

# Life in the Spirit

2026 CONGREGATIONAL THEME  
LAWRENCEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

<i>January</i>	<b>The Introduction of the Spirit</b>
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<i>November</i>	<b>Adoption in the Spirit</b>
<i>December</i>	<b>Hope in the Spirit</b>

If we live by the Spirit,  
let us also keep in step  
with the Spirit.

*Galatians 5:25*

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*ruach*

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“breath”

“wind”

## ❖ God's Spirit in Creation

- Genesis 1:1-2
- Genesis 1:27-31 ("the breath of life")
- Psalm 104:27-30
- Genesis 2:5-7

## ❖ God's Spirit in New Creation

- Genesis 6:1-8; 17
- Genesis 7:11-16; 17-24 ("the breath of life")
- Genesis 8:1-4

## ❖ The Power of God's Presence

- Job 34:14-15
- Psalm 51:11; Isaiah 63:9-14

## Genesis 8:15-9:1

<sup>15</sup> Then God said to Noah, <sup>16</sup> “Go out from the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. <sup>17</sup> Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—that they may swarm on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.” <sup>18</sup> So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him. <sup>19</sup> Every beast, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out by families from the ark.

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