

Acts 1-2: The Fire of the Holy Spirit



Christians are _____

With the Holy Spirit to be _____

The Holy Spirit _____

Peter was _____

Jesus followers form _____

How can you be a witness with the Spirit's power?

Daily Devotions – Luke

Luke's Gospel emphasizes Jesus' heart for the outcasts of the world. Jesus shows the love of God for our lost world. Dive into God's word and follow Jesus more and more.

Mon – Luke 9:18-36 / Tues – Luke 9:37-48 / Wed – Luke 9:49-62

Thur – Luke 10:1-24 / Fri – Luke 10:25-42 / Sat – Catch up and pray

PRAYER

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances. 1 Thess 5:16-18.

Praise

Psalm 28:7 *The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust Him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving.*

- Lord, we're so grateful for Your strength, protection and help each day. May we burst into songs of praise every day.
- Nancy Nelson is praising God for a text from her brother whom she had not heard from in years. Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in his life.
- The CG2 Life Group is excited to serve at the Gospel Mission by playing games with the teens there. Lord, bless their time serving!
- We're all looking forward to meeting in our Life Groups again. Lord, bless our gatherings with Your Presence and grow our faith.
- This week, we give heartfelt thanks to our Pastoral Staff who help build our faith and give us vision for our mission. God, fill them with Your Spirit!

Prayer

Romans 8:26 *And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.*

- Father, help us set aside quiet time to talk with You daily. May Your Spirit draw many to the prayer nights for our church.
- Please lift up Susan Weiter's daughter who will be going through radiation treatments this month. Lord, we ask for minimal side effects so she can work.
- Trina Raley asks for prayer as she grieves the loss of her dad just before Christmas. Lord, please comfort her and help her grieve in a healthy way.
- God, we pray for Radiant Covenant Church's preview services. May You draw many into their fellowship to experience Jesus' love and power to transform lives.
- The Fausses, our missionaries to Berlin and now in California, praise God for time with family and ask prayer for their complete financial support before they return.

If you have a prayer request, please add it to your connect card or contact the church. Please mark if you want it shared publicly. We pray for each other!



Acts

WITNESSES WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses. Acts 1:8



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Welcome Home

We are so glad you are here, and we hope you feel welcomed, loved, and accepted. Whether you have a strong walk with Jesus or are just starting out, this is a safe place to grow, ask questions, and be real. Our church exists to transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ. That means everyone is welcome and everyone is challenged to take their next step of faith. Our church loves to go deep, have fun, and eat! You can get more information about our church at www.covenantgrove.org.



We want to help you get connected! For more information about Life Groups, go to covenantgrove.org or email lifegroups@covenantgrove.org
**Make Disciples. Make Connections.
Make an Impact**

Life Groups for 2022 are starting! Life Groups are the people you share life with – the big things, the little things, and lots of fun in-between! Studying God's word, telling faith stories, laughing, and supporting one another in prayer – this is part of doing life together! You can sign up now by going to our webpage <https://covenantgrove.org/life-groups/> or you can talk with a Life Group Leader at the pop-up tent on Sunday. Don't wait to be welcomed into a smaller family of friends!

Life is Better Together!



Every Monday @ 7:00pm (checkout our website for Monday's information)
4825 Roselle Ave (at the church)
Contact: Brent Sinclair 520-834-2210
Serena Sinclair 209-765-2834

CG2 in 2022 – eating together, serving together, and digging into God's word. This shows us how God is working! When we study God's word together, we find a personalized message that drives "next steps" in our faith walk. Come and join us this Sunday after second service; we will go out to lunch around 12:45pm and talk about serving Monday, the 10th at the Gospel Mission Youth Center. Check out the details on our webpage <https://covenantgrove.org/youngadults/>. See you on Sunday!



ACTS: the Fire of the Holy Spirit

Covenant Grove is studying the book of Acts, covering every chapter and verse of this powerful, world-changing book. This book is about the Acts of the

Apostles, but even more it is about the Acts of the Holy Spirit, the blazing center of the church who is still moving and active today. We will cover chapters 1-12 in the next two months, then chapters 13-28 from April to May.

Please Welcome Rachel Garcia, our Kids Minister

We want to say a huge welcome to Rachel Garcia as the new Kids Minister at Covenant Grove. Rachel brings over a decade of ministry through teaching and being a preschool director. She has also served as a leader at Covenant Grove. Rachel has been prayer approved by the church leadership, both staff and Council. We are excited to see all the ways she will grow and bless our kids and Kids Ministry. Please welcome her, and be praying for her, our kids, and the Kids Ministry team.

Potluck

Every second Sunday we will be doing a potluck together as a church family. So bring a dish to share, and bring some friends with you too. We will be eating at 10:15am, so stay late after first service and come early for second service so you don't miss this opportunity to spend more time together. Life is better together!

New Prayer Cards

Our church is a church of prayer. We pray during our worship services, in our Life Groups, and before events. Grab a prayer card or download one from our website and be praying for our church to live out the mission of Jesus and see lives transformed by His love.



Coming Up

- Jan 10: Life Groups Begin
- Jan 16: Prayer Night, 6:00pm
- Jan 17: College/Career at Gospel Mission, 7:00pm
- Jan 14-15: Youth Winter Retreat
- Jan 17: College/Career Invite a Friend Night, 7:00pm
- Jan 30: Confirmation (7-8 grade), 1:10-3:30pm
- Feb 5: Youth Snow Day, 9:00am-5:00pm
- Feb 11: Night to Shine, 5:30-9:00pm
- Feb 13: All Church Meeting, 2:00pm
- Feb 14: College/Career Game and Karaoke Night, 7:00pm
- Feb 18: Confirmation (7-8 grade), 6:30-9:00pm
- Feb 19: Women's Basta Bites event, 1:00-4:00pm



THE NEST: (Ages 0-3)
ACORNS (PreK-1st grade)
SPROUTS (2nd-3rd grade)
BRANCHES: (4th-5th grade)

Sunday Morning!

In KM, kids will be studying Jesus's life after birth. What did He do as a boy? Where did he travel? How was He like us or not? It is important because God want us to learn about Him and Jesus did what was right and so did his family! This week is in Luke 2.

Winter Roots

In our classes, we will continue on the habits of prayer and telling others about Jesus through sharing what we learn. We are also working on giving to our Lord. We are now doing offering in the classrooms. We encourage you to bring offering. God wants us to give.

Or the Kids Ministry Assistant Terese.Hair@CovenantGrove.org



Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00pm @church
Middle School (6-8th grades) and
High School (9-12th)

We have plenty of opportunity for you to get involved in what is happening in CGYM! We are currently on a break but will be back in action on January 19th! We have tons of fun, laugh a lot, and grow closer to Jesus weekly!

Sunday Morning: We are active every week on Sundays! Visit the CGYM tent! Be here on Sunday! Join us in service! Ask Pastor Nick for more info!

Upcoming Events:

Thrive Unleashed (our winter retreat) is coming on January 14-15. Registration is closed, but we are excited about this event! We will also be going to the snow on February 5th! Stay tuned for more info!

Email any questions about Youth Ministry to Pastor Nick at nick.tucker@covenantgrove.org