

# ERCOG NEWSLETTER

February 2026

## A Message on Love

### “Love Languages”

Love is a universal language expressed in many ways.  
What is your “Love Language”?

There are different ways of expressing love from one person to another. According to Gary Chapman, there are five different types of love languages. When we identify which love language we relate to in giving and receiving love, we learn how to better experience love.

1. **Words of Affirmation:** Expressing affection through spoken words, praise, or compliments
2. **Acts of Service:** Doing helpful things, showing love through actions rather than words
3. **Receiving Gifts:** Feeling loved through thoughtful presents where the gift symbolizes the thought and effort behind it
4. **Quality Time:** Giving someone your undivided, focused attention with shared activities and meaningful conversation
5. **Physical Touch:** Expressing love through physical closeness like hugs, pats on the back, or holding hands

It's important to identify our love language and the love language of those we care about. Conversation and observation are two great ways of identifying love languages. We often think that how we feel loved is the same for how everyone feels loved. Relationships can be compatible or complimentary. Take time this month to recognize how you feel loved. Take even more time to recognize how someone else feels loved and love them in their “love language”.

**1 John 4:7**

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

## Important Dates

- 2/1- Annual Business Meeting @ 12:00pm
- 2/12- Men's Fellowship @ 9:00am
- 2/16- Leadership Team Meeting @ 6:00pm
- 2/25- Christian Women Connection @ 6:30pm

**Focus 40 Begins**  
**February 25, 2026**

## Birthdays

Ruth Ann Garrod	2
Jeff Peterson	2
Tyson Porter	4
Jenny Porter	6
Maxine Vaughn	12
Austin Glasgow	14
Alan Mullins	15
Theresa Bennett	27
Wyatt Porter	29

## Anniversaries

John & Christie Cooling	9
Jerry & Kathy Sutton	16

*Honoring the Faithfulness of the Past*  
*Living Faithfully in the Present*  
*Taking Steps of Faith with Jesus into the Future*