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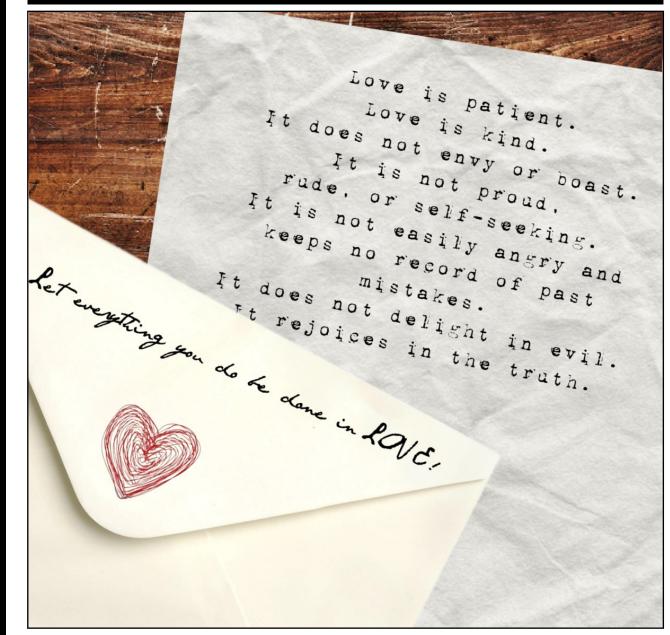
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February 9, 2025



Staying Connected

SUPER SUNDAY! Do we realize how SUPER every SUNDAY is? Each first day of the week, we gather together to celebrate the resurrection of the Son of God, which brings our hope, our freedom, our forgiveness, our unity, and our family. By the power of the Almighty, Jesus conquered sin and death, and he brought us into a previously



unmatched and unknown relationship with God the Father. Acts 20:7 tells us that the disciples gathered on the first day of the week to worship in the taking of the Lord's Supper. Psalm 100 tells us to "worship the Lord with gladness, come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." Have you ever considered that the first day is the day on which Christ was raised? That singular event changed everything. Though others had been raised, none of them, first of all, ever claimed to be God. Secondly, Jesus rose to never die again (unlike the others). The Sunday worship is a time of celebration! It is a time for God's people to gather to remember what has been done and to challenge one another as to things we need to be doing for His glory!

BIBLE BOWL PREVIEW! Join us for a Bible Bowl Preview on Sunday, February 23, during Bible Class @ 9:45 AM. Please be praying for our 14 students and 5 adults as they continue to study for the Bible Bowl in a few weeks.

BIBLE BOWL TEAMS! Our two younger teams are Madelynn Hoggatt, Rose Cottrill, Blake Hoggatt, Daisy Gary, Violet Gary, and John Gary. Our two older teams are Magi Hallabrin, Jak Gary, Shaelynn Hoggatt, Isaac Highman, Matthew Bellamy, Logan Cottrill, Lilly Gary, and Nate Pollock. Our one adult team is Jacinta Gary, Doni Hallabrin, Gracelynn Hoggatt, Lily Cottrill, and Mark Bellamy. Please pray for all our team members every day until the Bible Bowl, which is March 1-2.

FRIENDS DAY! We have made a date change for Friends Day. It will now be held on Sunday, April 27 (not May 4, due to Work Camp). We will also be having a fellowship meal that day. Start thinking about who you can invite to Friends Day and pray for them daily!

LOVE! The 1970 movie Love Story became famous for the line: "Love means never having to say you're sorry." That line is just one of the many ways people have described love down through the years. Someone has said love is "That feeling you feel when you feel that feeling that you've never felt before." Another described love as "An ocean of emotion in a sea of feelings." Jesus gives us the best example of love. Love is when a person is willing to lay down their life for the one who is loved. To 'lay down one's life' can mean to die for a friend (as it did in Jesus' case)...but it can also mean to live for a friend...by laying down our time, desires, preferences, and opinions. True love is giving oneself to a loved one. You know John 3:16. But do you know 1 John 3:16? "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters." You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving. What a great day it will be when the power of love replaces the love of power!

-Matt

Bible Hour and Junior Worship are offered at the 2nd service.

FOR THE RECORD - FEBRUARY 2, 2025

BIBLE CLASS	76	WEDNESDAY	63
SUNDAY AM	222	CONTRIBUTION	\$7,968.00
LIFE GROUPS	78	BUDGET	\$7,250.00

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the Collins, Athey, Large, and Rich families at the passing of our dear sister in Christ, Bonnie Blankenship.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Marla Sunkle and her family at the passing of her brother, Tom Cornwell.

WEDNESDAY EVENING INVITATION TALKS—We need men willing to do a short invitation talk on Wednesday, February 26. Please sign up in the fover if you are willing to speak.

DISASTER RELIEF—Thank you for all your donations. Richland Road and Marion Road gave \$2,234 for the California wildfire relief efforts.

AMAZING GRAYS—The senior group will meet this Tuesday at the House of Hunan at 11:30 AM. After lunch, they will come back to the Outreach Center and listen to a speaker from the Marion Senior Center. Sign up in the foyer!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—This Thursday, all men are invited to a Bible Study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM. See Matt Dahm for details.

LADIES GALENTINE PARTY—This Saturday, all ladies are invited to a Galentine party in the Fellowship Hall @ 10 AM. Please sign up in the foyer. See Carol Driver, Jayda Baker, or Meagan White for more information.

FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS—Appointment tickets will be available to pick up Monday, February 17, from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday, February 18, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, February 19, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Tickets are only available until they run out. See Josh Ball or Kahlan Sargent if you are willing to help hand out tickets. We need of a few men who would be willing to assist and serve as security.

QUILTING MINISTRY—The ladies of the Quilting Ministry will meet on Tuesday, February 18, at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING—On Wednesday, February 19, the Elders and Ministers will meet in Room 11 @ 10:30 AM. If you want to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!

FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS—Help unload the food on Friday, February 21, at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers need to arrive by 7:30 AM on Saturday to help with the Giveaway.

FOOD GIVEAWAY— The Food Giveaway will be held on Saturday, February 22. Appointment tickets are required to attend.

BIBLE BOWL PREVIEW-Plan on joining us on Sunday, February 23, for a Bible Bowl Preview. The Adult and Teen Classes will meet in the Auditorium at 9:45 AM.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR BIBLE BOWL WEEKEND:

Mints, Fruit Snacks, Granola Bars, Trail Mix, Chips, Cookies, Bottled Water, Juice Boxes, Pencils, Note Pads, Travel Kleenex, Chapstick, Small Hand Sanitizer. Please bring these items by Sunday, February 23 and place them in the North Foyer.

BIBLE BOWL WEEKEND—Our Bible Bowl teams will travel to the Centerville Church of Christ on March 1-2 for the Bible Bowl competition. Be praying for our student and adult teams.

CAMP STAFF PLANNING MEETING—There will be a Camp Staff Planning Meeting on Wednesday, February 26, in Room 11 after Bible Class. If you plan to attend camp as a staff member, you must let Josh Ball know by April 1. Background checks are required this year to be on staff.

BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS—Teachers are needed for the Spring Quarter Bible Classes beginning on March 2. If you would be willing to teach the Nursery, K-2nd Grade, or 3rd-5th Grade, please see Ryan Hoggatt.