

# Balcony East – 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Oct. 16, 2016

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  - ❖ Testimony
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  - ❖ Current Series – ***Life on a Mission!*** A study of the Book of Acts
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## Announcements

- Sign up to help out in the class. Get on the schedule:
  - **bring food** (see Meredith)
  - **give your testimony** (see Brandon)
  - **Lead praise & worship** (see ???)
- Connection Card – stay informed
- **Trunk or Treat—Oct 29 in the parking lot:** We will be collecting candy and need lots of help with activities. Also, we will need cars for kids to come and get candy from. If you have any questions, please contact Guy Bailey
- **Gralon Rhys 5K, Nov 5: Registration is open!** Go to <http://www.mbtkc.org/gr5k2016> to register NOW.
- Report from **Invitation teams**
- Honoring our Pastor

## Pick 2 – Recharge Groups

1. What is something specific that your group could pray about this week for you?
2. What is a praise you have or a way you have seen God answer prayer for you recently?
3. Who is someone you are praying specifically for their salvation and that you could ask your group to pray about for you this week?
4. What opportunities have you had to share the gospel/invest in someone else this week?
5. What is something God showed you this week from your time with God in the Bible?
6. What is something for which God is convicting you that you can share with your group for accountability and fellowship?
7. Are there any opportunities that you are considering that God has spoken to you about that your group can pray about.

# Acts – Life on a Mission

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✓ Review of last week

## ***Chapter 2:1-13 – Spirit Received / Baptism of Holy Ghost***

✓ Receiving the Spirit (vv. 1-4)

There is a particular significance of the believers being in unity. The phrase “with one accord” appears 12 x in the N.T.

When God’s people are united, the common denominator is resting in and/or waiting on God’s promises – this brings blessings.

Note: Every other time the phrase “with one accord” shows up, it relates to the unified rejection of God’s word – this brings violence.

**Acts 2 refers to a holy feast known as Pentecost. It was one of the seven holy feast days given by God to the Hebrews in Leviticus 23.**

Seven Jewish Feast Days		
<i>Spring Feasts</i>		
Feast Name	Significance	Reference
Passover	14 <sup>th</sup> day of the first month (Nisan 14-15); feast of salvation through blood sacrifice; beginning of the festival year; Christ crucified on Passover	Lev. 23:5
Unleavened Bread	15 <sup>th</sup> day of the first month (Nisan 15-16); represents a commitment to holiness; Hebrews ate no leavened bread for 7 days; leaven is likened to sin; Christ buried on feast of Unleavened bread	Lev. 23:6
First Fruits	"on the morrow after the Sabbath" following the feast of Unleavened Bread; Fruitfulness and fertility of the land; connection to the resurrection	Lev. 23:11
Pentecost	until the morrow after the 7 <sup>th</sup> Sabbath (Pentecost means 50 <sup>th</sup> day); a new meat offering; marked the summer <b>harvest</b> (2 loaves <b>with leaven</b> ); OT coming of God's power after the Exodus! The spirit given to all men	Lev. 23:16
<i>Fall Feasts</i>		
Feast Name	Significance	Reference
Trumpets	Seventh month, 1 <sup>st</sup> day of month, ordered to have a special Sabbath; memorializing the blowing of trumpets; called the field-workers into the temple (to stop working and worship); represents the rapture	Lev. 23:24; Lev. 25:8-10;
Atonement	On the 10 <sup>th</sup> day of the 7 <sup>th</sup> month; A day of confession, the highest of holy days; represents the 2 <sup>nd</sup> coming	Lev. 23:27
Tabernacles	15 <sup>th</sup> day of 7 <sup>th</sup> month; a celebration of the shelter God provided to the Hebrews and will provide throughout eternity 'post-2 <sup>nd</sup> coming'	Lev. 23:24

**Similarities between the first Pentecost and the Acts 2 Pentecost.**

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**Key to Power of God:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wind** \_\_\_\_\_

**Filled with the God's Spirit**

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**\* Distinguish the *Baptism of Spirit* vs. *Being Filled with the Spirit* \***

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**✓ Other Tongues**

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**Tongues is not a sign of the filling of the Holy Spirit.**

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**The tongues spoken were actual, spoken languages, known to men.**

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**God's power is met with resistance.** \_\_\_\_\_

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