



Nuggets of Treasure



February 2021

Love

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What is love? There are many responses that people will have to that question. Often when we use the word “love,” people think of romance. People use the term “love” for many other things like “I love ice cream, I love running, I love to travel, I love going out to eat, etc. Love is a word that has become commonplace but is not really displayed.

Love is more than just saying the words, “I love you.” Love is more than just giving gifts. Yes, it will include those things. People want to hear the words I love you, and they feel cared for and special when gifts are given. Love is more than an emotional response. Love is action.

Love is not selfish but wishes the best for others. Loving others is not always easy all the time; even those that are a part of our family, we can find it challenging to love. Why? We all have shortcomings. We are not always patient and kind. We are often selfish.

As believers, we are called to have the God kind of love or the same type of love He has for us. God’s love is sacrificial. Jesus laid down His life for us. Do we love others enough to sacrifice for them? Sacrifice our time, sacrifice what we want for what they want. What if they are not acting lovable? We can have feelings of love, but real love is a choice. In John 13:34-35 (NKJV), “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples if you have love for one another.” Jesus did not tell us if you have feelings of love, then love others but called us to action to love no matter what. The way we treat others is a sign of our relationship with Jesus, a follower of Him. What are we displaying to those around us? To love others was not new thing, but it was new because of the sacrificial love Jesus was introducing.

We often try to love people in our own strength and create feelings we do not have. The Holy Spirit enables us to walk in love, and we need to rely on Him to help us. When we walk in love, even when our feelings are not there, we rely on the Holy Spirit, and His power is displayed.

Love is more than just affection. Love is treating people as valuable and precious. Love is self-sacrificing. Love is treating others like you would like to be treated. Love is kind and patient. Love is serving others at our own expense. The love that God wants us to live by, is unconditional. Unconditional love overlooks faults and even when that person is difficult.

Ephesians 5:2 (AMP) “2 And walk in love, [esteeming and delighting in one another] as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a slain offering and sacrifice to God [for you, so that it became] a sweet fragrance.” We are to display the same self-giving love that Jesus showed. Our life should be lived char-

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Upcoming Events 2021

February 7 Celebrate Monthly
birthday & anniversaries

February 14 Valentine's Day



February 15 President's Day

March 7 Celebrate Monthly
birthday & anniversaries

March 14 Daylight Saving Time
Begins

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 20 Spring Begins

March 28 Palm Sunday

Church Offices

The Administrative Office is not located at the church building.

Ministry Office is at the church by appointment only:
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"Your beliefs don't make you a better person. Your behavior does." —Toby Mac

"In the natural world it is impossible to be made all over again, but in the spiritual world it is exactly what Jesus Christ makes possible." — Oswald Chambers

"When we pray, remember:

1. The love of God that wants the best for us.
2. The wisdom of God that knows what is best for us.
3. The power of God that can accomplish it."

—William Barclay

"You don't have to understand the plan to trust that God has a purpose." — Craig Groeschel

"Sometimes if you want to change your life, You may need to change out your friends." —Toby Mac

"It's a good thing to talk to God before you start talking to anybody else." — Elizabeth Elliot

"The question for each man to settle is not what he would do for the Lord if he had more money, time or education, but what he will do with the things he has. It's not who you are or what you have that matters—but whether Christ controls you." —Unknown

Birthday Blessings

2/3 Matt Dibben
2/3 Thea Johansen
2/12 Jacob McHenry
2/23 Megan McHenry



Happy Anniversary

2/22 Pastors Royce & Carol

Happy Anniversary!

Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart

Get involved, find a place to help. We all have something to give. We need greeters, ushers, maintenance, socials, visitations, children, youth, food center, music, socials, driving etc.

VOLUNTEER

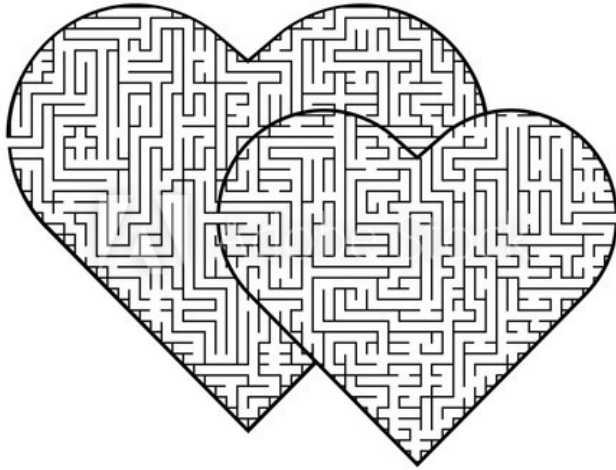


Oasis Food Center Update

January 2021 (as of 1/27/21)
Families: 913
New Families: 33
Total People: 3,718

Year to Date 2021 (as of 1/27/21)
Families: 913
New Families: 33
Total People: 3,718

Year to Date 2020
Lunches: 1,282
Families: 14,882
New Families: 983
Total People: 57,960



"We love because
he first loved us."
1 John 4:19

"Let us love one
another, for love
comes from God."
1 John 4:7a

"In all things God
works for the good
of those who
love him."
Romans 8:28

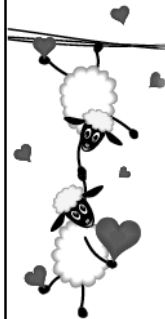
"Love the LORD
your God with
all your heart."
Deuteronomy 6:5

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February Word Search

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN
CANDY
CARDS
CHOCOLATE
FEBRUARY
FLOWERS
FRIENDS
GROUNDHOG
HEART

PINK
PRESIDENTS
RED
SHADOW
SNOWFLAKES
SWEETHEARTS
VALENTINE
WASHINGTON
WINTER

**Bring Your Friends and Join
the Fun at Church!**

**Sunday Morning
10:30 am**





RECIPE CORNER

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acterized by our relationship with Him, displaying the love of God. Our life should be one of giving.

The Word of God tells us to love our enemies. Enemies are those who are against us, those who are hostile towards us. An enemy is someone who hates us. It could be a person who speaks evil of us. It is easy to love someone who loves us and treats us with kindness but not so with someone who does not treat us the same.

In our world, we see hate abounding every day. Let us as believers be a light by walking in God's love. Touch someone's life by loving them. Everyone needs love.



French Breakfast Puffs

Ingredients:

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup sugar
- 2/3 cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup whole milk

Coating:

- 1/2 pound (2 sticks) butter
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 teaspoons ground cinnamon



Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly grease 12 muffin cups. In a large bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Set aside.

In a separate large bowl, cream together the sugar and shortening. Add the eggs and mix again. Alternate adding one-third of the flour mixture and one-third of the milk to the creamed mixture, beating well after each addition.

Fill the muffin cups two-thirds full. Bake until golden, 20 to 25 minutes. Remove the muffins from the pan and set aside.

To make the coating, melt the butter in a bowl or glass pan. In a separate container, combine the sugar and cinnamon.

Dip the warm muffins in the butter, coating thoroughly. Then roll in the cinnamon-sugar mixture. Don't be afraid to really coat 'em up. Let the kids help!

Cook's Note

Cinnamony-sweet perfection! The deliciousness of these beauties is not to be underestimated. Helpful Hint: After cooling completely, puffs can be frozen in plastic bags and reheated later. They're in the "reheats beautifully" section of my life.

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Often, people believe if they accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, they will have no issues in life. They think they will not meet circumstances—what a fallacy. Throughout the Word of God, we have many instances of individuals with overwhelming situations. So, it is not that we will not have things come against in our lives but that the Lord is with us during them.

What do we as believers do when we meet obstacles? Do we panic or become fearful? We want the Lord to solve our situation in a specific manner, or we do not think He is moving on our behalf fast enough. Do we try to solve the issue in our understanding, or do we go at once to the Lord in prayer? If we are in fear, we are not in faith. In every circumstance of life, the Lord wants us to trust Him. He is more than able to see us through. We should place our challenges in His hands and allow Him to work without any preconceived ideas.

The Lord God is the answer in our world today. Our trust cannot be in the government, economics, or anything else. The Lord expects us to rely on Him. The Lord does not want us to manage difficulties alone. Trust is going to Him the source of strength. Psalms 37 tells us not to fret. The dictionary defines “fret” as “to eat away, gnaw, worry, agitate, wear away.” Worry eats away at us. Fretting will wear us down. Fear keeps us agitated. Psalm 37 explains that instead

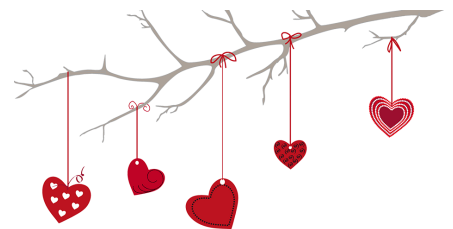
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of anxiety, we should trust the Lord. Psalm 37:3 (AMP) “Trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) in the Lord and do good; so, shall you dwell in the land and feed surely on His faithfulness, *and* truly you shall be fed.”

Not only are we to trust the Lord we should also delight ourselves in Him. Psalm 37:4 (AMP) “Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires *and* secret petitions of your heart.” It has the sense of making merry. We should rejoice in the Lord always. The Lord God should always be our source of joy. Next, we should commit our way to the Lord. We yield ourselves to Him. We give our situations to Him, which means we do not worry. Psalm 37:5 (AMP) “Commit your way to the Lord [roll and repose each care of your load on Him]; trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) also in Him, and He will bring it to pass.” Verse 7 of Psalm 37 states, “Be still *and* rest in the Lord; wait for Him *and* patiently lean yourself upon Him; fret not yourself because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked devices to pass.” As we rest and wait for the Lord, we have hope in Him and are expectant of what He will do.

We need to stop worry, instead pray, and then we will have peace. Peace because we know He has it all in control. Philippians 4:6-8 (AMP)

“Do not fret *or* have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance *and* in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. And God’s peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison *and* mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. 8 For the rest, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence, is honorable, *and* seemly, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely *and* lovable, whatever is kind *and* winsome *and* gracious, if there is any virtue *and* excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think on *and* weigh *and* take account of these things [fix your minds on them].” Peace, because His Word is reliable and trustworthy. Think about little children; do not worry; they know their parent will take care of them. Our heavenly Father is our parent; He will take care of us.





FEBRUARY 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	4 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	5	6
7 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6pm Music Practice	8	9	10 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	11 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	12	13
14 Valentine's Day 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	15	16	17 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	18 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	19	20
21 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	22	23	24 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	25 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	26	27
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