

Welcome to Church!

We are glad you chose to join us today to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We hope that your stay will be both meaningful and memorable.

We are a church that seeks to bring glory to God, to build the local church through discipleship and to fulfill the Great Commission.

Here are some activities going on with us!

Family Day 2026

We invite everyone to join our first Family Day on **August 21, 2026**. Everyone is encouraged to come and take part in this meaningful day of fun, connection, and community.

Hermeneutics Class (Session 3)

Hermeneutics Session 3 resumes on August 31, 2026 at 7PM. (Not August 23.)

How can we pray for you?

Inviting you to join our **Prayer Meeting, Tuesdays at 7PM**. You may **send your prayer requests and praise reports** by text (0912 130 6148), by writing them on the prayer cards provided, or by sending us a private message on our Facebook page.

Discover life with our Small Groups.

Looking for **deeper connections** and a **closer walk with God**? Our small groups are where we cultivate meaningful relationships and grow in faith together. Want to join? Visit our Information Booth after the service to find the perfect group for you!

Stay for fellowship and refreshments.

Stick around after the service for **coffee and connection**! It's the perfect chance to meet some friendly faces, learn more about our small groups, our ministries, and discover all that our church has to offer. We'd love to see you there!

Free Blood Pressure and Sugar Check-up.

Encouraging those who wish to monitor their Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar levels to **avail of our free check-up**, happening **every after Sunday service**!

Schedules for Services:

English Service:

Morning 10:00 AM
Afternoon 01:00 PM

Cebuano Service:

Afternoon 04:00 PM

2nd Floor,
Northgate Center.
across Gaisano Country Mall
Banilad, Cebu City.

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Worship God. Advance His Kingdom.

Fire From Heaven

• ACTS 2:1-13

Unstoppable: A Sermon Series Through the Book of Acts

Part 1: A Spirit-Filled Beginning

August 16, 2026 | Ptr. Nic Sy

SERMON NOTES

I. A PROMISE KEPT

The mission of God is something we participate in, not something we power by ourselves.

The Great Commission comes with the Great Companion. What God promises, he keeps.

II. A PEOPLE CHOSEN

The miracle here is not that they stopped being Galileans. The miracle is that being a Galilean didn't matter.

God's instruments are almost never the ones anyone else would have picked first.

Disciple-making does not begin when you finally feel impressive enough. It begins when you become available.

III. A PURPOSE SENT

Evidence by itself does not guarantee faith.

The Spirit may create the moment, but the Word explains the meaning.



“FIRE FROM HEAVEN”

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of August 17–23, 2026

GETTING STARTED

To the facilitator: Use this section to introduce the topic. If possible, give a brief recap of the sermon.

Share a memorable point, a spiritual lesson, a personal application, a question, or something that challenged you from the sermon last Sunday.

Would you describe yourself as a “city person” or a “rural person”? Why?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read Acts 2:1–13

1. In the Old Testament, the Feast of Pentecost was a harvest celebration. Why do you think God chose this specific day to pour out the Holy Spirit? How does the harvest background of Pentecost help us understand what begins happening later in Acts 2 when thousands respond to the gospel? Why was this an especially strategic moment for God to make the gospel heard across so many languages and regions?

2. Read Acts 1:4–8 and Acts 2:1–4. What specific promises Jesus made in Acts 1 are fulfilled in Acts 2? Why do you think Jesus told the disciples to wait rather than immediately begin their mission? What does the fulfillment at Pentecost teach us about the reliability of God’s promises? Where are you presently being asked to trust God’s faithfulness even though you cannot yet see the outcome?

3. Read Matthew 28:18–20 alongside Acts 1:8. What command does Jesus give his followers in Matthew 28, and what promise does he attach to that command? How does the coming of the Holy Spirit in Acts help us understand how Jesus equips his people for the mission he gives them? Why are we often more conscious of our inadequacy than of Christ’s promised presence when we think about making disciples?

4. Read Acts 2:5–11, paying particular attention to the crowd’s reaction in verse 7. Why were the people so surprised that Galileans were speaking these languages? Read 1 Corinthians 1:26–29. What pattern do you see in the kinds of people God often chooses to use? Why do you think God deliberately selects people the world overlooks rather than those who seem most qualified?

5. Acts 2:9–11 gives a long list of peoples and regions represented in Jerusalem, and all of them heard “the mighty works of God” in their own languages. What does this tell us about God’s intention for the gospel from the very beginning of the church? Read Revelations 7:9–10. How does John’s vision of the future help us understand what God began doing at Pentecost? Who are some people in your normal circle of relationships that God may already have placed within your reach?

6. The signs at Pentecost captured everyone’s attention, but Peter still had to stand up and explain what God was doing. Why wasn’t the experience itself enough? Read Romans 10:13–17. According to Paul, what role does hearing the message of Christ play in bringing people to faith? How does this encourage you today to obey Jesus’ commission to make disciples?

NEXT STEPS

What God promises, he empowers. Who he empowers, he sends.

- **TRUST HIS PROMISE.** I will obey even when I feel inadequate, trusting that God will supply what I lack.
- **OFFER YOUR AVAILABILITY.** I will stop using my weaknesses as excuses for inactivity.
- **RECOGNIZE OPPORTUNITY.** I will pay attention for divine openings to pray, share Scripture, or talk about Jesus to someone.

CLOSING THE SESSION

Close the session by taking the time to pray for one another. Consider the following as you pray:

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to give you confidence in Christ’s promise, willingness to be available, wisdom to recognize open doors, and courage to help others follow Jesus.
- Pray for relationships to grow with other Christ-followers, that you will encourage and care for one another.
- Pray for your unsaved family, friends, and loved ones.
- Pray for protection, provision, healing and comfort for everyone who’s going through physical, emotional, mental and spiritual pain.

BIBLE READING GUIDE

August 17	Acts 2:1–11	August 21	Colossians 4:2–6
August 18	Joshua 21:43–45	August 22	1 Thessalonians 2:7–12
August 19	John 14:16–20	August 23	Psalms 109:6–20
August 20	Judges 6:11–16		

