

Good morning and welcome to services! February is a busy month for our youth group we started out the month with the ladies brunch hosted by our L2L girls yesterday. It sounds like it was a great success!

We have our progressive dinner coming up this Saturday and we hope you all can join us. We are in for some delicious food and great fellowship.

There are so many fun things (and L2L deadlines) ahead this month, so be sure and grab a calendar from the youth board. We will be sending them home from Bible class, as well.

Have a great week! DOUG

"But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ."

Philippians 3:7

## WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts."

## THINGS ETERNAL

Our eternal salvation is the most important thing in this life. It doesn't matter what we have accomplished if we lose our souls in Hell; we lose it all. Jesus says in Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" Nothing in this world is worth losing our soul over. This life is very short. "It is even as a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away" (James 4:14). In eternity we will be placed in only one of two possible places: Heaven or Hell. Heaven is so wonderful, we can't even begin to imagine what it will be like but Jesus says, "there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:14). Heaven is described by our Lord as containing many mansions (John 14:1-3). In Revelation 21:4, we read, "And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away. Hell is so terrible that we cannot comprehend how horrible the torment will be with the continual weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth (Matthew 8:12). Jesus says "there are many who go in by it (Matthew 7:14). Those who go there will be "cast into the lake of fire and brimstone...and they shall be tormented day and night forever ever" (Revelation 20:10).

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### ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class  
10:30 AM Worship  
6 :00 PM Evening  
Wed: 7:00 PM

# VALENTINE LUNCHEON

LUNCHEON  
AT NOON



Activities to  
follow luncheon

On Feb. 11th at noon we will have a **VALENTINE LUNCHEON** for all the **Retirees** in the congregation. We are asking everyone to bring a covered dish and join us for the planned activities following the luncheon. It will be a fun day. This will take place in the Activity building. We hope the widows and widowers and all other retirees will join us for the meal and activities.

**Thank you for joining us in Bible class and Worship today. God will be honored and the Church blessed.**

*From Dan's desk:*



## “ Sent To Rescue ”

There is a woman who has a real soft spot for animals. She not only has many animals of her own, but belongs to a rescue group—a collection of similarly-minded men and women who pool their resources (financial, organizational and otherwise) in order to adopt animals who are scheduled to be euthanized in shelters around California, and then find them good, permanent homes. This past week she adopted a puppy who was otherwise going to die, along with 30 or so other dogs at an animal shelter near Bakersfield, California. Her and her group by themselves managed to save the lives of six dogs; and along with other rescue groups around the state, a total of 19 dogs have been saved from being killed so far (and probably even more by the time this article is published). It's difficult NOT to feel compassion for animals that have been lost, and seem to be all but abandoned; animals that appear to be doomed to die. But, as the story I just related to you proves: selflessness, and kindness and love have the ability to save, don't they? Do we feel compassion for those out in the world who are lost, feel abandoned and appear destined for spiritual death? Would we act out of selflessness and kindness and love to save them? God our Father did just that for all. *“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”* [John 3:16]

*“This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”* [1 John 4:10]

The way we show our respect and love is by joining His Church in worship. We hope to see you tonight. DAN

**PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES**



**TO KEEP  
IN OUR PRAYERS**

**GAYLON HOWELL, MARK LAMBERT and others who have been hospitalized are better at their homes.**

**GAIL McINNIS, mother of Shelly Franklin, has been moved to Christus Mother Francis Hosp. in Tyler.**

**SANDY POWELL suffered a heart attack and has also had the flu in Christus Mother Francis in Tyler.**

## THANK YOU

Our thanks to the ladies for organizing the luncheon and for serving in the kitchen for The Give Me The Bible Conference. They were: **JILL CAMP, JEANETTE ALFORD, BETTE FURMAN, KATHY YOUNG, MACKIE COX, & DONNA COSTLOW.** We also appreciate **STEVE CAMP** for helping to take out the trash and other jobs in the kitchen.

## Thanks

Thanks to all who joined us last Monday night for Monday Night For The Master. It was a great evening and because we all worked together we were able to accomplish many tasks.

## OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **SHIRLEY MOORE** who passed away last week. Services were held in Centerville last Monday.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU "LOVE THE BRETHREN"?

*by Larry Ray Hafley*

Well, do you? "He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in the light" (1 Jn. 2:9, 10). "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death" (1 Jn. 3:14). Some brethren are more loving and lovable than others. We will not feel the same emotional affection or attachment to some that we do toward others. However, we must "love (all) the brethren," for "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen" (1 Jn. 4:20)? How do we know if we "love the brethren"? "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments" (1 Jn. 5:2). Those who "love God, and keep his commandments" do not maintain membership in man made churches, worshiping God according to the traditions and commandments of men (Matt. 15:8, 9, 13). Their devotions are "in vain," the Savior said. Their religious plant, not being planted of God, "shall be rooted up." One does not "love the brethren" when he walks contrary to the commandments of Christ. If the man referred to above truly loved the brethren, he would "love God, and keep his commandments." If he loved the brethren, he would not be endorsing a religious institution unknown to the New Testament. He would not be following human traditions that make void the word of God (Mk. 7:7, 13; 1 Jn. 5:2). Therefore, he has not "passed from death unto life." Have you passed from death to life?

# **PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Sunday Feb. 2nd 2025**

**Gail McInnis (mother of Shelly Franklin) is improving. She has been in the local hospital this last week but home now.**

**Sandy Powell suffered a heart attack this last week and has been in Christus Mother Francis Heart Hosp.**

**Mark Lambert is improving from his recent hospitalization. He is at home.**

**Gaylon Howell, father of Jennifer Sparks, suffered a stroke is also getting better. He is back at his home.**

**Nancy Miller has been in Christus in Tyler recently for tests and treatment.**

**Ann Sparks continues to do some better. She is home.**

**David Carder has been ill at home, but is undergoing tests & treatment.**

**Will Hawkins, son of Bill and Linda, is having health issues.**

**Bryan Titlow, cousin of Jim Ricard, has cancer & is undergoing treatment.**

**Lori Tanner Richardson, cousin of Cindy Thornton, has breast cancer.**

**Jerame Gipson's friend, Lisa Safronoff, is hospitalized in Memphis, Tenn.**

**All others are improving at home.**

**Several have been sick with covid or the flu.**

**Remember those in nursing homes and home bound in your prayers.**

**Courtney Bell, Patsy Bush, Mary Chambless, Opalene Chapman, Mary Ann Colling, Ed and Kathleen Compton, Blackie Foreman, George Wooden, Bobby Johnson, Joyce Matlock, Vernetta Walker, Lanova Mitchell, Ann Holland, David Mitchell, John Mottern, Martha Sims, Marlene Thompson, Gary and Emalie Tuschoff, Charlie Young, Johnny Jenkins, and Cecil Stanaland.**

**NOTE: We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better, we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. Please notify us in the office.**