The Church on Mission: "The Spirit-led Gospel Community" Acts 2:1-47

Missional: Living daily for the mission of Christ to see people love God, love others and become disciple-makers.

Church: Consists of everyone, everywhere, who has a faith relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Spirit-led: Living daily relying on the Spirt as we learn from Scripture how to leave our old life behind and walk in our new life in Christ.

| I. The Holy Spirit(Acts 2:1-4) | · |
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| Ezekiel 36:26-27, John 14:15-17 | |
| Five Truths About the Spirit Indwelling Us: | |
| 1. He | (Titus 3:5) |
| 2. He makes Christ's | each day. (Psalm 139:7-8) |
| 3. He makes our | (2 Cor. 13:14) |
| 4. He makes our | (1 Peter 4:11) |
| 5. He produces | (Galatians 5:16) |
| II. The Holy Spirit enables us to give a | |
| | (Acts 2:22-40) |
| III. The Holy Spirit builds a | (Acts 2:41-47) |
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| 3. Devoted to | | |
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ECC 2019 Prayer Goals

John 15:7-8 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

Love God

- 1. Celebrate dozens of people professing Christ, being publicly baptized and joining our Disciple-Making pathway
- 2. Celebrate the growth of over 100 followers of Christ worshipping on Sundays at ECC.

Love Others

- 1. Celebrate more involvement in our community and our adopted community ministries. (Senior Living Centers, YMCA, Edinboro Elementary School)
- 2. Celebrate the multiplication of Community and Discipleship groups as we reach more people in the Edinboro area.

Make Disciples

- 1. Celebrate more involvement in personal, family and church-wide prayer in order to enjoy God's presence and increase discipleship.
- 2. Celebrate testimonies of Christ and His work regularly on Sundays in order to encourage us to keep making disciples.

Faith Sheet

Monthly Memory Verse - Acts 6:4 - "We will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

Weekly Memory Verse - Acts 2:28 - "You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

Weekly Reading Plan - Acts 2, Psalm 121; Isaiah 60-61

The Church on Mission: "The Spirit-led Gospel Community" Going Deeper This Week

- 1. What are the blessings of an anonymous gift? Of a gift from a known giver?
- 2. How have you recently experienced deep community through the Holy Spirit? How did it affect your spiritual life?
- 3. What thoughts or expectations do you have regarding the filling of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life? Read Ephesians 5:18 and Colossians 3:16. Why are these two truths important to know?
- 4. How does the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in a believer's life cause discomfort at times? Provide comfort?
- 5. How should the indwelling of the Spirit change the way believers live? Pray? Worship? Evangelize? After answering, read Acts 1:8, Galatians 5:16-25, Ephesians 5:16-27 and John 15:7-8. Use these truths to pray for one another