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"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me." John 14:6

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Dear Members and Friends of West Union Baptist Church,

Pentecost is a powerful reminder that we serve a living God who keeps His promises. Fifty days after the resurrection of Christ, the Holy Spirit came in power, filling the hearts of believers and birthing the New Testament Church. That moment in the Upper Room was not just for the early disciples—it was for every believer who would call on the name of the Lord, including you and me today. Acts 2 tells us, *"And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind... And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost."* The Spirit did not come quietly—He came to empower, to equip, and to ignite a fire in the hearts of God's people. That same Holy Spirit is available to us now. He is not a distant force but a present help, dwelling within every born-again believer.

The message of Pentecost is simple, yet life-changing: **we are not alone**. Jesus said in John 14:18, *"I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you."* The Holy Spirit is Christ in us—the Comforter, the Teacher, the Advocate, and the Power by which we live. He strengthens us when we are weak, reminds us of truth when we forget, and gives us boldness to speak when fear would silence us. As believers, Pentecost challenges us to live Spirit-filled lives—not just in moments of worship, but in everyday obedience. Galatians 5:25 says, *"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."* Walking in the Spirit means listening for His guidance, yielding to His conviction, and producing His fruit—love, joy, peace, and more—in our lives.

The Holy Spirit is not given for personal comfort alone but for Kingdom purpose. Acts 1:8 declares, *"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me..."* Pentecost turns ordinary people into powerful witnesses. It takes our weakness and fills it with God's strength so that we can boldly proclaim the Gospel in our families, neighborhoods, and even to the ends of the earth. In a time when many hearts are troubled and the world is searching for answers, the Church must rise with Pentecost power—unashamed, unafraid, and unmovable. We are not to retreat in fear but advance in faith, trusting that the Spirit who came like fire and wind is still working in us and through us.

Let us be a church that is alive with the Spirit—worshiping in truth, walking in love, and working with purpose. Let us be known not for programs or performances, but for the power and presence of God among us. In this Pentecost season, may your heart be stirred, your soul refreshed, and your spirit empowered. The wind of God is still blowing—let us lift our sails and follow His lead.

In Christ,

Pastor Adam