

## In the Power of the Holy Spirit

How should ministry be done?

—Under the direction of the Holy Spirit

—With the filling of the Holy Spirit

—Trusting the Holy Spirit for results

### Scripture Memory Verse

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom  
the Father will send in my name, he will  
teach you all things and bring to your  
remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 14:26

#### Sermons

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**Malvern Hill**  
Baptist Church

August 17, 2025

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**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**  
*MISSIONS*

Sunday, August 17  
in the gym before and after LifeGroup

### Next Steps

The membership  
process begins with the  
*Next Steps* class.

Sunday, August 31  
4:00 PM  
in the library

Register online or contact the church office.

### Order of Worship

*Open Up the Heavens*  
*Lift High the Name of Jesus*  
Worship Song  
Sermon  
*I Surrender All*  
*I Believe*

### Deacon of the Week

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### Financial Information

Budget Offering 8/10  
\$28,054.51

Building Fund 8/10  
\$4,965.90

Building Fund Balance  
\$560,953.98



Volunteer schedules and financial information are included in the  
weekly member email each Friday. If you do not currently receive these  
weekly member emails, please contact the church office.

**Love God. Love others. Change the world by giving and going.**



These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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#### Luke 4:14-15

1. Pastor Craig has emphasized the Holy Spirit several times in the past few sermons. Do you think that teaching about, and understanding of, the Holy Spirit is neglected today? Why or why not?

2. Jesus was set apart by the Holy Spirit at his baptism, he was full of the Holy Spirit when he was led into the wilderness, and he was in the power of the Holy Spirit when he returned to Galilee to minister in their synagogues. What are some reasons why Luke might draw so much attention to the ministry of the Holy Spirit?

3. Often, the idea of being filled with the Holy Spirit can feel a little mystical. Read Ephesians 5:15-21. How does Paul explain the filling of the Holy Spirit in these verses?

4. Read Galatians 5:16-17. How do these verses describe walking in the spirit? Why is it necessary to fight against the desires of our flesh to live in the Spirit?

5. Ministering in the power of the Holy Spirit means going where the Spirit leads, but also trusting the Spirit to do what only the Spirit can do. How does trusting the Spirit with the results of your ministry free you from worry?

6. The Bible was written by human authors under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. How can you trust that your time in the Word of God will give you fellowship with the Holy Spirit?

7. God is Trinitarian, existing as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Because God is eternal and wholly other than us, every attempt to explain the Trinity eventually breaks down, but some explanations help more than others. Share an explanation of the Trinity that you have read or heard in the past that helped you to try to understand it better?

Fellowship Opportunity

LifeGroup Fellowship  
August 24

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