**5/18/25 Will You Receive the Guidance and Power of the Holy Spirit?**

**Luke 4:13-21**

* At the moment of our salvation we receive the Holy Spirit.
* Our worship experience should continue with us after the Church Service is over into the community daily.
* We should let the Word of God strengthen and encourage us to hold on a little while longer.
* We ask God to give and empower us with a heart that depends on the Holy Spirit’s guidance.

**Romans 10:9-10; 12:1-2; Hebrews 12:28-13:16**

**1. The Holy Spirit has power like no other.**

* Jesus was conceived, announced, and led by the Holy Spirit.
* Jesus' gift of His presence and power to believers was the Holy Spirit.
* The Spirit longs to do for us what He did through Jesus and the disciples.
* Ananias and Sapphira lost their lives because they lied to the Holy Spirit.

**Luke 4:13-14; Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 4:32-37**

**2. It is ironic how people remember who you use to be.**

* People from your hometown always remember who you use to be.
* Jesus was regular in His habits, customs of worship, prayer and study, and He desires us to do the same in our spiritual life.
* The woman at the well told everyone to come and see a Man.

**Luke 4:15-16; Hebrews 10:25; John 1:46, 4:29-30**

**3. Jesus leaves no doubt about whom He really is.**

* When Jesus was handed the scroll, He immediately turned to the book of Isaiah.
* Jesus describes the work of the Holy Spirit in His life.
* There is no other name given that can save you!
* Jesus taught as one that had authority, that was not like the scribes or other religious leaders.

**Luke 3:21-22, 4:17-18; Isaiah 61:1-2; Romans 10:9; Mark 1:22**

**Upcoming Events**

 “The Romans Road of Salvation” Evangelism Class with Minister Edward Booker Saturday, May 31st, in the Fellowship Hall, 10 AM.

The food pantry will be open Thursday, May 22nd, 3-5 PM.

Christian Leadership Zoom School Classes offered: Elective Class: **Our Weapons Are Not Carnal,** Book: What You Need to Know About Spiritual Warfare by Max Anders. This Class will be held June 2, 3, 5 & 6, taught by Dr. Joe Troope.

Phase III Course 3007 **History of Baptist**, Book: The Church in History by B. K. Kuiper. This class will be held Monday through Friday, June 23-27, taught by Dr. William C. Morgan.

Last day to register, May 20th; Congress Closing Program, River Hill Baptist Church, 2884 James Road, Valdosta, GA, Saturday, June 21, 10 AM