



THE HEIGHTS FELLOWSHIP

THIS WEEK AT THF

- ▶ **TUESDAY**
THF College - Meets at Sarah's Home - 5006 94th St.
7:00pm-9:00pm
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY**
THF Family - Journey to the Cross
6:00pm-8:00pm ~ Come & Go Experience
- ▶ **THURSDAY**
THF Men - Bible Study & Fellowship
6:30am-7:30am
- ▶ **FRIDAY**
THF Family - Journey to the Cross
11am-1pm/6pm-8pm ~ Come & Go Experience

UPCOMING AT THF

- ▶ **APRIL 20** - Easter Worship Services
9:30am & 11:00am
- ▶ **MAY 2-4** - Men's Retreat
Details to come

Accessing your 2024 Giving Statement

www.theheightsfellowship.org

- Click Connect Link
- Click Online Member Portal
- Click inFellowship
- Log in or create an account
- Click Your Giving
- Change the year to 2024
- Click View/Download Statement

Please continue to check all of our social media outlets and our website for updates to weekly activities and Sunday Services.

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

April 6, 2025

<i>BUDGET GIVING:</i>	\$18,772.99
<i>BUDGET NEEDS:</i>	\$19,346.00

YEAR TO DATE

<i>BUDGET GIVING:</i>	\$234,991.14
<i>BUDGET NEEDS:</i>	\$262,554.00

April 13, 2025

HOW TO BE AN AWE-SOME CHURCH



The #1 vital statistic about a church: HEALTH

In Acts 2, the church grew from 120 members to over 3000 members in a single day - from only one sermon! Just like a **contagion**, church **health** can become contagious!

What made the Acts 2 church so compelling was one single thing - THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS FREE TO MOVE AMONG THEM

Some Clues to the Presence of the Holy Spirit - (Galatians 5:22-23)

There would be an overwhelming presence and sense of **LOVE**

The dominant attitude would be JOY

There will be a powerful sense of **PEACE**

The mindset with each other while waiting for God would be PATIENCE

The demeanor with each other would show up in KINDNESS

The activity would be HOLINESS in action (goodness)

Life would be carried out in **FAITHFULNESS** and conviction

People would deal with one another in **GENTLENESS**

The environment would not be chaotic, but SELF-CONTROLLED

THE CHURCH-CORPORATE CAN ONLY EXCEL IN THAT WHICH THE CHURCH-PERSONAL IS ALREADY DOING!

42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47 esv

8 THINGS TO BE AN AWESOME CHURCH

- #1 It will be sold out to THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS v42
- #2 It will be passionate about COMMUNITY v42
- #3 It will be AWARE that God is **MOVING** v43
- #4 It will make be commtted to UNITY v44
- #5 It will be **generous** in the way it GIVES AND LIVES v45
- #6 It won't be **perfect**, but it will be CONSISTENT v46
- #7 It will have a powerful sense of JOY AND GRATITUDE v46
- #8 The world will DRAW NEAR to see it v47

IN THAT DIFFICULT ENVIRONMENT... THAT CHURCH WILL THRIVE!

THF LIFE Notes

4-13-25

1. How does the transformative power of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2, particularly the boldness and empowerment of the apostles, serve as a foundation for the development of the fruit of the Spirit in the lives of believers, as described in Galatians 5:22-23?
2. In what ways can the evidence of the fruit of the Spirit (such as love, joy, and self-control) be seen as a natural outflow of the Holy Spirit's presence in a believer's life, as demonstrated in Acts 2 through the early church's unity and mission?
3. In Acts 2:42-47, the early church is described as a community devoted to teachings, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer. How do these practices contribute to creating an "awesome" church that is vibrant, united, and spiritually deep? What can modern churches learn from this model?
4. Acts 2:42-47 highlights the church's generosity, sense of awe, and the way they shared their resources. How do the eight characteristics of the early church reflect the kind of church that attracts both believers and unbelievers? How can these qualities be applied to our church today?