



"This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast" - Hebrews 6:19

Welcome! We're glad you are here!

Sunday - January 29, 2023

SPIRITUAL GIFTEDNESS

What is your passion? What really gets you motivated to serve the Lord? Figuring out what truly interests you will help determine which ministry within the church best suits your talents and abilities. This is known as your "Spiritual Gift," which are those characteristics given to you and every individual by God in the commission of His service. These spiritual gifts, as defined here, are special but they are not miraculous (like we read about in the first century disciples). Whether your gifts are in teaching, giving of yourself and resources, confronting wrongdoing, or showing compassion to the wayward souls around you, your gifts should always be used to show the love of God.

As part of our 2023 theme, "I Belong to Him," we want to help you and every member of the congregation to get "plugged in" to whatever ministry will help you grow, thrive, and feel fulfilled in your service to God. In order to facilitate this, we are using a website and book published by our brother in Christ, Doug Hamilton. In the coming weeks, we will be presenting even more information. Meanwhile, here is an excerpt from the material, to explain.

In **Romans 12:6-8**, we read, "Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness." Then in **Ephesians 4:11** we find, "He gave some to be apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, shepherds and teachers."

In the above two passages we find ten non-miraculous gifts. Based on extensive testing of many thousands of individuals, they breakdown in the following ways:

- Servant (Passion of Helping) 21%
- Exhortation (Passion of Encouragement) 7%
- Giving (Passion of Charity) 2%
- Administration (Passion of Organization) 10%
- Mercy Giver (Passion of Counseling) 17%
- Apostolic (Passion of Missions) 6%
- Prophetic (Passion of Confrontation) 3%
- Evangelistic (Passion of Proclamation) 9%
- Shepherding (Passion of Nurturing) 16%
- Teaching (Passion of Research) 9%

Which one of these Spiritual Gifts from the above list initially appeals to you? Which one does not?



To find out what you are most passionate about, scan this QR code to go to the test website. Enter your name and email. Then, enter group name "MSCoC." After completing, please send your results to Jack Davis. The Spiritual Giftedness Test, while not intended to be overly scientific, is an excellent start to identifying what your gifts are in relation to Christ and other prominent figures in scripture.

<p>Administrator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Assist in Church Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Gather Research <input type="checkbox"/> Keep Attendance Records <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Teach a Personal Finance Class <p>Encourager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Assist in Church Parties <input type="checkbox"/> Card and Phone Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Classes <input type="checkbox"/> Greeting Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home Ministry <p>Evangelist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Assist in Baptisms <input type="checkbox"/> Door-knocking Campaigns <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism Committee <input type="checkbox"/> One-on-one Evangelism Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Small-group Home Bible Studies <p>Giver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Benevolence Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Food Pantry/Clothing Closet Worker <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Special Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher for Benevolence Cases <p>Mercy Giver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Assist in Funerals <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Pregnancy Helper <input type="checkbox"/> Counsel for the Hurting <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Shut-in Ministry 	<p>Missionary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic or Foreign Mission Trip <input type="checkbox"/> Email Foreign Missionaries <input type="checkbox"/> Inner-city Missions <input type="checkbox"/> Missions Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Send Care Packages for Missionaries <p>Prophet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Building Security and Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Prison Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Repentance and Recovery Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Teach a Class on the Danger of Sin <p>Servant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Building and Grounds Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Car and Home Repair Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship Meals <input type="checkbox"/> Open Home for Small-Group Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Meals Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Provide Rides to Church <p>Shepherd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Camps <input type="checkbox"/> Couples Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Chauffer for Youth Events <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation for Conflicts <input type="checkbox"/> Teach a New Christians Class <p>Teacher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate Small-Group Home Bible Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Development of Educational Material <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Scriptural Research <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching and Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School
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All material in this article is adapted or copied from Doug Hamilton's book, "Spiritual Giftedness".

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

- Matthew 22:36-40

SAC
SUNDAY AFTER CHURCH
TODAY | McReynolds' | 1:30 pm
Bring Favorite Ice Cream Toppings



Gulf Coast AREAWIDE 2022-2023

- AUGUST 21 @ CREEKWOOD
Community of Love & Life
- SEPTEMBER 11 @ SUMMERDALE
A Place of Acceptance
- OCTOBER 16 @ MARGARET ST.
A Place of Forgiveness
- NOV. 11-13 @ FUEL RETREAT
Gulf Coast Bible Camp
- JANUARY 8 @ SCENIC HILLS
A Place of Sacrifice
- FEBRUARY 5 @ SPANISH FORT
Fostering Strength
- MARCH 12 @ ROBERTSDALE
Empowering Personal Value
- APRIL 16 @ REGENCY
Support Through Struggles

Guys & Girls Nights 2023
 FEBRUARY 10



Super Bowl SNAC
February 12 | 7 pm | Fellowship Hall
Bring Finger Foods



LADS TO LEADERS
L2L
 BUILDING GODLY LEADERS

Upcoming Deadlines
February 1-
 Bible Bowl Pre-Test
 Pre-Convention
 Events & Hurdles
 must be completed



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Upcoming Events
Feb. 12 - Speech
 Dress Rehearsal
Feb. 26 -
 Workshop,
 PEARLS & Bible
 Bowl Tests

whatever. whatever.

CREEKWOOD GIRL'S DAY 2023

MOMS & MENTORS SPEAKERS:	GIRLS SPEAKERS:
TAMMY WISDOM	SHELBY CAMP
CATHY SHELBUENE	ERIN MOODY
MARY BETH CLAYTON	ANNA MAYNARD

GRADES 6-12 AND UP | MARCH 25TH
 STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5

whatever. whatever.

CREEKWOOD GIRL'S DAY 2023

9:30 REGISTRATION
 10:00 KEYNOTE PANEL
 11:00 BRUNCH
 11:30 BREAKOUT I
 12:30 BREAKOUT II
 1:10 BREAKOUT III
 1:50 CLOSING REMARKS

GRADES 6-12 AND UP | MARCH 25TH
 REGISTER AT
 CREEKWOOD-GIRLS-DAY.CHEDDARUP.COM



March 17 - 19, 2023
SOAR YOUTH RALLY
WHAT IS TRUTH?
Sign up & pay by February 12

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Special

- Patricia Ann* - prayers, health (MZL)
- Kandi Armand - surgery/recover (Bostwick*)
- Trevor Bostwick* - blood poisoning, recovery
- John Broam family - loss of John
- Winston Burnham* - oblation rescheduled
- Josie Coons - leg/recovery (McReynolds*)
- Louise English's families - loss of Louise*
- The Godwin family* - birth of Annie!
- Zeb Hamilton family* - loss of Zeb
- The Hudgens' family - birth of Liam
- Annie Favorite - hospital (Mary Lou's mom)
- Lauren Kreis (Martin family) - prayers
- Donald McGriff* - surgery/recovery
- Richard McCool* - heart attack, recovery
- The Owens' family* - loss of Charlotte
- Brittany Parker - requests prayers
- Faye Smith (Jeanna's mom) - recovery
- Tony Smith family - loss of Tony (Fisher*)
- Edith Sullins - health, prayers (Blisse's gma)
- Zylar Thompson - rescheduled surgery
- Gloria Vonada - recovery, new tests
- Ruth Williams* - fractured tailbone, recovery
- Maggie Wilson* - @ home recovering, asthma

Expecting Mothers

- Jennifer Cannon - March 2023

Mission Works

- Shanahans* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Trevor Smoot - Domestic Missions
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute - Paul Discher

Students in College

- Haley Bartell
- Seth Crider
- Stephen English
- Caitlyn Frizzell
- Jackson Lash
- Caleb Owens
- Nick Webb
- Reed Wilson
- Lexi Wildes

Other Requests / Health Issues

- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Bob Black - health (Lipford*)
- John & Gale Broadfoot - health (past member)
- Winston Burnham* - recovery
- Sherryn Canniff* - health, pain
- WillieMae Cosby - hand surgery (McGriff*)
- Sherry Davis* - health
- Fatima Deem- pregnant, problems (Nunes)
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire*)
- Laura Elliot - (S. Lee* mom)
- Madeline Farley* - broken wrist, recovery
- Steve Fulton - pain, health difficulties
- Dixie Gorham
- Donald Hamilton - surgery coming (McGriff*)
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace sister)
- Barbara Helms* - health
- Chris Hollis - tests (McGriff)
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's* friend)
- Marcia Jones - (Kenya's* friend)
- Yvonne Loomis - prayers, health (Nunes*)
- Eddie Longmire* - health
- Cindy Marotta - paralyzed (Nunes*)
- Vicente Martinez - kidney transplant
- Mary McGriff* - health, asthma
- Ron Miller- esophagus infection (Ina Ruth*)
- Ella Parker* - health
- Patsy Prince - (Burnham*)
- Otis & Eleanor Pollit - (Gallagher*)
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott*)
- Glenn Rose - heart problems (Garcia*)
- August Eugene Smith - cleft palate (J.English*)
- Julia Torpey* - health
- Gloria Vonada*
- Jan Whitney*

Military

- Nick Bartell - Ft. Walton Beach
- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Cody Davis - Fort Hood, TX
- Spencer Gable-New London, Groton, CT
- Amya Huey* - Italy
- Ni Mack - Kentucky
- Byron Solomon - San Diego

Cancer

- Justin Barnhart - former member
- Ron Bartanen* - cancer
- Darlene Baxley* - lung cancer (Baxley*)
- Mark Carlson - (C.Davis*)
- Tish Clark - surgery (Hatcher*)
- Pat Deforest*
- Brenda Dunham - (J.English*)
- Eddie English - (R.English*)
- Timothy Ezzell - former member
- Chris Hendrix - (Baxley*)
- Ricky Jenning - (McGriff*)
- Lisa (Dixon) Johnson - (McGriff*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley*)
- Marie and Jeff Lorentz - (J. Bartell*)
- Peter Machon - (Torpey*)
- Darrel Mason - (D.Hill*)
- Keith Pabst - (Webb*)
- Karen Parker - (Spradlin* friend)
- Karen Pollit - (Gallagher*)
- Megan Sanders - brain cancer (Blisse*)
- Kevin Shanahan - operation (Scott's* dad)
- Al Sherdan - bladder/prostatic cancer (Coen)
- Brooks Ann Singley* - good news!
- Mary Lee Smith - (McGriff*)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton*)
- Donnie Turner- cancer (Helms*)
- David Walther - brain (English*)
- Kellie (Wiggins) Ward - (former mem.)
- Daisy Jean Williams - (J.Pace)

Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Sherryn Canniff - homebound
- Donna Dudley-Life Care Center (S. Davis*)
- Annie Favorite - Haven (Mary Lou's mom)
- Bobbie Garcia* - Arcadia Senior Living rm 113
- Betty Lee - homebound (D. Lee's mom*)
- Linda Mann* - Shut In
- Ina Ruth Miller* - Grandview Retire Center
- Ruth Phillips* - Shut In
- Jim Pitts* - Sodalis house (moving 2/5)
- Lillian Raines* - Victorian Manor
- Mary Salinas* - Victorian Manor
- Faye Smith (Jeanna's mom) - Shut In
- Troy Vonada* - Sodalis House, Hospice



Margaret St church of Christ

BREAKOUT CONNECTIONS

Every 1st Sunday of the Month!

Next session:
February 5th

SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

MORNING

Opening Prayer Joe Taylor
 Song Director Troy Spradlin
 Sermon Casey Bearden
 "I Belong to Jesus"
 Scripture Reading Jake Armstrong
 Psalm 100
 Closing Prayer Phillip Webb

Serving Communion:

Comments Joe Wilson
 Matthew Henry Blake Hatcher
 David English Pete Pierce
 Mike Scott

EVENING

Opening Prayer
 Singing
 Scripture

 Comments

Worship Service and Preparation:

Communion Prep Stephanie Wilson
 PowerPoint Lori Mense
 Greeters: Elsa Nunes
 Secure Building Blake Hatcher

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director Elliot Wilson
 Opening Prayer David English

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class 157
 AM Worship 184
 PM Worship 94
 Wed. Night Bible Class 139
 Contribution \$9,480

TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday AM Bible Class 9:00 am
 Sunday AM Worship 10:00 am
 Sunday PM Classes, Worship ... 6:00 pm
 Wednesday PM Bible Class 6:30 pm

Visitors:

Thank you for coming! You are our honored guest!

For more information about the church, spiritual topics, our classes, and activities, there is a tract rack at the entrance of the auditorium for your convenience.
 Or, ask any member for assistance.
Please take a moment to fill out a visitors card, or sign our guest book so that we might have a record of your attendance. Thank you!

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

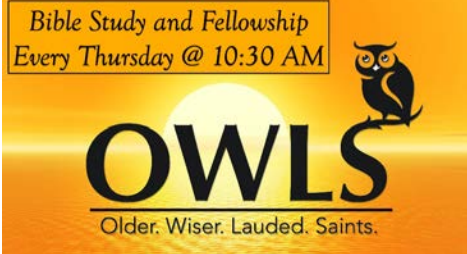
ADMINISTRATION

- Deadline for all bulletin items is **Thursday**, by noon.



EDUCATION

- Adult and Children Bible classes available on Sundays @ 9 AM and Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
- Willing to teach? See Chris Davis!



WORSHIP

- Service Rosters are available on the Welcome Desk and Margaret Street website (listed under "Archives")
- "LISTEN" devices available in the foyer, located in the Armoire.

<WiFi Password posted in Foyer>



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 to open webpage
 for online giving

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 Worship Blake Hatcher*