



THE VISION

February 2022

“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

“God’s Love Never Fails”

During the month of February, our attention often turns to Valentine’s Day. When we think of Valentines’ Day, our hearts give a little extra attention to love. Love is described with tender words and heartfelt actions. As deeply as we love our family and friends, can we imagine how much deeper our Heavenly Father loves His family of believers. One of the finest expressions of God’s profound love is recorded in (I Corinthians 13:8).

(I Corinthians 13:8), affirms God’s love with these words, “Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.”

The Greek word for love used in this passage is the word “Agape.” Agape is utilized to describe the everlasting, unconditional love of God. Chapter 13 is so well known that it is often quoted in the Scripture reading for weddings to emphasize the supremacy of love.

I encourage us to read the entire chapter of (I Corinthians 13) as often as possible to remind ourselves of the priority of love in God’s heart. The Apostle Paul wrote that love is the greatest attribute of God that all

believers can pursue.

This verse applies to us this way: we can have faith to move mountains, give all our possessions to the poor, understand all mysteries and have all knowledge, and even die a martyr’s death, BUT IF we do not have love, it means nothing. Love motivates us to take action. Love motivated Jesus Christ to leave Heaven and come to earth to save us from our sins!

The Bible continues teaching us regarding God’s love. (I John 4:16) simply says that God is love. The very nature of God’s being is an unconditional, everlasting love that never stops flowing to us. God’s love will never fail us. Ever!

On February 14th (Valentine’s Day) when many people celebrate love, may we all be mindful of the greatest love that comes from the Father to us through His Son, Jesus Christ. The love that God has for us will never fail! Earthly loves may disappoint us from time to time, but the love that God has for us will never change and will last forever!

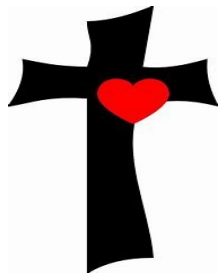
Happy Valentines’ Day,
Pastor Bud Goude

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Deacon's Devotional

REFLECTIONS OF PSALM 143

David begins his prayer by pleading that God not sit in judgment. Each of us knows, as did David, our own failings. David learned many things about the Lord in his lifetime. One important lesson was that no matter how dark the night of doubt and sorrow, how mountainous the problems he had to face, God is our help and strength. He is the one who loves with everlasting love and He is a friend who is always close.

My favorite verse in Psalm 143 is verse 8.

*Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,
for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I
should go, for to you I lift up my soul.*

Every morning before I even open my eyes, I thank God for giving me another day. We can never go wrong when we start the day with God and follow His Holy Spirit's guidance. Like David, we must trust in our Father and never doubt His loving kindness which is new every morning and like David we should ask our Heavenly Father to teach us the way we should walk.

When we begin the day with God He sends us off in the right direction because He knows what is waiting for us.

Once we experience the empowerment of beginning our day with God, we will never want to start it without Him, because when we are walking in fellowship with Jesus, everyone around us can be blessed with the loving presence of the Holy Spirit.

With Love and Blessing, Sonya



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 Sue 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.



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." ~ Philipians 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 12 at 6:00 PM.

Good food, good music & fellowship will be enjoyed by all!! If you plan on attending, please sign up, before February 6, 2022, on the sheet located on the WMU table in the Narthex. Hope to see you there!!



WMU Souper Bowl

As we have in past years, we will again vote for our favorite team with soup! Please bring in lots of cans and indicate your team pick with a note on or in the bag. You may leave your bags in the WMU bulletin board area. We will then deliver the soup to the Salvation Army.

Many people right here in our community face food shortages and our Souper Bowl collection will help to alleviate hunger. So please be generous and bring your soup in from now through February.

Thank You 🙏



W.M.U. FOCUS WEEK

W.M.U. Focus Week will be February 6-13, 2022



Deacon of the Week

2/6—Brian Stewart
2/13—Al West
2/20—Stewart Wood
2/27—Sonya Anthony

Nursery Workers

2/6—H. Warren/T. Owens
2/13—L. Walton/A. Zepeda
2/20—Jamie & Bailey Moore
2/27—H. Warren/T. Owens

February Ushers

Buddy Hogge
Chris Hutson
Howard Warren



CHURCH WORKERS

February Tellers

Helen Spence
Bill Breeden

Sun. Sch. Nursery
Sharon/Howard Warren

Older Children's Church

2/6—Alice & Gordon Smith
2/13—TBD
2/20—Madison & Denise Gandee
2/27—Connie & Sami West

Younger Children's Church

2/6—Nancy Dyson
2/13—Sonya Anthony
2/20—D. Goude & J. Marshall
2/27—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 Community Mornings Out-9:30am Building & Grounds 6:30pm	2 	3	4	5
6 Lord's Supper 11:00am Deacon Meeting 3pm	7 American Heritage Girls & Trail Life 6:30pm (Mid year awards 7:00)	8 Community Mornings Out-9:30am	9 Children's Valentine's Day Celebration 6:30—7:30pm	10	11	12 W.M.U. Valentine's Banquet 6:00pm
13 S.S. Breakfast (Seekers & Romans) 9:15am Women's Day/Women Sing 11:00am	14 	15 Community Mornings Out-9:30am Armstrong Circle 6:30pm	16 Vision Articles Due	17 Acree Circle 10:00am	18 Youth Paint Night 6:30-8:30pm	19 Emma Crawford Quilting 9:00am-4:00pm
20	21 American Heritage Girls & Trail Life 6:30pm 	22 Community Mornings Out-9:30am New Fellowship Hall Reserved	23 Family Night Supper 6:00pm	24	25	26
27	28					

February Birthdays:

Kaiden Williams	2/1
Al West	2/2
Mallory Wagner	2/5
Sandy McElfresh	2/11
Brenden Greggs	2/12
Hope Hutson	2/13
Bill Hall	2/15
Ann Hogge	2/18
Martha Robbins	2/19
Catherine Smith	2/20
Bonnie Ogden	2/20
Kent Smith	2/20
Seth Gandee	2/21
Kayla Arquette	2/22
Joyce Marshall	2/22
Jo Green	2/24
Carol Hall	2/28
David Crummett	2/28

Anniversaries:

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

