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## **February Church Calendar**

02/04: 08:00 AM – Women's Prayer @ Aunt B's 02/05: 09:30 AM – Sunday School; 10:30 Main Service

Communion Sunday

Youth Mtg – after Main Service

02/12: 09:30 AM – Sunday School; 10:30 Main Service

Youth Mtg – after Main Service

02/19: 09:30 AM – *Sunday School; 10:30 Main Service* 

Youth Mtg – after Main Service

02/26: 9:30 AM – Sunday School; 10:30 Main Service

Youth Mtg – after Main Service Lunch – after Main Service

NEW: Each Sunday morning at 9:15 ...... Prayer Mtg



## **Monthly Memorization**

Matthew 18:19
Our Church's Verse of the Month - February 2023

## MATTHEW 18:19 KING JAMES VERSION

Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

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"He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." – 1

John 4:8

Dear Friends in Christ,



We often think of

Valentine's Day as the day for couples to show their love to one another, but rarely do we use the day to remind us of God's unmatched love for us, His children. For many single people, Valentine's Day can be a bitter reminder of their singleness and desire for a relationship. But God doesn't leave anyone - single or not - out of His unending love and grace.

In 1 John 4:8, the author says, "Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love." God is love itself. We wouldn't have any conception of "love" at all if it weren't for God, the definition of love.

God further defines love in the classic 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 passage. God describes love in this way, and then tells us that He is love. This further emphasizes that God himself is all of these things.

God is patient and kind. He keeps no record of wrongs. He always protects, always trusts, always hopes and always perseveres. God's love is a perfect love that no one on earth could ever emulate.

John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." He gave His only son for us. He gave us eternal life because of His great and unmatched love for each of us.

So, this Valentine's Day, remember to set your sights not on earthly relationships, but on the God above who loves far more fully and abundantly than we could ever imagine.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Pastor Mark Davis