



May 10, 2026 | 11:00 AM

Gifted

A Time of Welcome

Rev. Richard Suggs

A Time of Family Dedication

Pastor Blake Bengé

Hymn 27

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Mother's Day Prayer

Rev. Susie Reeder

Worship Features

Processional with 'Ode to Joy'

Holy, Holy, Holy

Laudate

arr. McKechnie

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Offertory Hymn 249

Glorify Thy Name

GLORIFY THY NAME

Prayer of Commitment

Pastor Bengé

Offertory Feature

Where Charity & Love Prevail

Sanctuary Choir

Forrest

Message

Holy Spirit: Gifted

Pastor Bengé

Hymn of Response 290

I Am Thine, O Lord

I AM THINE, O LORD

Next Steps

Ms. Kate Pearson

Recognition of Decisions & Benediction

Pastor Bengé

NEXT STEPS

COMMUNITY

Sundays, 9:45am: Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to snydermbc.com/sundayschool.

DISCOVERY CLASS

May 17, 10am, Meeting Room (D1109): Whether this is your first time or you've been coming for a while, we'd love to tell you more about Snyder and how you can get involved! Discovery class is an opportunity to hear about Snyder's mission, history, and values in an informational and interactive setting.

EVENTS

Vacation Bible School: This summer we're going on an Epic Journey to Discover God's Kingdom! Sign up to volunteer or register your child by visiting snydermbc.com/vbs.

Student Camp 2026 | June 12-16 | Grades 6-12: Get ready for a Student Summer Camp at Crowder's Ridge - "Make Jesus Viral!" Learn more at snydermbc.com/students.

Updates to *The Bell*: Beginning June 14, the printed version of our newsletter, *The Bell*, will be mailed only to those who sign up to receive it. If you would like to continue receiving a printed copy by mail, please complete the online form at snydermbc.com/mail or call the Church Office at (910) 484-3191 to confirm your mailing address. You may also choose to receive *The Bell* by email only (using the same form) or by contacting the Church Office. Please respond by June 7 to let us know your preference.

The Holy Spirit | Gifted

Quick Review (Ephesians 1:13-14)

Being filled with the Spirit | Walking in Step with the Spirit

1. Crave Him (Psalm 42:1)
2. Confess the works of the Flesh (Psalm 51)
3. Request to be filled (Ephesians 3:14-19; 5:18b)
4. Believe / Behave (James 1:22-25)

Knowing fullness:

1. Spiritual _____ (Galatians 5:22-23) Spiritual Fullness = Looking like Jesus
 - a. The person you are created to be is the person you are when _____ of the Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:27 & Romans 8:29)
 - b. What is _____ you will always come _____ of you. (Matthew 7:15-20 & Hebrews 6:7-9)

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2. Spiritual _____ (I Corinthians 12:27-30)
 - a. Every follower of Jesus has at least _____ spiritual gift. (27)
 - b. No one follower of Jesus has _____ the spiritual gifts. (29-30)
 - c. There is a difference between natural talent and spiritual gifting.
 - d. God is the giver of Spiritual gifts, "according to His own will," (Hebrews 3:4) and for His own _____.

The purpose and importance of spiritual gifting (Ephesians 4:11-16)

Verse 11. List of Gifts: _____

Verse 12. Purpose of Gifts: Equip the _____ ...build the Body of _____ .

Verse 13. Result of Gifts = When a church is operating in the gifts of the Spirit:

- 1) _____ = They are together.
- 2) _____ = They are grownups.
- 3) _____ of Christ = Others encounter Jesus.

Verse 14-16. Other Results of operating in our spiritual giftedness:

- 1) _____ removed.
- 2) _____ destiny is realized.
- 3) Health & Growth continues to expand the Kingdom.

A Sampling of Six Spiritual Gifts

_____ Gifts

1. Leadership: Motivating and inspiring others to _____ God and _____ Him fully. (II Kings 21 & 22 / Josiah's Example)
2. Music: Sharing God's truth and love through music in a way that draws people to discover Him and encounter Him _____. (David's Example)

_____ Gifts

3. Discernment: Distinguishing truth from error or heresy so people can _____ deep _____ in Jesus.
4. Exhortation: Encouraging, comforting, and challenging others as they follow Jesus and develop their faith in Him.

_____ Gifts

5. Evangelism: Sharing the Good News effectively and passionately so others can Discover God.

6. Serving: Meeting practical needs with unusual sacrifice and joy so that others might _____ Christ-like love.

Warning

There is a dark side to the spiritual gifts, _____.
(I Corinthians 13:1-3)

Two Paths to Discovering Your Spiritual Gifting

One Path

1. Stay in _____ with the Spirit.
2. _____.
3. God will lead you to serve in a _____ way.
4. In following His leading, you will discover your _____.
5. _____ the gift, fan the flame. (II Timothy 1:6)

Another Path

1. Stay in step with the Spirit = "be being" filled with the Spirit
2. Take this test (<https://www.whataremyspiritualgifts.org/>)
3. Take part in this short group. "My Spiritual Gifts", led by Tim Jackson, Wednesdays: May 13, 20, 27 & June 3 at 6:15pm.

Closing Questions

1. Do you know Jesus?
2. Are you walking in step with His Spirit?
3. Do you know your Spiritual Gifting?
4. If so, how often is it being used by God?
5. Is there a Spiritual Gift you need to develop or recover?

Resources used in this message & recommended for further study:
Denison, Dr. Ryan. *What Are My Spiritual Gifts?* Denison Forum, 2022.
Ryrie, Charles C. *The Holy Spirit*. Moody Publishers, 1965, 1997

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9:45am, Sunday School for all ages
11am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary

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