

Salt Creek News!

February 2024

GOD
IS
LOVE

Beloved of God,

The Bible says that "Love is patient and kind..." (1 Corinthians 13:4). If you think about Jesus and His love for us as His people... He is very patient and kind, isn't He? As you walk through this month that is full of hearts and **Sweetarts**, may your Christ-centered love be evident to all. May you be patient and kind. And may you experience more fully the eternal patience and kindness of our Beloved Savior Jesus!

Respect the Blood,
Dalton Mathis

Bible Verse of the Month:

[Jesus said] "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down His life for His friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you." (John 15:13)

Church History Quote of the Month:

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him, the greatest human achievement."

~ Saint Augustine

Hymn Line Of The Month:

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.

Frederick M Lehman - 1917 (The Love of God)



PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:



- *Warren, Sarah, Wren & Ben Ethridge - Baptist Student Ministry Dir. at TCU
- *Tom & Michelle Kyle - Pioneer Bible Translators
- *Johnson & Faith Ugorji - Church planter of Shalom Christian Assembly - Madison, WI
- *Stephen & Josephine Gombe - Pastor in Kampala, Uganda
- *Staci Powers - Serving the Batonga of Zambia
- *David & Vanessa Spivak - IMB missionaries serving in Central Asia
- *Kevin & Lindsay Welch - Alaska College Mission in Fairbanks Alaska



Trivia With The Trinity:

- Which famous woman was married to her half-brother?
- Which famous woman said, "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God."? To whom did she speak these words?
- Which apostle wrote: "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."?
- Which famous couple "risked their lives" for a famous apostle? What was the apostle's name?
- Which famous woman saved the Israelites from persecution in Persia? In the Biblical account of this woman, whose name is never mentioned?

MINISTRY MAGNIFIED!

SALT CREEK BAPTIST YOUTH

The Salt-teens youth group is led by John and Lisa Hunter. They meet for Bible studies on Sunday mornings at 10:00 and Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 for learning God's word, fellowship, and fun.

Bible studies are Christ centered lessons with relevant topics that youth need in today's world. The group's mission is to teach students to become leaders who will become disciples for Christ in an atmosphere where everyone feels welcomed and loved. The Salt-teens have been busy going to Journey and Lead Camps in June and the Winter Retreat in February. These camps are at Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center in Spicewood, TX on Lake Travis. These camps have been amazing times of fellowship and growing in the Lord. Salt-teens also attended Fields of Faith in the fall, participated in the Christmas parade, and enjoyed many day trips and outings to various places around central Texas. The Hunters believe that trips as a youth group are vital to students getting to know each other better and hope this bonding time will create lifelong Christian friendships. John and Lisa strive to know each student in a personal way by extending unconditional love to each "gift from God" they encounter. They consider this ministry a precious privilege.



Thank you to John and Lisa for being the "hands and feet" of our Lord Jesus Christ to these precious young people!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CREEK?

FEBRUARY DATES OF IMPORTANCE

- † Friday & Saturday, February 2-3 - Youth Winter Retreat at Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center in Spicewood, TX Contact Lisa Hunter for further information
- † Sunday, February 11 - Deacon's Meeting - 4:45 p.m. Business Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- † Sunday, February 18 - Lord's Supper
February 18 - Soup and Cornbread Evening Fellowship with Bible Trivia and other board games
- † Wednesday, February 21- Good Samaritan Volunteer 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT SALT CREEK:

- † Prayer Meeting: 5:45 p.m. Join us as we go over our prayer list and pray to the Living God!
- † Children's Ministry: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
All kids 5th grade and under— Bible Study - Fun - Snacks and Drinks
- † Youth Ministry: 6:30 p.m. Keep up with our Salt Creek Youth on their Facebook page @Salt teens and Instagram @saltteens_youth
- † "Encouraging Words" Ladies Bible Study: All women are invited as we let the Living Word encourage us and help us walk in the footsteps of Jesus at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of Philippians.
- † Men's Bible Study: All men are invited to meet at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book of 1 John.



GET TO KNOW MY FAMILY MEMBERS:



- 1) What is your favorite thing about Salt Creek?
- 2) What is your favorite Bible Verse?
- 3) What are two things you "LOVE"?
- 4) What are you most looking forward to about Heaven?
- 5) If you had to fight Satan with a water pistol, who from the Bible (other than Jesus) would you take with you?

Traci Rabe

- 1) It feels like home.
- 2) Anything in Proverbs, but Proverbs 12:1 is a goody.
- 3) My salvation and my family...and 1950's sitcoms. ☺
- 4) God! Of course, I'd like to see my daddy who died in 1995.
- 5) Use Samson as a shield, listen to Solomon, fight alongside David.

Jim Tongate

- 1) Everyone is loving and caring.
- 2) Matthew 11:28 "Come to Me all you that are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."
- 3) Our family and our church family
- 4) No drought, green pastures, & still water
- 5) Michael - the arch angel

Lee Rabe

- 1) The "Family" feel
- 2) John 3:16
- 3) God and family
- 4) Getting some questions answered, seeing family that has already passed
- 5) Moses to part the water (in case we need it), David with his slingshot, and Job, because he is tough and loyal

Charlotte Tongate

- 1) The family atmosphere. We are all like family-caring for each other & willing to help at the drop of a hat.
- 2) John 1:5 "His Light is the light that shines through the darkness - and the darkness can never extinguish it."
- 3) Our family and our church family
- 4) Seeing Jesus in His glory; no more pain & strife
- 5) John the Baptist - he had the greatest position and privilege given to man on this earth in his time.

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