

ACTIVE LOVE CHURCH MAY 23RD, 2021

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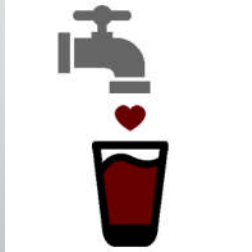
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 14-24th – Trinity Fellowship
 - Attend together May 20th, be at Trinity by 7pm
- June 12-19th – Missions Trip to

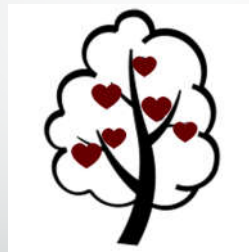


VISION

We want every one in McGregor to have an opportunity to experience the *active* love and presence of God.



Get It



Grow It



Give It

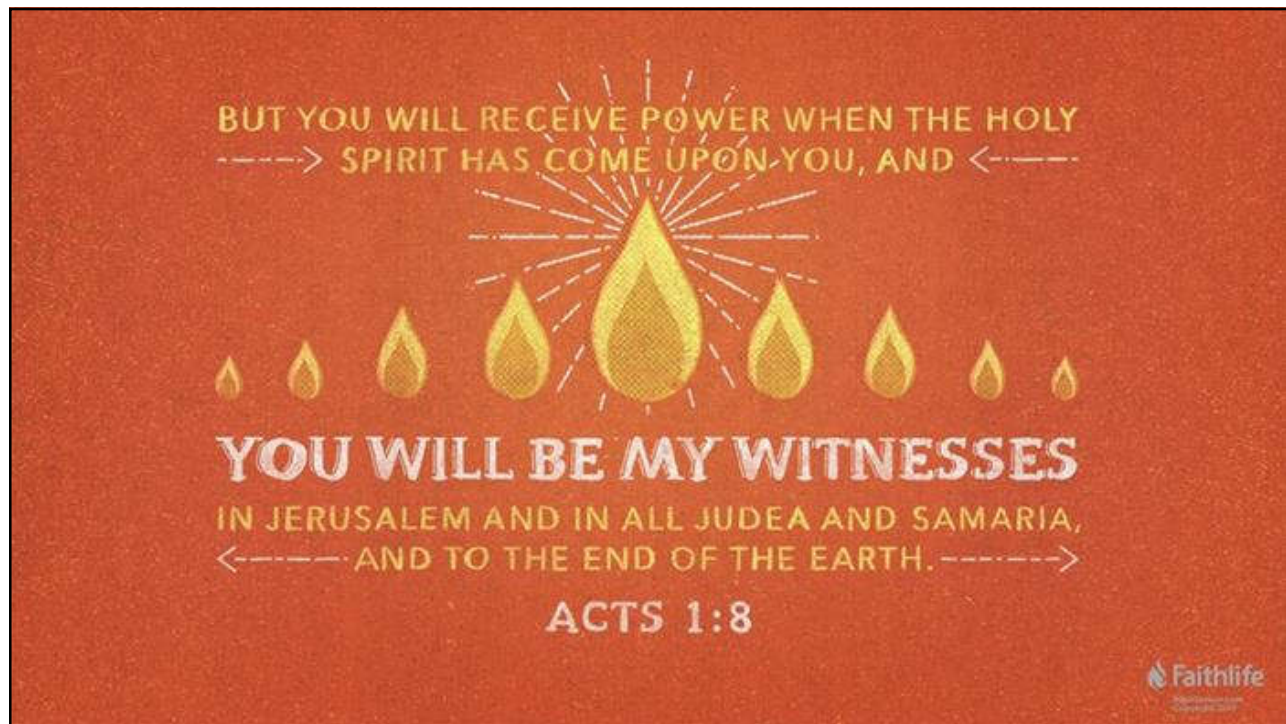


1,988TH BIRTHDAY!



<https://kidsermons.com/2011/06/happy-birthday-church/>

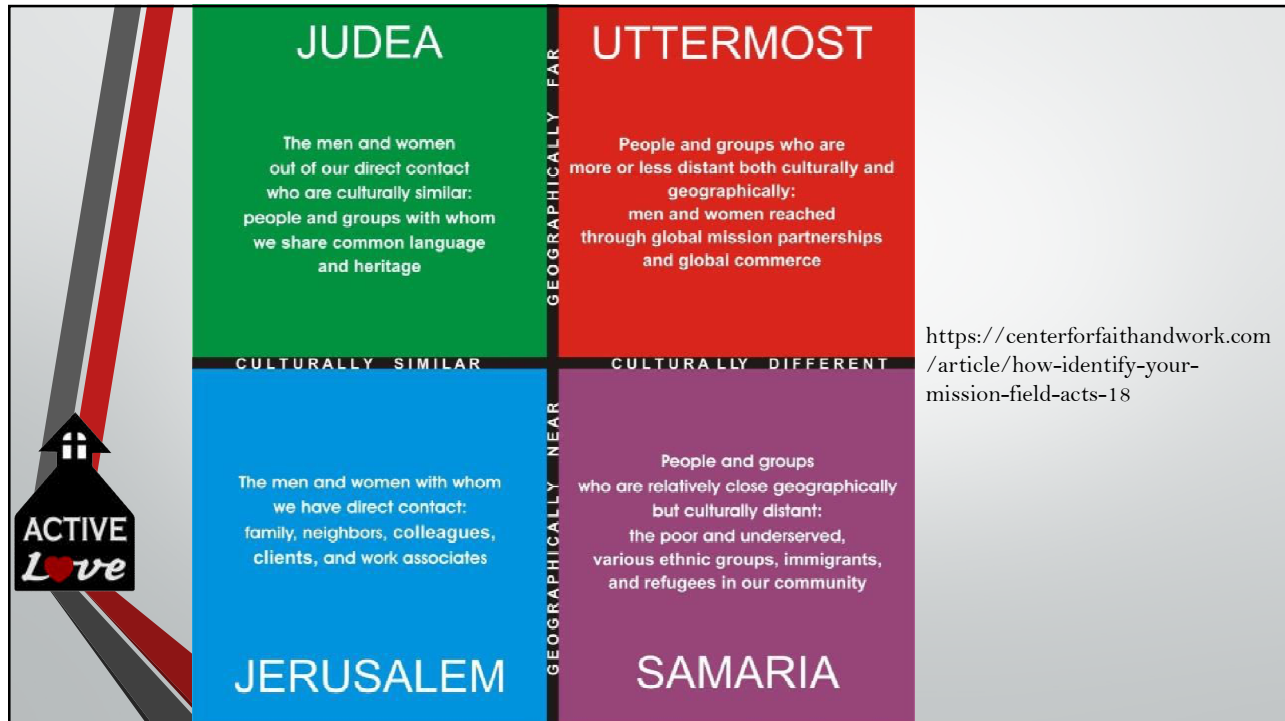




THE MANY NAMES OF PENTECOST

- Festival of First Fruits – immediately after Passover
 - Jesus was God's first fruits harvest of the dead
- Shavuot – Festival of Harvest
 - Traditionally believed to be the date when Moses delivered the 10 commandments to the Israelites
 - Pentecost is about a spiritual harvest
- Aka Festival of Weeks – 7 weeks after Passover
 - 7 days * 7 weeks, the number of completion

ACTIVE Love



THIS IS THE WAY

Based on The NIV Study Bible, pp. 1643, 1668.

Five stages of church growth in Acts				
Stage	Acts	New Boundary	Witnesses	Date (AD)
1	1:1–9:31 (See 9:31)	Throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria	The 120, Peter, Stephen, and Philip	35
2	9:32–12:25 (See 11:19)	As far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch	Peter, scattered believers, Barnabas, and Saul	40
3	13:1–15:35 (See 16:6)	Throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia	Paul, Barnabas, and John Mark (first missionary trip)	48
4	15:36–21:16 (See 16:9)	Over to Macedonia	Paul, Silas, and others (second and third missionary trips)	52
5	21:17–28:31 (See 28:14)	To Rome	Paul and Luke (trip to Rome)	60

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE PENTECOSTAL?

- The offering of bread made with yeast at Shavuot represents God living with and working through sinners and Gentiles.
- We are carriers of God's *dunamis* power!
- There is urgency! The harvest is here, pray for more workers of the harvest.



BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- Promised by
 - God in Joel 2:28-29
 - John the Baptist in Matt 3:11, Mark 1:8, Luke 3:16, John 1:33
 - Jesus in Luke 11:13, Luke 24:49, Acts 1:4-5, 8, Acts 11:16
 - Peter in Acts 2:38-39
- If you don't want to witness, you have not been Baptized in the HS



HOW TO BE BAPTIZED?

- Be obedient to God
- Be in unity with believers
- Be in prayer
- Study the scripture
- Desire the Gifts of the Spirit – 1 Cor 12:31, 1 Cor 14:1



INSTRUCTIONS

- Read Acts 1:1-11 and Acts 2:1-41
- Pray to receive all of God's gifts, including the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

