

# Spirit and Truth Fellowship

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Sunday, June 4, 2017 – 10:00 A.M.  
Ijams Nature Center

Welcome / Praise and Worship ..... David Spakes, Rachel Steelman  
Prayer Requests ..... Doug Magoon  
Special Music ..... Marinda Magoon  
Communion ..... David Spakes  
Dismiss Children to Kid's Place ..... Sheila Spakes  
Q&A Sermon Series 2017: "Is the Holy Spirit a 'She'?" ..... David Spakes

## Announcements

STFK Science Café (Ijams Nature Center)..... Thursday, June 8 @ 5:30 P.M.

*Topic: "Totality: The Great American Eclipse of 2017"*

*Presenter: Dr. Mark Littmann, Professor, Hill Chair of Excellence in Science Writing, UTK*

No Band Practice..... Tuesday, June 6

*Because there is no church service the following Sunday*

No Church Service ..... Sunday, June 11

STFK Science Café (Knoxville Zoo)..... Tuesday, June 13 @ 5:30 P.M.

*Topic: "What Plants Talk About"*

*Presenter: Chris Adams, Assistant Professor of Biology—Botany, Berea College*

STFK Movie Night: Wonder Woman..... Friday, June 16 (Tentative)

*Alternate date: Saturday afternoon*

*Theater choice: depends on who is going*

Next STFK Internet Café ..... Sunday, June 18 @ 9:30 A.M.

*Complimentary refreshments, wireless Internet connection*

Next Weekly Church Service..... Sunday, June 18 @ 10:00 A.M.

Fanboy Expo (Knoxville Convention Center) ..... Friday–Sunday, June 23-25  
*Knoxville Convention Center*

## **Sermon Series: Q&A**

### **“Is the Holy Spirit a ‘She’?”**

#### Gender in language of Bible translation

**Psalm 51:11    John 14:26**

1. The following words are translated in the Bible as “Holy Spirit”:
  - a. “Ruach” (Old Testament) is Hebrew word with \_\_\_\_\_ gender.
  - b. “Pneuma” (New Testament) is a Greek word with \_\_\_\_\_ gender.
2. “Paraclete” (New Testament) is a Greek word with \_\_\_\_\_ gender that is translated as “Comforter” or “Advocate”.

#### Characteristics associated with gender: Giving Birth

**John 3:3,5-6    John 6:44    Deuteronomy 32:18**

3. Being “born again” is the same as being “born of the \_\_\_\_\_.”
4. It is the \_\_\_\_\_, not the Holy Spirit, that draws us to the altar.
5. The Father is the one who gives \_\_\_\_\_, or is at least co-equal in the process.

#### Characteristics associated with gender: Mother’s protective instinct

**Deuteronomy 32:9-11    Psalms 91:1-2,4    Luke 13:34**  
**1 Corinthians 12:4-11    Matthew 10:18-20**

6. The Father watches over \_\_\_\_\_ and all who are “in his shadow.”
7. Jesus longed to be the protector of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Protective instinct can be inferred about the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Characteristics associated with gender: Wisdom

**Proverbs 1:20-21    Proverbs 4:6; 8:11**

9. The Holy Spirit can gift a “message of wisdom” and is called the “\_\_\_\_\_ of Wisdom”, but is the Holy Spirit the same as the personification of wisdom?



Actress Sumire Matsubara portrayed the Holy Spirit in the 2017 movie “The Shack”.

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The Q&A Sermon Series will continue as long as there is interest and people send in their questions! Are YOU looking for the Bible's answer to a question? If so, please send it to me. I will try to answer as many questions I receive (except as in 2 Timothy 2:23).

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## **Praise Reports**

Amanda Harmon (Sheila, Rachel's friend) – the bank returned her money that was stolen after her credit card was lost (answered)

Michelle Cupp, Sabrina Sharp (Betty Ogle's daughter and granddaughter) – they are both graduating

Rachel and Megan – they were not involved in a head-on crash that happened right in front of them on Friday, May 26

Roy Clemmer (Rachel's friend) – he missed being hurt in a wreck

Susan Helton and Lyndsey Huchison – we are thankful for our visitors last week

Tennessee Medieval Faire ([www.tmfaire.com](http://www.tmfaire.com)) – there was damage from May 27 storm but everyone involved who is camping out are all okay (prayer request by visitors)

## **Prayer Requests**

Raymond (boyfriend of Sabrina, Betty Ogle's granddaughter) – surgery on foot

Doug and Marinda's neighborhood – lots of damage from May 27 storm

Our country and President – recurring request, will include monthly on singing service

John Arbes – missed church May 28, unspoken

Serenity S. (Megan's friend) – safety

Family of person in ambulance – Rachel saw ambulance with lights but no siren

Person involved in head-on crash – The accident happened right in front of Rachel and Megan on Friday, May 26

Natalie (Nick's mom, Rachel's co-worker) – she just had a second heart surgery

Family of Debbie (Rachel's friend in Virginia) – unspoken

Family of Tammy Widener (Pastor's neighbor) – her sister and cousin passed away unexpectedly last Sunday

Connie Adcox (Sheila and Rachel's mother) – her knee has been hurting for a week

April Cobb – she has several cysts on her spine pressing on her nerves, in extreme pain

Family of Devon Atkins (niece of Linda Caldwell, same employer as Pastor) – she had a massive heart attack and died while driving, left behind a husband and 16-year-old daughter)

## **Birthdays**

Sheila Spakes (June 10) – Birthday celebration will be held on Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 P.M. at Quaker Steak & Lube at 8361 Kingston Pike (exit 379A off I-40 at Gallagher View Road), everyone is invited