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Notes



Welcome to Ball Camp Baptist Church

We're glad you're worshiping with us today. Whether you're visiting or call Ball Camp home, we hope you feel welcomed and encouraged.

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May 24, 2026

"Speaking the Same Language"
Acts 2:1-22

Sermon by Rev. Lee Fox

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Musical Prelude Thea Carter

Spoken Call to Worship

Today we gather with hearts open, remembering the sound of rushing wind, the fire that danced above frightened disciples, and the courage born in ordinary people.

Come, Holy Spirit. Breathe through us again.

On Pentecost, God did not speak in only one language, to only one people, or through only one voice.

The Spirit came for everyone. Young and old. Certain and searching.

The Spirit came to break down walls, to loosen fearful hearts, to gather strangers into community, and to remind the world that God is still speaking.

We are listening. We are waiting.

The same Spirit that filled the upper room still moves among us today.

In our worship. In our service. In our music. In our compassion. In our courage to love.

Church, the Spirit has come.

(All) Thanks be to God. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Opening Prayer Lisa Thompson

Welcome to Worshipers Rev. Tina Collins

Hymn No. 636 - *Children of God*

Scripture Reading from the Gospel Ron Harrison

John 20:19-23

(Please stand as you are able for the Gospel reading.)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Lee Fox

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come; thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer Response – *Spirit of the Living God*

Choral Worship Sanctuary Choir

Holy Is the Lord

Congregational Hymn No. 241

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Sermon Rev. Lee Fox

Speaking the Same Language

Acts 2:1-21

Hymn of Response

No. 231 – *Breathe On Me*

Benediction Rev. Lee Fox

Postlude Thea Carter

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost marks the birth of the Christian church and the process of transforming a group of frightened disciples into bold witnesses. The day began with dramatic, sudden supernatural signs. Believers gathered in one place when a sound like a violent rushing wind filled the house. Next, tongues of fire appeared, separated, and rested on each person. The Holy Spirit filled the room, and the believers began speaking in completely different languages.

This immediately drew a massive response from the diverse crowd staying in Jerusalem. Devout Jews from every nation rushed to the scene when they heard the roar of the wind. Upon arrival, the multitude fell into utter bewilderment because every single person heard the Galilean disciples speaking fluently in their own native regional dialects.

The crowd's reaction quickly shifted from confusion to astonished wonder. They questioned each other in amazement, asking how uneducated Galileans could perfectly articulate the complex "wonders of God" in languages spanning from Rome to Mesopotamia. However, this awe was not universal. While many stood perplexed and genuinely asked what this meant, a group of skeptics openly mocked the believers, dismissively claiming the disciples were simply drunk on new wine.

Ultimately, this polarized reaction from the crowd set the stage for a lasting transformation. The mixture of genuine curiosity and cynical mockery prompted Peter to stand up and preach his first public sermon, turning a moment of public chaos into the launch of what would become the Christian church.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Wednesday, May 27

Adult Bible Study — 6:00 PM

Choir Practice — 6:45 PM

Sunday, May 31

Sunday School (all ages) — 9:45 AM

Worship Service — 11:00 AM

Sanctuary & Facebook Live

Door Greeters

9:30–10:30 – Lisa Thompson

10:30–10:55 – Phyllis Burns

Service and Mission Opportunities

Blessing Box

Please check expiration dates on donated items

Children's Mission (Christmas Boxes)

Focus: \$10 Walmart gift cards for Christmas boxes

Church Missions Focus

Teacher appreciation luncheon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Announcement

Based on feedback from our Dawnings Sessions over the past year, we believe shifting our Sunday School classes to align with individual learning styles could positively impact the church. In August, we are going to have a special Sunday School Session where we are all going to gather together and we are going to share the topic for the fall and what each class will cover. We cannot wait to see what God does through this!

Medic Blood Drive —

Medic will be at Ball Camp on Wednesday, May 27, from 11:00 AM–6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.