

CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **VICTORY CLASS** – Every Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall Café Room. Ed Braddock is the leader, and all are welcome!
- **OCTOBER 24th – HOMELESS PITTSBURGH OUTREACH** – Meet at the church gym by 8:20 a.m.
- **OCTOBER 26th, – PICKLEBALL (16+)** 6-8 p.m. in our gym, join us for an evening of good fellowship, fun and great exercise.
- **OCTOBER 30th – HEALING CLASS** – Pastor Bill teaches this class; they meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m.
- **OCTOBER 31st – Church Fall Clean Up** – 9:00 a.m. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are interested in helping.

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- **NOVEMBER – THANKS IN ACTION** – Each Sunday – Starting on November 1st, and for the following 4-weeks. We have plans to put **Thankfulness Into Action, Don't Just Say It – Live it...** There will be more detailed information prior to each week.

- November 1st – Week 1: Community
- November 8th – Week 2: Country & Veterans
- November 15th – Week 3: Family
- November 22nd – Week 4: Church Volunteers

This will culminate with our Thanksgiving Communion service on November 24th

****For Week 2 (November 8th) – Country & Veterans**, please provide us with a picture of yourself or a family member who is currently in the Military or is a Veteran – we will need the name and a photo sent to Gino at Media@cafamily.net or you can drop it off at the church office by November 4th.

- **NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026 – SPECIAL OFFERING – FOOD PANTRY** Our Second Offering will be for our Food Pantry – this offering falls in line with Week #1 of **THANKS IN ACTION** – Community.
- **NOVEMBER 4th – VETERAN'S PICTURES** – please remember to have your pictures to Gino by the 4th. These pictures fall in line with Week # 2 of **THANKS IN ACTION**.
- **NOVEMBER 14th, 2026 – WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING** – 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast will be served and there will be an Offering taken. Sign up begins on October 25th.
- **NOVEMBER 18th – FOOD PANTRY** – 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym.
- **NOVEMBER 24th – THANKSGIVING COMMUNION SERVICE** – AT 7:00 p.m. No service on Wednesday November 25th.
- **NOVEMBER 26th & 27th – CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED.**

PRAYING IN TONGUES

OCTOBER 21, 2026

INTRO:

Paul taught the importance of being spirit filled and speaking in tongues. This experience has been a point of contention between many sincere believers. **I COR. 13:8** and **I COR. 12:30** have been used to take a stand against the experience. Yet in **I COR. 14:5**, Paul wants all believers to speak in tongues. He wasn't contradicting himself. He was distinguishing between ministry and devotional tongues.

BENEFITS:

1. Facilitates Intimacy with God. **I COR. 14:2** – It's direct communication with God, Spirit to Spirit, **I COR. 14:14-15 AMPC**.
2. Magnifies God. **ACTS 10:46** – Magnify means make larger, extol and glorify. God becomes bigger than our fears and doubts.
3. Edifies Us. **I COR. 14:4** – It strengthens and encourages our inner man. Circumstances can tear down and weaken us spiritually.
4. Stimulates Faith. **JUDE 20** – Faith comes by hearing. Praying in tongues helps our faith to stay strong.
5. Keeps Us in God's Love. **JUDE 20-21** – Faith working by love is what's most important in Christ. **GAL. 5:6**.
6. Helps Us Pray in Line with God's Will. **ROM. 8:26-27**.
7. Helps Us to Give Thanks Well. **I COR. 14:15-18 AMPC** our expressions are limited.
8. Brings Spiritual Rest and Refreshing. **IS. 28:11-12**. Anxiety and unrest are all around us. Praying in tongues brings peace, rest and refreshing.

CONCLUSION:

To the Apostle Paul, being spirit-filled with the evidence of speaking in other tongues was more than a suggestion; it was a mandate given by Jesus. The question is, "Have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed?" If not, why wait any longer.