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Individuals in Christ who walk according to the Spirit have been freed from the law of sin and death and live according to the law of the Spirit of life (Rom. 8:2). Note some of the blessings this individual receives from God in Christ:

1. he has been adopted by God to be a son and hence a joint heir with Christ (Rom. 8:14-17)
2. the Spirit of God helps in weaknesses, making intercession with unutterable groanings before the throne of God (Rom. 8:26-27)
3. he is fully confident that God works all things together for good (Rom. 8:28)
4. he has the assurance that nothing can separate him from the love of God and that he will more than conquer his foes (Rom. 8:31-39)
5. he has control over his members (the flesh) to live according to the will of God (Rom. 7-8)
6. therefore he presents his body a living sacrifice to God, holy and acceptable to God (Rom. 12:1); bearing the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:16-26)
7. he is not conformed to the world, but transformed by the renewing of his mind (Rom. 12:3)

Those who have the faith of Abraham, and therefore obey God by faith (Heb. 11:8), are walking according to the Spirit. These individuals believe on God even when a thing is contrary to hope (Rom. 4:18-21; Heb. 11:17-19) and they are therefore strengthened in faith (Rom. 8:20). These individuals are in Christ and living according to the Spirit; therefore, they are no longer condemned (Rom. 8:1). Are you in Christ?

Are you walking according to the Spirit? If so, you stand uncondemned before God? Truly God has blessed us with every blessing in the heavenly places.

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Welcome

to the
Church of Christ
meeting at Mack Road

This morning's sermon:

The Holy Spirit's witness with our spirit about our
son-ship
Romans 8:11-17

Tonight: People of faith set their eyes on things above



Congregational Meeting Times:

Sunday

Morning Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am

Evening Service 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study 10:00 am

Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

Visitors

The members here would like to offer a special welcome to our visitors today. Please allow us to shake your hand and talk with you, as we take great joy in getting to know you. Visitor cards are available at the pews for you to provide us with a record of your attendance. We appreciate you taking the time to fill these out.

Important dates to remember:

March:

Sun 7th - Singing for the shut-ins

Sun 28th - Elders and Deacons meeting at the building, 5:00 pm

Fellowship Opportunities:

Sun 7th - Mt. Mike's following morning services

Sun 7th - Group 1 meets after evening service

Fri 26th - Family night potluck at the Uptegrove's, 6:30pm



Ladies House to House Fellowship

Next meeting: Sunday, March 28th at Linda Riemer's home following morning services. We will be choosing new material.

Help choose a new lesson book! We will be selecting a book from five different books written by members of the Church of Christ. These books have come highly recommended and all deal with women issues. Please plan on being there to provide your input on which topics and books interest you most!

Classes

Young Adults Class: Fridays at Caleb's home. See Caleb for details.

"Gathering" meeting: meets 3/14 at 5pm

Philip Chung was baptized February 24th.

Walk According to the Spirit

Bible study on discipleship. By Alan McNabb

The Holy Spirit, and therefore walking according to the Spirit, may well be the hot topic of this century. With the limited space here it is impossible to begin scratching the surface of this topic, but I hope that these thoughts with the associated documentation may be helpful in your study of God's word.

Those who believe on God (Rom. 4:5) have a faith that is obedient to God (Heb. 11:8) and hence is accounted for righteousness (Rom. 4:5). Therefore this one is saved by grace through faith (Eph. 2:8) - not saved by works (Eph. 2:9) yet working the works of God (Jn. 6:28-29; Eph. 2:10).

Those who have the faith of Abraham, the father of all those who believe (Rom. 4:11), have entered into Christ (Rom. 6:3; 8:1) and therefore do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit (Rom. 8:1). These individuals were baptized into Christ and into His death to walk in newness of life (Rom. 6:4) - united with Christ in death, crucifying the old man (Rom. 6:5-6). This individual therefore reckons himself to be dead to sin and alive to God in Christ (Rom. 6:11).

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Note: The funeral for Glenn Bailey, (Kim Bailey's husband, Clarissa, Marshall and Jennifer's dad), will be on Tuesday, March 9th at the Thompson Rose Chapel, 3601 5th Ave., Sacramento at 10:00 am. Burial will be in the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Dixon.

If you would like to provide food for the family, please see Mariel Wosepka.

Birthdays this week:

Lourdes Sanchez March 7

Anniversaries this week:

Bill and Helen Turner March 8
William and Eseta Garrison March 10