



♥ TRUE LIGHT ♥

February 15, 2026

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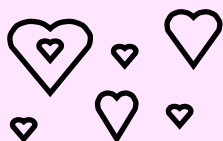
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*"This is the day the Lord
has made. Let us rejoice
and be glad in it."*

Psalms 118:24

**We Welcome You
To All Of Our
Services**



A SONG OF HOPE AND PEACE



We live in a time when many people don't seem to have hope in this world. They are faced with illnesses, financial difficulties, housing difficulties, family issues, marital problems, age-related issues, and the list could go on and on. Our world seems broken with all of the national and international problems we see on the news. It seems as though many have turned their backs on God, just like those Jews of old who did not obey God, but bowed down to idols.

There are times when I see and feel the pressures of this life, and even though I am a firm believer in God and His plan for my life, I can sometimes feel weighed down by all of the distractions around me. By the way, Satan loves it when that happens.

When all of these things in life get so heavy, I sometimes remember the words of one of my favorite songs, "It is Well with My Soul." As I sit and read those words, I can feel myself calming down, and once again the hope and peace provided by my Father in Heaven washes over me.

Let me share some of the words of this song with you, not because you aren't familiar with it, but because I want you to underline in your minds what can give us hope in this life.

The author of this song, Horatio Spafford, does a masterful job in the first two verses of contrasting the good and the bad in life and then gives an uplifting message:

- **When peace** like a river attendeth my way / when **sorrows** like sea billows roll / Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
- Though **Satan should buffet**, though **trials** should come / Let this **blessed assurance** control, / That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul.

It's at this point in the song that everything becomes uplifting. Often song leaders will lead verses 1, 2, and 4 of this song. What a shame that they miss out on that third verse which, in my opinion, is the most powerful and uplifting verse of all.

- My sin - O, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin - not in part but the whole - is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O, my soul.

And then comes that request for which we all should be asking:

- And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight. The clouds be rolled back as a scroll. The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, Even so, it is well with my soul.

Then that repetitive chorus seals the message of the song:

- It is well - with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

No matter what you may be going through in this life, these words should bring the obedient and faithful follower a great measure of hope and peace.



Donna Faughn, via A Legacy of Faith blog post.



Flowers Fade - Let's Keep Our Love Fresh



So did you get your special love interest some flowers for Valentine's Day? I bet those flowers are starting to fade and wilt. Cut flowers fade, but real love lasts forever. So, what are you doing to help the loved ones in your life know that your love is fresh and will not fade?

God made sure we know that love is more than mere sentiments and feelings when He redefined the word *agape* by how He demonstrated His love for us in Jesus. Jesus now commands us to ♥ love each other as He loves us. Demonstrating our love for each other has to be a spiritual priority, especially for those united in marriage. In marriage, the husband and wife are no longer two people but are joined together forever physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually by God. They are united, and God doesn't want the union to be broken. But, more than not breaking that union, God desires that their marriage be full of love, real Jesus-style love. That means learning fresh ways to demonstrate and affirm our love through our actions toward our spouse and family. So, each of needs to ask: What fresh ways am I learning to demonstrate and emphasize that our love won't fail?

Phil Ware, www.heartlight.com

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

February 17 - Derek Mays
Jess & Linda LeCroy (A)
February 18 - Bill & Beverly Pruitt (A)

CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

Muffin Mixes * Mac and Cheese
* Kool-Aid * Vanilla Wafers * Honey
* Crackers (Club, Cheez-its, etc)
Pick-up Date April 13, 2026

WILLING TO SERVE

February 15, 2026

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Chase Burch
Opening Prayer.....Jason Karnes
Scripture.....Jordan Ross
Prayer.....Zack Tanner
Closing Prayer.....Matt Ward

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Rodney Williams
Prayer.....David Burleson
Scripture.....Justin Allen
Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

February 18, 2026

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....Darrin Shipman
Dismissal.....Wayne Reams

February 22, 2026

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Rodney Williams
Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely
Scripture.....Steve Jones
Prayer.....Jason Karnes
Closing Prayer.....Jess LeCroy

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....David Carson
Prayer.....Ron Garner
Scripture.....Darrin Shipman
Dismissal.....Jerry Burleson

THE POWER OF LOVE

Two octogenarians, one from Germany and the other from Denmark, were an unlikely couple. They had each enjoyed sixty years of marriage before being widowed. Though living only fifteen 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* (v6). Have you ever 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 (v7).

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

Attendance for February 8: 112

Contribution for February 8: \$4887

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rodney Williams had some abnormalities from his heart monitor and will wear another one for 30 days * **Marilyn Sullivan** (Millie's sister) diagnosed with an aggressive cancer **Steve Jones** doing well following prostate removal surgery * **Scott Burleson** who is in gravely ill condition * **Trish Swain** in Cypress Point for rehab * **Mike Duley** will have an MRI in May to monitor the cyst on his pancreas * **Carol Young** as she undergoes chemotherapy and radiation * **Marilyn Sullivan** (Millie's sister) has a mass on her ovaries * **Kathy Caudle** has been sick for several weeks * **David Burleson** still waiting for results from his last scan * **Faye Dockins** will be moving to Jackson, TN March 1 to be with her daughter * **Randy English** will have a knee replacement February 19 *

Continue praying for these members of our church family: Cody Boyt * Jerry Burleson * David Burleson * David Carson * Karen Forkum * Patsy (Hardy) Gregg * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Donna McKuin * Gloria Moore * June Mothersbaugh * Woody and Janet Wood

Those dealing with cancer/other illness (non congregational) :

Melinda Akers * Chastity Beaird * Terry Bean family * Cathy Bennett * Rodney Britt * Scott Burleson * Roxanne Carson * Sherry Chambers * Randy Cravens * Barbara Denson * Bill Fitzpatrick * Misty (Owens) Franklin * Audrey Galloway * Emily Garner * Patricia Greninger * Stan Goodman * Renee Goodman * Christy Heskett * Nolan Hollowell * LeAnn Jacques * Tommy Jacques * Pam Jeralds * Kristin Meadows * Jerry Mickey * Connie Lemmons * Ponna Mahan * Cindy Miller * Betty Nicholson * Keagan Owens * Nikki Reif * Joe Richardson * Anthony Tate * Bobby Thornton * Mindy Tomah * Joyce Walker * Christina Whitaker * Alan Woodward

Our Shut Ins: Pat Cooper * Faye Dockins * David Terrill

Looking Ahead:

- TONIGHT: Valentine's banquet following evening services, hosted by Cindy Burleson and Amy Thomason. Everyone is invited for an evening of good food, fun and fellowship.
- Our Wednesday fellowship meal will be BBQ, baked beans, baked potatoes and cole slaw. Desserts will be needed.
- February 20-22: Challenge Youth Conference, Pigeon Forge.
- February 22: Johnny Hester will be our speaker for morning services, and Kason Lawrence will be our speaker for evening services.
- March 1: First Sunday potluck and early evening services. We will have a potluck following morning services with an early evening service afterward. Everyone is encouraged to stay for both the potluck and evening service.
- March 8: Daylight Saving Time begins.
- Ladies Lunch Out at 11:30. Location to be announced.
- March 29: Our spring gospel meeting with Tim Wooldridge begins and runs through April 1. Be praying now for a successful meeting.

BIBLE TRIVIA:

Where was Judas Iscariot buried? * Jesus told Nathanael that he had seen him before. Where did Jesus see Nathanael? * In the book of Proverbs, God says he hates how many things? * The Bible suggests the average life span is how many years? * How many barrels of water did Elijah ask the men to pour over the sacrifice on the altar?

How many are found in this bulletin? Count them all and bring your answer to the banquet tonight for a chance to win a prize.

A: In a potter's field (Matthew 27:33-34) 18:33,34
Seven (Proverbs 6:16) * Seventy (Psalm 90:10) * Twelve (1 Kings 18:33,34)