

Valentine's Day

SHARE THE ETERNAL LOVE OF JESUS

I have loved you with an everlasting love. Jeremiah 31:3 ESV

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
- 6:00 p.m. - Youth Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

Wednesday

- 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Greetings,

Here we are at the beginning of a new month. February the month of love, where we give our significant other a token of our love. Maybe a dozen roses or a box of chocolate or a simple I Love You!

That's exactly what Jesus did when He gave His life to save the whole world. It was love and forgiveness that held Him on that Old Rugged Cross.

As His children we are to have His characteristics in our lives. Begin by forgiving ourselves for past mistakes, forgive others, and love like Christ loves us! Faith is forgiving yourself and others, and knowing because we are loved, we can love others.

It's exciting in our walk of faith to see how God is able to do fantastic things through imperfect people when they receive forgiveness from God. Today let's take another step of faith - that step of forgiving ourselves. For many people who call themselves believers find it difficult to forgive themselves for their sins and shortcomings. The act of forgiveness is an affirmation of faith that your sins are forgiven! Your mistakes are being handled by the grace of God.

When you forgive yourself, you declare that you believe that you are still a wonderful and a worthwhile person.

When you forgive yourself, you tell the world - beginning with the God who made you - that you have not lost faith in your ability to make a distinctive contribution by sharing beauty and love with those around you.

The act of forgiveness is also an affirmation that we must forgive others. When you forgive someone who has offended you, you declare that you believe that there is so much good in them that you must forgive them, even as you desire more than anything else that God forgive you. In the process of forgiving you exercise faith and love!

Forgiveness is the sublime act of faith. Unless I forgive I do not love.

Affirmations: Today I shall forgive myself and in the process love what God loves . . . myself.

Today I shall forgive someone who has offended me, believing that faith can move this mountain.

I am walking the walk of faith today, for I am experiencing love. Though I have all faith, so I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

I Cor. 13:2

MEN'S BREAKFAST

February 10th @ 8:00 a.m.

Frisch's (Main Street)



Bro. Jim Lewis feels led to head up a fellowship for the men of the church. Please join Jim and support him in this effort. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!!

Happy Valentine's Day
February 14, 2018

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 Ron Hughes
- 3 Dennis Stockhoff
- 8 Gabby Betancourt
- 11 Phyllis Browning
- 12 Gladys Holloway
- 18 Cathy Combs
- 18 Lynn Sullivan

14 Mr. & Mrs. Tim Schutte

If there is an error, or if you have a birthday or anniversary this month and your name is not listed above, please let Judy Watson know.



God wrote the first valentine with 2 boards and 3 nails.

**OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY
 COMING YOUR WAY!!!**

We are going to have a give-away in the Fall this year geared toward the children in our area. Please start now to collect coats, gloves, hats and scarves.

We had some items left over this year and took them to two elementary schools. The schools were so pleased to receive these items and they gave them to children that are the most needy in our community.

Please help in making this a huge success for our children.

**SENIOR GATHERINGS FOR
 FEBRUARY**

Breakfast

February 7th

Frisch's (Main St.)

9:00 a.m.

Luncheon

February 21st

Bob Evans (Main St.)

11:00 a.m.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Regularly Scheduled Sunday Services:</u></p> <p>9:30 a.m. — Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship</p> <p>6:00 p.m.— Youth Meeting</p>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Senior Breakfast - Frisch's 9:00 a.m.	8	9	10 Men's Breakfast 8:00 am. Frisch's
11	12 Elders Meeting 6:00 p.m.	13	14 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	15	16	17
18	19 President's Day - Holiday	20	21 Senior Luncheon - Bob Evans 11:00 a.m.	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.			