

God gives us that great strength and the great joy of loving those He has chosen. Do we use it? Where do we use it first? Jesus said love one another. He didn't say love the world, He said love one another—right here, my brother, my neighbor, my husband, my wife, my child, the old ones. Our Sisters are working around the world and I have seen all the trouble, all the misery, all the suffering. From where did it come? It has come from lack of love and lack of prayer. There is no coming together in the family, praying together, coming together, staying together. Love begins at home and we will find the poor even in our own home. We have a house in London. Our Sisters there work at night and one night they went out to pick up the people on the streets. They saw a young man there late at night, lying in the street, and they said, "You should not be here, you should be with your parents," and he said, "When I go home my mother does not want me because I have long hair. Every time I go home she pushes me out." By the time they came back he had taken an overdose and they had to take him to the hospital. I could not help thinking it was quite possible his mother was busy, with the hunger of our people of India, and there was her own child hungry for her, hungry for her love, hungry for her care and she refused it.

It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start.

Lord, keep us faithful to each other—in Your love. Let nothing, let nobody separate us from Your love and the love we must bear for each other. Amen.

- Mother Teresa

"Love one another" ... it starts with the people closest to me. Are you "feeding" the people closest to you? Are you breathing life into your spouse, your kids, your neighbors and your church?

We need to be bold in our living; bold in our love for each other. We love because He first loved us.

Trying to understand and love the "one anothers" in my life more,

Pastor Rob



Wednesday Night Services

Menu

Cooks

Dessert

02.06.13	Lasagna, Salad, Bread and Dessert	Pat Brown and Nancy Kaplan	Pat Brown, Amanda Bolden and Linda Hafley
02.13.13	Baked Potato, Salad and Dessert	Verna Gilliland and JoAnn Pierce	Verna Gilliland, JoAnn Pierce and Darla Bush
02.20.13	Spaghetti, Salad, Bread and Dessert	Aaron Larimore and Steve Hawk	Penny Sneller, Judy Redcay and Pam Gillette
02.27.13	Vegetable and Potato Soup and Dessert	Mary Gordon and Nancy Kaplan	Amy Schwartze, Nancy Kaplan and Jeannie Ruth

WORSHIP
TEAM
PRACTICE
Thursday
@ 6:00 pm



Men's Connection Breakfast

02.23.13
8am @ HyVee

MEETING

02.03.13
02.19.13
MISSIONS BOARD
AFTER CHURCH
NOMINATING COMMITTEE
5:30 PM

Women's Bible Study

02.04.13 & 02.18.13 @ 6:30 pm

Single Purpose

Adult Singles "Meet & Greet" at Cosmic Bowling
02.01.13 9:00 - 11:30 pm
Westgate Lanes Bowling Center
Cost: \$12
RSVP to Desiree Redcay & Sharon Acree-Frausto

Annual Church Budget

Monthly Budget 2012-2013	\$16,665.00
Monthly Debt Reduction (Bldg)	\$3,020.00

Actual Giving	Budget	Building
August	\$14,545.46	\$1,755.00
September	\$18,411.24	\$2,610.00
October	\$15,461.61	\$2,715.00
November	\$12,685.90	\$2,040.00
December	\$21,638.75	\$2,460.00
January	\$14,418.09	\$2,175.00

International Cuisine

February 16, 2013 6:00 pm
at the First Church of God

Tickets will cost \$13.00 per person and are available from any Special Days Committee Members.

Entertainment provided by Apostle's Creek.

WE HAVE QUITE A COLLECTION OF DISHES. IF YOU HAVE BROUGHT DISHES FOR A DINNER PLEASE CHECK DOWN-STAIRS IN THE KITCHEN TO SEE IF ANY OF THE ONES LEFT ARE YOURS AND TAKE THEM HOME.

GAME DAY PARTY

02.03.13 @ 5:15 PM

Come watch the
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS play the **BALTIMORE RAVENS**
in the church gym.



Don't forget your lawn chairs, blankets and lots of good food to share!
Kick-off is at 5:30.



Join a LIFT Group near you. This will provide you and your family a place to connect, grow and serve within a small group. LIFT Groups will meet ...

Nash Group	02.10.13
	02.24.13
Gilliland Group	02.08.13
	02.22.13
Larimore Group	02.17.13
Redcay Group	02.10.13
	02.24.13
Ruth Group	02.17.13

Contact Pastor Rob for additional information.

FEBRUARY

2013

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

					1	2 Single Purpose 9:00 - 11:30 pm
3 MISSION BOARD MEETING AFTER CHURCH BIG GAME PARTY @ 5:15 Sunday School 9 am Worship 10am	4 Women's Bible Study @ 6:30 pm	5 Food Pantry 1-2 pm	6 Wednesday Night Services Dinner 5:30 Track Meet 6:15 Rock the House 6:15 Bible Study 6:30	7 Worship Team Practice 6:00 pm	8 L.I.F.T.	9
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24 L.I.F.T. L.I.F.T. Sunday School 9 am Worship 10am	25	26	27 Dinner 5:30 Track Meet 6:15 R the H 6:15 Bible Study 6:30	28 Worship Team Practice 6:00 pm		

FAITH IN ACTION

FEBRUARY 2013


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SCHEDULES

02.03.13

Nursery: David Larimore, Chelsea Kilmer, Desiree Redcay and Courtney Kilmer
Early Elementary Church: Charlie & Jeannie Ruth
Children's Church: Jennifer Redcay and Tina Gessman
Worship Team: Florine Tripp, Mark Sneller, John Kriete and Mary Crader
Audio: Robert Schwartze
Visual: Brian Bush
Head Usher: Keith Denny
Greeters: Keith Denny and Jeannie Ruth
Ushers: Mike Nash, Elmer Redcay, Nathan Redcay and Robert Gessman

02.17.13

Nursery: Tresha McBaine, Alex Gilliland, Shelby Hoener and Pat Brown
Early Elementary Church: Brenda Proebsting and Penny Sneller
Children's Church: Amy Schwartze
Worship Team: Kevin Highfill, Jeannie Ruth, Kayla Kespelher, John Kriete and Mary Crader
Audio: Dan Gessman
Visual: Chris Bolton
Head Usher: Keith Denny
Greeters: Keith Denny and Jeannie Ruth
Ushers: Charlie Ruth, Travis Glenn, Robert Schwartze and Adam Sneller

02.10.13

Nursery: Laura Smith, Rebecca Gessman, Carmen Bentsch and Autumn Bush
Early Elementary Church: Kara Kilmer and Nancy Kaplan
NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Worship Team: Florine Tripp, Betty Nash, Mary Crader, John Kriete and Julie Jordan
Audio: Dan Gessman
Visual: Brian Bush
Head Usher: Keith Denny
Greeters: Keith Denny and Jeannie Ruth
Ushers: David Larimore, John Caples, Justin Caples and Michael Larimore

02.24.13

Nursery: Debbie Whitener, Erin Larimore and Travis & Lisa Glenn
Early Elementary Church: Florine Tripp and Chris Bolton
NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Worship Team: Kevin Highfill, Courtney Kilmer, Chelsea Kilmer, John Kriete and Mary Crader
Audio: Robert Schwartze
Visual: Chris Bolton
Head Usher: Keith Denny
Greeters: Keith Denny and Jeannie Ruth
Ushers: Steve Hawk, Kent Denny, Junior Shikles and Kevin Griep