



**We strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.**

**Upcoming Events**

- Feb. 7-**Wednesday Meal- Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert
- Feb. 11-**Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Feb. 14-**Wednesday Meal- Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
- Feb. 17-**Forgotten Ministries/ Mercy House, 4-8
- Feb. 21-**Wednesday Meal- Sandwiches, Pasta Salad, Dessert
- Feb. 28-**Blood Drive, 5-8
- Feb. 28-**Wednesday Meal- Pizza, Salad, Dessert
- Mar. 7-**Wednesday Meal- Sandwiches, Salad, Dessert
- Mar. 11-**Daylight Savings Time Begins, Turn your clocks Forward 1 hour
- Mar. 11-**Elders/Deacons Meeting, 8:00 A.M.
- Mar. 14-**Wednesday Meal- Baked Potatoes, Fixins, Salad, Dessert
- Mar. 17-**Forgotten Ministries, 4-8
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- Mar. 28-**Wednesday Meal- Pizza, Salad, Dessert

<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Chase Coldwater</b>
#712.....	Jesus Is Coming Soon
#560.....	Living By Faith
<b>Welcome/Scripture</b> .....	<b>Romans 7:21-25</b> .....
<b>Opening Prayer</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#448.....	<b>Danny Powers</b>
#959.....	The Greatest Commands
#214.....	Just A Little Talk With Jesus
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?
<b>Butch McComas</b>	<b>Butch McComas</b>
<b>David Burford</b>	<b>Shawn Tuohy</b>
	<b>Bill Spencer</b>
	<b>Zach Guymon</b>
	<b>Kevin Hurt</b>
	<b>Clay Calfee</b>
	<b>Jeff Owen</b>
#452.....	Standing On The Promises
.....	<b>Dismiss Children</b>
#446.....	Hear, O Israel
<b>Sermon</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
#449.....	Thy Word
<b>Welcome/Announcements</b> .....	<b>Gordon Jantz</b>
<b>Shepherd's Prayer</b> .....	<b>Brent Dittmeyer</b>
<b>Sound Booth</b> .....	<b>Dudley Darrow</b>
<b>Slides</b> .....	<b>Terry Sherrill</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** Colossians 3:12-13  
**Sermon Thought:** Forgiveness, we need it. We probably also know that we need to give it. Sometimes that is easier said than done. Today, as we dove into this topic, we looked at a few different ideas: forgiving vs. forgetting, God's forgiveness, God's love.  
**Sermon Questions:**

1. How can the idea of "forgiving and forgetting," be beneficial? How about harmful?
2. In your own words, what role does Jesus' death on the cross play?
3. What limits might there be to God's love?

## Prayer List

**Pat Hart**-still having lots of pain. May have a fractured back.

**Debbie Martin**-multiple health issues and upcoming surgeries.

**Edna Justice**-battling cancer. She is a friend of Jim Long.

**Wynoka Sunday**-had hip surgery Jan. 30th. She is a member of the S. 3rd church.

**Sean & Kelsey Sellers**-will be going on a mission trip to the Philippines in February.

**Nellie Jo Dittmeyer**-was in the hospital, but is back at The Commons. She is Brent Dittmeyer's mother.

**Geneva Sheffield**-was in the hospital with pneumonia but is back at Greenbrier Assisted Living.

## Record

Bible Class.....	111
Morning Worship.....	170
Life Groups.....	46
Contributions.....	\$3,453.61
Budget.....	
2018 YTD Cont.....	\$21,047.47
2018 YTD Bdg.....	

## Birthdays

### February:

4th...Cissy Duarte

7th...Beverly Carroll

9th...William Glessner

## Westview Boys' Home

Listed below are items needed for the Westview Boys Home:

Gum, Rice, Sugar, Tamales, Slim Jims (Beef Jerky), Fruit Cups, Italian Dressing, Saltine Crackers, Instant Vanilla Pudding, Orange/Pineapple/Grapefruit Juice, Suddeny Pasta Salad, Clorox Wipes, Quart Size Freezer Bags, Liquid Laundry Soap, 32/34 Black/Brown Reversible Belts

Please place items in the wooden box in the foyer by the kitchen. They will be picking these items up **tomorrow**.

**This is February, the month for flowers, cards, etc., all in expressing love. Saw this article and sums up what I had on my mind.**

## God's Love vs. Man's Love

Kevin Harrington

This month, many of you will be celebrating a special holiday (Men, here is your reminder to get flowers and chocolates). Valentine's Day is a special day when we remember the love we have for our significant other. We spend the whole day showering our partners with gifts, flowers, candies, and maybe even a nice, candle-lit dinner. It's good to show the people closest to us that we love them and appreciate them. In fact, I think the strongest couples do so on a regular basis, not just on Valentine's Day.

God's love is eternal, man's is emotional. Since the beginning, God has loved His people and has proven that throughout the entire Bible. Paul tells us that because God loved us, he chose us to be adopted into the name of Jesus Christ before the foundations of the world were even set. (Eph. 1:4-5). He has always loved us and will continue to love us. However, we love based on emotion. We love whatever is making us feel good. Many people have left their spouse because the love "just went away." We need to learn to love like God loves. God looks at us even in our darkest times and continues to show His love for us.

God's love is selfless, man's is selfish. God's love for His people drove Him to send His only Son to die on earth as a criminal (John 3:16). He gave up everything so that you and I can have hope at eternal life. In most relationships, each side of the couple is in it for some sort of self-satisfaction. Maybe it's physical or emotional needs. Maybe it's the need to feel wanted or maybe it's the feeling of security. Whatever it is, we as humans look for love so that we can have our own wants fulfilled.

Let us learn to love like God loves. Go read 1 Corinthians 13 and see if it describes your marriage or your relationship with God. Love is the greatest gift that God has given us. Let us share it with those closest to us.

Thanks! Jerry Rogers

## Youth & Family Minister Interview

Justin Whiteley will be here February 25th to interview for the Youth & Family Minister position.