

Fellowship with the Holy Spirit

Fellowship with the Holy Spirit (koinonia) is an active, daily partnership, intimate friendship, and communion with the third person of the Trinity who dwells within believers. Key lessons include relying on His guidance (John 16:13), yielding to His empowerment for service (Acts 1:8), and avoiding grieving Him through disobedience (Ephesians 4:30).

Here are key Bible lessons on cultivating fellowship with the Holy Spirit:

Understanding the Nature of Fellowship: The "fellowship of the Holy Spirit" (2 Cor 13:14) refers to a close, mutual relationship where the Spirit delivers the love of God and the grace of Jesus directly to the believer.

The Spirit Lives Within You: Believers are temples of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 6:19), meaning the Spirit is not merely present but abides within to provide constant communion.

Daily Communion and Sensitivity: Fellowship requires awareness and sensitivity to His presence. He comforts, guides, and teaches truth.

Avoid Quenching and Grieving: Fellowship is damaged when the Spirit is ignored (quenched - 1 Thess 5:19) or when believers walk in sin (grieved - Eph 4:30).

Obedience as Friendship: Fellowship grows into friendship when there is obedience to His promptings (John 14:15).

Enabling Prayer and Wisdom: The Spirit helps believers in their weakness, praying for them according to God's will (Rom 8:26-27), and provides wisdom.

Producing Fruit: True fellowship leads to a transformed life, displaying the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23).

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

WALKING IN HOLINESS
REQUIRES THE
HOLY SPIRIT.

Prayers and Concerns

- ◆ Jim Lane had successful knee surgery last week.
- ◆ Mark Lane finally got his kidney stone crushed Friday so it could be passed. It only took three trips to the hospital to get it done.
- ◆ Halbert had a prostate procedure Friday.
- ◆ Randy Johnson's granddaughter Hailey needs prayers for seizures.
- ◆ Remember those with health issues—Larry Butler, Dale Strong, Aleta Collins, Ruth Strain, Bob Robbins, Coe Hamm.
- ◆ All those battling cancer—Ricky Langston, Lisa Langston, Tiffany Pleasant, Amy Myers, Don Luna, Jim Kirkland, Wayman King, Donna Shipley, Elaine Hunter (Larry's sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg's sister), Lionel Daugherty, Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Jenny James, Debbie Eslinger, Sharon Fox, Bill Agee, Joy Cutbirth, Dan Hardy.
- ◆ GHCC: Virginia Hamblen, Delphia Holmes. Clifford Lansdown at Hiram Shaddox; Wilbern Uchtman at Brook Haven.
- ◆ Homebound: Vernon James, Steve Siebels, Mary Piepergerdes.

VBS Saturday, June 13, 2026

Get a frog for your fridge to remind you to pray for the success of our VBS. To volunteer to help, scan the QR code on the bulletin board or see Jessica Smith.

We finally got to celebrate the 90th birthday of Frances McGinnis yesterday. Congratulations, Frances, and we wish you many more birthdays to come.

"Know you not that *your body* is
a **temple of the Holy Spirit**,
which is **in you**,
which you have of God,
and that *you are not your own*?

Therefore **glorify God**
in your body and **in your spirit**
which are **God's**."

(1 Cor 6:19-20)

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL
JOY & PEACE
AS YOU TRUST IN HIM, SO THAT YOU MAY
OVERFLOW
♥♥♥ WITH HOPE BY THE →
POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
ROMANS 15:13

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
1-24	Frances McGinnis (90!)	1-10	Matt and Rose Burton
1-25	Melinda Walrath	Birthdays	
1-28	Sangchun Moyers	2-5	Jim Kirkland
1-29	Sarah Hossman	2-7	Joan Nash
1-30	Waylon Strong	2-27	Mary Lou Snelson
2-4	Megan Goodman	2-28	Don Reynolds

Someone will be serving something delicious for our Wednesday night fellowship supper before classes. Please join us.

<p>Love And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:5 (NLT)</p> <p>Peace May the Lord show favor toward you, and give you peace. Numbers 6:26 (NLV)</p> <p>Faithfulness Great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:23b (NASB)</p> <p>Joy My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song. Psalm 28:7 (NIV)</p> <p>Goodness Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23:6 (KJV)</p>	<p>Gentleness Pursue a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. 1 Timothy 6:11b (NLT)</p> <p>Patience Meanwhile, the saints stand passionately patient, keeping God's commands, staying faithful to Jesus. Revelation 14:12 (The Message)</p> <p>Self-Control A person without self-control is like a house with its doors and windows knocked out. Proverbs 25:28 (The Message)</p> <p>Kindness But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23a (NIV)</p> <p><small>© 2005 GivingGodsWord.com™</small></p>
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February Worship Assignments

Welcome & Shepherd's Prayer

2-1 John Abaham
2-8 Mark Lane
2-15 David Stevens
2-22 Don Luna

Communion & Closing Prayer

Jim Kirkland
D. E. Pleasant
Dana Crisp
Matt Kyle

Song Leader: John Abraham; Titus Smith
Greeters: Don and Barbara Luna

The Family News

February 1, 2026

Gainesville Church of Christ

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A Place to Call Home

We welcome you and are so glad you could worship with us today.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service: ***The Fellowship of the Holy Spirit***

Wednesday

6 p.m. Fellowship Supper

7 p.m. Bible Classes for all ages

Sunday Worship Outline

Welcome and Shepherd's Prayer

Kids Singing up front

#66, *Doxology*; #429, *Oh, to Be Like Thee*

#709, *How Sweet, How Heavenly*

#431; *Break Thou the Bread of Life*; Communion Service

#711, *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

Sermon and Invitation

#951, *The Savior Is Waiting*

#810, *Listen to Our Hearts*; Closing Prayer

Offering baskets are located at the back.

We are a community of redeemed sinners who are following Jesus Christ, proclaiming the gospel of grace, loving our Lord and one another.

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Ministers: Every Member—Each One of Us