'Cheyne Weekly Scripture Readings

<u>Private (Morning)</u>		<u>Family (Evening)</u>
4/27	Numbers 4 / Psalms 38	Song of Solomon 2 / Hebrews 2
4/28	Numbers 5 / Psalms 39	Song of Solomon 3 / Hebrews 3
4/29	Numbers 6 / Psalms 40-41	Song of Solomon 4 / Hebrews 4
4/30	Numbers 7 / Psalms 42-43	Song of Solomon 5 / Hebrews 5
5/1	Numbers 8 / Psalms 44	Song of Solomon 6 / Hebrews 6
5/2	Numbers 9 / Psalms 45	Song of Solomon 7 / Hebrews 7
5/3	Numbers 10 / Psalms 46-47	Song of Solomon 8 / Hebrews 8