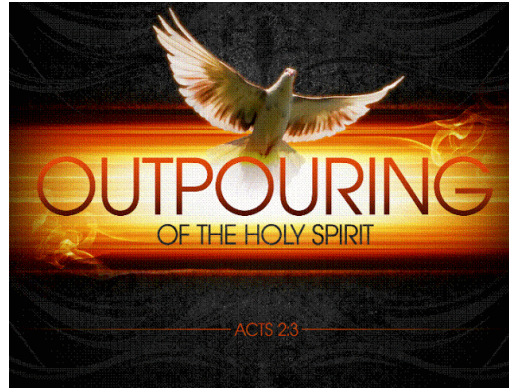




# Lewiston Church of Christ

## July 26, 2020



### Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sun. Day/Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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#### AREAS OF SERVICE

Building – Ken Vogtman

Custodian – Ron & Cindy Roberson

Fellowship – Joe & Carrie Bieren

Grounds – Cody & Doyle Dawes

Music Ministry – Ron Roberson

Secretary – Renee' Hill

Technology – Eric Kjorness

Technology – Cody Dawes

## *Joel Was Right!*

Simon Peter was a hot head! When Jesus was arrested, Peter cut off the ear of the high priest's slave. Filled with fear, he soon disavowed even knowing Jesus as Jesus was led away to be crucified.

Three days later, Jesus presented Himself to Peter and others alive! The Risen Lord forgave Peter and commissioned him to "Feed My sheep." (John 21:17). Before returning to God's right hand, Jesus gathered the apostles and told them to wait for what the Father had promised!" (Acts 1:4).

What on earth was Jesus talking about?

Before His crucifixion, Jesus assured His disciples, "it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you." (John 16:7). Knowing their confusion, Jesus explained that this "Helper" was the "Spirit of Truth" who would guide them into all truth (vs. 13). But their confusion remained. They wanted Jesus, not some "Helper."

Fifty days after the crucifixion, the Day of Pentecost arrived. Thousands of devout Jews flocked to Jerusalem where some amazing things began to take place. After a violent wind, the apostles began uttering astonishing things in foreign tongues in the temple area. There was great amazement and perplexity (Acts 2:13) among the people.

Then it happened! It dawned on Peter, a student of the Scriptures, that what Jesus promised in the upper room and what was happening that day, had been prophesied by the prophet Joel, long ago.

"I will pour out My Spirit in those days," wrote Joel (2:29). He described some amazing sights and sounds to take place on this great and dreadful day of the Lord, a day of salvation for some and judgment for others. Remembering Joel's prophesy, Peter rose on Pentecost to preach to his fellow Jews that this great day had arrived! God was pouring out His Spirit just as Joel said He would.

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