

GRAPPLE GROUP EVENT  
**IMPROVAGANZA** & OTHER GAMES  
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SUN, FEBRUARY 26

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Trade Your *If Only* Regrets for God's  
*What if Possibilities*

LAUNCH DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 21

**BIBLE STUDY** (Off Campus)

The following Bible studies are scheduled at Kimberly's in MARCH: Thursday, March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23, and March 30. Let Kimberly know if you plan to attend.

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**HITS**



TOUR

Sears Centre / March 30, 2017



**ORIGINAL**

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

APRIL 27-29, 2017

*You are enough*

ROCKFORD FIRST-  
NOW CITY CHURCH



**OUR CONDOLENCES...**



to Evangelist Jonathan Maki on the passing of his wife **Judy**, on Monday, February 20. Continue to pray for Jonathan during this season of bereavement.



- Feb 05 » Who is He?
- Feb 12 » Does He Baptize?
- Feb 19 » Guest Speaker:  
Jonathan Maki
- Feb 26 » Does He Speak in  
Tongues?

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### ▶ THINKING - OF - YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trevor W. ▶ Afghanistan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert G. ▶ Mobility Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maureen R. ▶ Shoulder Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb D. ▶ Bone Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patty L. ▶ Gall Bladder Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donald S. ▶ Addictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	George S. ▶ Chemo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michelle William's daughter ▶ Anxiety Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

### ▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathy T. ▶ Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eric G. ▶ Back Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul G. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
		The Gomez Family ▶ Loss of Hector G.	<input type="checkbox"/>

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“Don't let what you expected keep you from what God wants you to experience.” —Steven Furtick*

02/19/17

39 ATTENDANCE

\$280 GIVING

2 GUESTS

17 VOLUNTEERS

0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER

My Best Friend  
The Holy Spirit

Does He  
Speak in Tongues?

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.  
<sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. *Acts 2:1-4*



## A FRESH LOOK at Holy Spirit Baptism

The Holy Spirit is for us today. It is a promise that Christ made to the entire church—not just the first-century church. In order to receive the Holy Spirit, we must believe some basics:

1

### It is » BIBLICAL

- Jesus promised power to witness. *Luke 24:49*
- The disciples received this power. *Acts 1:8*
- You can receive the same power today. *Acts 2:1-4*

2

### It is » INCLUSIVE

- They were all filled. *Acts 2:4*
- Holy Spirit fell on all flesh. *Acts 2:14-17*
- It is for all “who are afar off” *Acts 2:38-39*
- It is for all—it is for you today.

3

### It is » COMMANDED

- Jesus commanded it. *Acts 1:4-5*
- Paul commanded it. *Eph. 5:18*
- When God commands something it is important.



# Why Is Holy Spirit Baptism

**so IMPORTANT?** The Holy Spirit is the power source—

- ▶ 1. Power for **LIFE AND SERVICE.** *Acts 4:31-33*
- ▶ 2. Power to **WITNESS.** *Acts 1:8*
- ▶ 3. Power to **OVERCOME TEMPTATION.** *Romans 1:4*
- ▶ 4. Power to **PRAY.** *Romans 8:26-28*
- ▶ 5. Power to **LOVE.** *Romans 5:5*
- ▶ 6. Power to **BETTER UNDERSTAND GOD'S WORD.** *1 Cor. 2:14*
- ▶ 7. Power to **PREACH.** *Acts 4:8*
- ▶ 8. Power to **DO THE WORKS OF JESUS.** *John 14:12*
- ▶ 9. Power to **DISCERN THE VOICE OF GOD.** *Romans 8:16*
- ▶ 10. Power to **WORSHIP.** *John 4:24*



## How Can You Be Filled With the Holy Spirit TODAY?



1

YOU MUST BE **BORN AGAIN** *Acts 2:38*

2

YOU MUST **HUNGER & THIRST** AFTER GOD  
*John 7:37*

3

YOU MUST BE **PREPARED TO OBEY GOD**  
*Acts 5:32*

You receive the *Spirit* through **FAITH**

1

Ask in » **FAITH** *Luke 11:9-10*

2

Receive by » **FAITH** • Not wavering or doubting.  
• Trust His promise is sure.  
*Mark 11:24*

3

Speak in » **FAITH** • Once you are in the Spirit's presence, begin to speak in faith.  
• Speak from where you sense the Spirit of God—  
from your "innermost" being.