



THE VISION

February 2023

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them and...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...” Amen.
Matthew 28:19-20

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“God’s Love”

February is known as the LOVE month. Valentine’s Day is February 14th, and the dictionary defines love, “as a strong affection or liking for someone or something”.

In the Bible, we learn to show God’s love by being compassionate, forgiving others, using kind words, being a cheerful giver, and by cooperating with others.

If we want to learn what love really is, we need to look at God. In **1 John 4:8** the bible says, “Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love”.

God’s love for you is not just a warm feeling. God’s love for you does not depend on your love for Him or what you can do for Him. God doesn’t love you because you are lovable. He loves you for the many ways you are not lovable!

And God has done something to show His love. He gave the most precious gift He could give, His son Jesus Christ.

God’s kind of love.....

- is willing to wait patiently and kindly for others
- doesn’t get jealous of others because of who they are or what they have
- is not rude to others
- puts other people first-not ourselves first
- doesn’t keep track of wrong thing’s others do
- doesn’t get angry easily and want to get even
- doesn’t look for and think about the bad in others; it looks for and thinks about the good in them
- protects and defends others
- keeps on loving without complaining or quitting
- and God’s kind of love never lets us down and never stops loving.

Let’s all practice God’s kind of love.

With love and blessings.

Sonya Anthony

Sunday Morning Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday Morning Service, please sign-up for a specific Sunday on the Flower Signup Sheet in the Narthex. If you are placing the flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, contact the Secretary to provide the information so it can be included in the bulletin.

What a great way to recognize a birthday, anniversary, etc. and help to decorate the sanctuary.



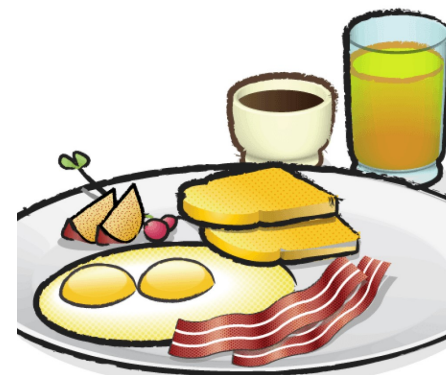
SHOW YOUR LOVE BY HELPING THOSE WHO NEED FOOD

In our own area, there are those who suffer from food deprivation and the need for basic hygiene products. We are still collecting **nonperishable** food items and hygiene items, along with **nonperishable** baby food and baby hygiene items. Your donations can be brought to our church on Sunday mornings or during office hours, M-F 9am-12pm, and dropped in the box inside the Narthex entrance. **Food distribution will take place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, prior to 11:00am at Bellamy United Methodist Church.**



SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST

February 12, 2023
9:15 am



C.A.R.E. MINISTRY

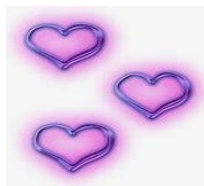
C.A.R.E. stands for Christians Actively Reaching Everyone!!

CARE is a **ministry**, meeting on **Sunday afternoons from 2pm-3pm**. It's a great time of fellowship and gives us the opportunity to show our love and concern to our church family, friends, relatives and community. We contact individuals and families by writing cards, making phone calls, and making visits. We write words of encouragement and pray for the names we receive. We send cards to our shut ins and remember them on their birthday and on special occasions and send cards to church members who have not attended in a while to let them know we miss them and that we care.

If this is something that interests you, please feel free to come any Sunday that you can.

"Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God." ~~ Philippians 4:6

WMU Happenings



VALENTINE BANQUET

WMU invites all ladies to bring your sweetheart or friend and join us for our annual Valentine Banquet. It will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

Good food, good music & fellowship will be enjoyed by all!! The entrée, bread, dessert and drinks are provided. We ask that you bring a salad or a vegetable to share. Please sign up by February 12 on the sign up sheet located on the WMU table in the Narthex if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there.



WMU ANNUAL SOUP CAN COLLECTION

The WMU will be collecting cans of soup for the Salvation Army from January 8th—February 19th. Please bring cans of soup and place them in the box under the WMU bulletin board in the Narthex. If you have any questions contact Laraine Sentz

Thank You 🙏

W.M.U. FOCUS WEEK

W.M.U. Focus Week will be February 13—19, 2023



Deacon of the Week

2/5—Brian Stewart
2/12—Al West
2/19—Stewart Wood
2/26—Debra Wood

Nursery Workers

2/5—H. Warren/T. Owens
2/12—L. Walton
2/19— TBD
2/26— TBD

February Ushers

Buddy Hogge
Paul Greggs
Howard Warren

February Tellers

Lynn Walton
Alice Smith

Sun. Sch. Nursery
Sharon/Howard Warren



CHURCH WORKERS

Older Children's Church

2/5—TBD
2/12—Jayme & Brody Sanford
2/19—M. McNeil & D. Gandee
2/26—Connie & Sami West

Younger Children's Church

2/5—Nancy Dyson
2/12 Sonya Anthony
2/19—Joyce Marshall
2/26—R. Wells & M. Wagner






Sunday Schedule

Sunday School (All Ages)- 9:40am
 Worship Service- 11:00am
 C.A.R.E. Ministry—2:00pm

Wednesday Schedule

5:30pm: CYM Supper
 6:00pm: Youth Bible Study
 6:00pm: Children's Choir & Bible Study
 6:30pm: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
 7:30pm: Choir Practice

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 	3 <i>Men's Bible Study</i> 6:30pm	4
5 Lord's Supper 11am Youth Council, 12:00 C.A.R.E., 2pm AHG CPR/First Aid 2pm (NFH) Deacon Meeting 3pm	6 American Heritage Girls 6:30pm (Awards 7:00)	7 Transportation 6:30 Buildings & Grounds 6:30	8	9	10 <i>Men's Bible Study</i> 6:30pm	11 Youth Valentine Party 6:30—8:30
12 S.S. Breakfast (Seekers) 9:15am Children's Council 12pm C.A.R.E./Barry 2pm	13 <i>WMU Focus Week</i> 13th—19th AHG Ministry Team 6:15pm	14 Community Mornings Out-9:30am 	15 Children's Valentine's Day Celebration 6:30—7:30pm	16 Vision Articles Due	17 Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	18 W.M.U. Valentine's Banquet 6:00pm Emma Crawford Quilting 9:00am-4:00pm
19 Baptist Women's Day (Women Sing) C.A.R.E. 2pm	20 American Heritage Girls Troop 6:30pm 	21 New Fellowship Hall Reserved (Hospitality)	22 Family Night Supper 6:00pm	23	24 AHG Lock-In 6:30pm (Set up @5pm) NFH Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	25 AHG Lock -In Ends at 9am
26 C.A.R.E. 2pm	27	28				

February Birthdays:

Al West	2/2
Mallory Wagner	2/5
Sandy McElfresh	2/11
Brenden Greggs	2/12
Hope Hutson	2/13
Ann Hogge	2/18
Martha Robbins	2/19
Catherine Smith	2/20
Kent Smith	2/20
Seth Gandee	2/21
Joyce Marshall	2/22
Jo Green	2/24
Ashton Walls	2/24
Carol Hall	2/28
David Crummett	2/28

Anniversaries:

Paul & Tammy Greggs	2/20
Travis & Catherine Asbell	2/28

