

# { pneumatology 101 }

### PNEUMATOLOGY 101: PEACE

October 30, 2011 · Pastor Gregg Matte · John 14:27-31

Pneumatology 101 Recap John 14:15-18 & 26

- Love precedes obedience. John 14:15, 21, 23, 24
- The Holy Spirit indwells believers forever. John 14:16
- The Holy Spirit teaches and reminds us of truth. *John 14:23* He does not create new truth but points to existing truth.
- Peace is the presence of <u>Christ</u> not the absence of crisis. Ephesians 2:17-18; Romans 8:6; Matthew 16:33
  - · His peace is deep, eternal and cardiovascular.
  - The world's peace is rooted in what is seen;
    God's peace is rooted in what is <u>unseen</u>.
  - Peace is knowing you are <u>right</u> with <u>God</u>.

For further reflection and discussion:

- · When have you felt most at peace?
- How is God's peace different than the world's peace?
- How can you trust the Holy Spirit to be your peace?
- What have you learned about the Holy Spirit today or during the Pneumatology 101 series?

MEMORIZE John 14:1-3

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## **GLANCE**



A fire alarm went off during the 11a worship service on Sun, Oct 23. Here is an update:

#### WHAT HAPPENED

It was a false alarm. There was never a fire, and nobody was ever in any danger.

### **OUR RESPONSE**

Thanks to advance planning and rehearsed drills, the evacuation was quick and orderly—particularly in the Preschool and Children's areas. In the case of a future evacuation event, children can be picked up in their normal locations. Most evacuation events will result in everyone coming back into the building. Children cannot be released while outside during an evacuation.

#### **NEXT STEPS**

Staff members are in the process of evaluating our response to the fire alarm and are identifying areas of continual improvement in our emergency procedures.

Thank you to our volunteers, members and guests for working together to ensure that everybody was safe and cared for. It was a beautiful picture of the church being the church, working together as a family!

### BIRTHS

- Ildefonso and Priscilla Martinez in the birth of their son, Nathan Ildefonso Martinez; Siblings: Ericka and Samara Martinez
- Andrew and Allison Fox in the birth of their son, Asher Daniel Fox; Brother: Anderson Fox
- Kevin and Susan Thames in the birth of their daughter, Chloe Monroe Thames; Siblings: Cameron and Carissa Thames

### SYMPATHIES

- Rich and Jacque Hardy in the death of his father, Dick Hardy; Grandchildren: Trip, Jax and Alyn Hardy
- Jerrold Nash in the death of his wife, Patty Nash;
  Sons: Timothy Nash and his wife, Leslie, Kenneth
  Nash and his wife, Deborah, and Brian Nash; Grand-children: Vanessa, Kyle and Brandi Nash

- Donald Fort in the death of his wife, Shirley Fort;
  Daughters: Tammy and Traci Fort; GrandDaughter:
  Julianna Grace Fort
- Mary Watkins and her husband, Joe, and Beverly Chambers in the death of their brother, John Chambers; Nieces: Chelsea Watkins and Carrie Monzon (Staff) and her husband Alex; Great-Nephew: Jacob Monzon
- Hilary Duffy (Staff) in the death of her grandmother, Adelaide Duffy

### DECISIONS OCT 23, 2011

### **For Baptism**

John Rand

### **Baptized**

Kaylynn Klein Andrew Brown AB Camacho Philip Zsiga Catherine Klein Daniel Blazei Nolan Diers

#### From Other Fellowships

Arthur Dalbergo	Mary Beth Pieri
Ruth Dalbergo	Andrew Smith
Jacklene Hernandez	Elizabeth Smith
Michael Hernandez	Katie Van Dyke

### ATTENDANCE OCT 23, 2011

Life Bible Study	4,144
Mission Bible Study	1,054
Weekday Bible Study	534
Total Bible Study	5,732
Wednesday Night	1,475



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Tithes & Offerings	\$332,697
Weekly Requirements	\$335,755
Over/(Under)	(\$3,058)
Designated Gifts	\$133,504
Over/(Under) for Oct	\$58,863
Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD	(\$220,916)
Capital Campaign	
Donations Received	\$12,688

**Total Received** 

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