



TRUE LIGHT

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. ~ Psalm 119:105

February 13, 2022

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Sunday School :
9:30 a.m.
Worship:
10:15 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00PM

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*"This is the day the Lord
has made. Let us rejoice
and be glad in it."*

Psalms 118:24

*We Welcome You
To All Of Our
Services*

PHONE CALL OF LOVE

A story recently touched my heart. It's a story of a mother who persisted in her love for a wayward daughter all the way to her death.

A precious Christian woman died recently. She has done a tremendous work publicly for the Kingdom of God. However, she carried on a private work of ministry that few people knew. Every night, for many years, she called one of her daughters. This child has been a long time prodigal. Although this daughter was raised in a loving, Christian environment, she has had very little interest in God in her subsequent adult years. However, her mom kept calling, letting her know that no matter what, she still loved her.

Now, suddenly, the phone calls have ended. How do you suppose that daughter is feeling now? How she must miss those calls! But there is still someone calling to her ... and to you!

Do you realize that someone has been calling you every day? It's a voice from heaven. Jesus Christ is calling to you: "Are you listening? Can you hear me? Do you have any idea how much I love you? Do you understand how badly I want to walk with you each day?"

Jesus loved you so much - far more than a mother can love a daughter and far more than any human lover. Jesus says, "Here I am! I'm standing at your door and knocking. I'm hoping you will open that door and invite me to come in! ... Please return the love you once had for me!" (Revelation 3:20; Revelation 2:4, paraphrased and adapted).

On this day when so many are hoping to hear from a secret admirer or someone they hope returns their feelings of love, don't miss the most important call of your life! He's already demonstrated his love for you!

Randy Becton, Herald of Truth



Did you know?

The word love is first mentioned in Genesis 22:2. The Bible verse states, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love - Isaac - and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." By obeying God's command to sacrifice his son, Abraham demonstrated that He was willing to put God before everything he desired.

The amount of times the word "love" is mentioned in the Bible depends on the translation of the Bible. In the King James Version (KJV), the word love is mentioned 310 times. In the New American Standard Version (NASV), it is mentioned 348 times. In the New International version, it is mentioned 551 times, and in the New Living Translation (NLT), the word love is mentioned 898 times!

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

February 14 - Helen McGowan
Jeff McGowan
February 19 - Travis Cooper
Bill and Beverly Pruitt (A)
February 20 - Gabe Smith



CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

Chocolate Chips * Instant Potatoes *
Mushrooms * Powdered Sugar * Snack
Crackers * Rotel
Pick-up date: March 14, 2022

FOOD PANTRY

Currently operating on an "as needed/
as available" basis. Monetary donations
are always appreciated.

WILLING TO SERVE

February 13, 2022

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Cameron Traw
Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely
Scripture.....Jeff Rodgers
Prayer.....Zack Tanner
Closing Prayer.....Wayne Reams

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....Darrin Shipman
Scripture.....Justin Allen
Dismissal.....Joe Watson

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Song Leader..... Wayne Reams
Prayer.....Jacob Clayton
Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

February 20, 2022

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Joe Watson
Opening Prayer.....Ron Garner
Scripture.....Jason Karnes
Prayer.....Jonathan Simmons
Closing Prayer.....Justin Allen

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Wayne Reams
Prayer.....David Carson
Scripture.....Sam Garner
Dismissal.....Jerry Burleson

Attendance for February 6: 94
Contribution for February 6: \$4473

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Remember: Louella Akers is not doing well at all * **Wayne Reams** had hernia surgery Tuesday and is doing well * **Trish Baldwin** was scheduled to be released from rehab Friday * **David Carson** will undergo esophageal surgery in late February or early March * **Ruth Dauck**, Stan's mother, recovering at home following a fall * **Dale Tanner**, Kim Flower's father, has some health issues and had tests Thursday * **Marilyn Tucker**, Karen and Betty McGowan's sister, fell Wednesday and had some serious injuries * **Tommy and Becky Terrill**, David Terrill's brother and sister-in-law, diagnosed with COVID but doing some better * **Derek McQuin** is off the ventilator and doing much better * **Pam Claeys** continues to decline but still appreciates visits and meals once or twice a week

Continue praying for these members of our church family: Louella Akers * Kristi Altman * John David Barnett * David Burleson * Janie Burleson * Pam Claeys * Scott and Judy Flannery * Sue Flowers * Patsy (Hardy) Gregg * Grant Howard * Don Jackson * Sonja Mays * Curtis McClard * Darlene McGowan * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Kevin Mickey * Reba Owens * Ida Roberts * Gayle Rodgers * Waynetta Rodgers * Jane Smith * Leon Smith * David Terrill * Bettie Thurston * Gunner Townsend * Marty Watson * Sharlette Watson * Woody Wood

Those dealing with cancer (non congregational) :

Chastity Beard * Cathy Bennett * Gina Bogle * Roxanne Carson * Sherry Chambers * Randy Cravens * Bill Fitzpatrick * Jo Carolyn Flowers-Noe (not doing well) * Kim Goins * Ronnie Goins * Patricia Greninger * Neal Halford * LeAnn Jacques * Tommy Jacques * Pam Jerald * Holly Johnson * Connie Lemmons * Ponna Mahan * Linda Morgan * Paula Mason * Jenny Mullins * Betty Nicholson * Keagan Owens * Tammy Telker * Bobby Thornton * Paula Walls

Other health issues (non-congregational):

Mark Beard * DeeDee Burch * Mary Burke * Jodi Claeys * Jerry Grimes * Katie Hicks * Lem Hubbard * Dana Jo Jackson * Clyde Jacques * Lola Johnson * Beckie King * Nikki Lawrence * Shug Lee * Jerry Don McGowan * Linda Morgan * Baby Owen * Brenda Robinson * Gene Rowland * Beth Schwendemann and family * Kevin Steed * Traci Suiter * Paige Tanner * Heather Whitehead * Eva Latham

Our Shut Ins

Fern Botsch * Pam Claeys * Travis Cooper * Sue Flowers * Don Jackson * Shirley Johnson * Sonja Mays * Bettie Thurston * Marty Watson * Joy Watson

Looking Ahead

TONIGHT: Valentine's Day social following evening services. There will be lots of food, fun and fellowship. Please make plans to stay.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal to be announced. Desserts will be needed.

Challenge Youth Conference February 25-27 in Pigeon Forge. We will be leaving on the 24th after school.

Ladies Lunch Out March 8 at 11:30 at Golden Corral in Cape.

Inspiration 2022 March 11 and 12 at the Dexter church of Christ with guest speaker Joe Wells.

Make plans now to attend our Gospel Meeting with Jim Faughn March 13-16.

Ladies Day at Shady Acres March 19 with guest speaker Tish Clarke. The theme is "Hope - Helping Ourselves and Others Prepare for Eternity." More details to follow.

THE POWER OF LOVE

Two octogenarians, one from German and the other from Denmark, were an unlikely couple. They had each enjoyed sixty years of marriage before being widowed. Though living only 15 minutes apart, their homes were in separate countries. Still, they fell in love, regularly cooking meals and spending time together. Sadly, in 2020, due to the coronavirus, the Danish government closed the border crossing. Undeterred, every day at 3 p.m., the two met at the border on a quiet country lane and, seated on their respective sides, shared a picnic. "We're here because of love," the man explained. Their love was stronger than borders, more powerful than a pandemic.

The Song of Songs offers an impressive display of love's invincible power. "Love is as strong as death," Solomon insisted (8:6). None of us escapes death; it arrives with a steely finality we can't break. And yet love, the writer said, is every bit as strong. What's more, love "burns like a blazing fire, like a mighty flame" (v 6). Have you every watched a fire exploding in feverish rage? Love - like fire - is impossible to contain. "Many waters cannot quench love." Not even a raging river can sweep love away (v 7).

Human love, whenever it's selfless and true, offers reflections of these characteristics. However, only God's love offers such potency, such limitless depths, such tenacious power. And here's the stunner: God loves each of us with this unquenchable love. Winn Collier



But God shows us his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).