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Amazing
Grace



Happy Valentine's Day

From Adam Prouty's Desk

Dear Church Family,

Last month Pastor Art preached a sermon on God's vision for our lives and I was thinking about it as I was on my way to work one night, driving in the dark, and I recalled something I had heard several years earlier.

I listed to a man talk about the faith he had when taking a direction in life and he compared it to driving at night. This was his message. "When we're driving at night our headlights only allow us to see approximately 200 ft. Not knowing what lies beyond the reach of those light beams we have enough faith to travel to the spot where those beams shine and by the time we get to that spot there before us is another 200 ft that has been illuminated. We don't always see the entire path laid out for us. Sometimes we only get 200 ft at a time."

If any of you are like me, adventurous in this respect, we like to know what our destination is. We like to know the end result. From there we like to plot out our own course to get there. Maybe this trait was built within me from the years I spent in Boy Scouting navigating the woods. However it came about I've learned that when it comes to spiritual matters I should not rely on my own path to reach my destination because I am not capable of predicting all obstacles, pitfalls, or hazards. Isaiah 55:8 says "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.

Take comfort in knowing God has a plan and a purpose for each and every one of us, both individually and as a church! When faced with two paths to choose from remember in the book of John chapter 10 Jesus calls himself the good shepherd. Verse 27 says "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Let's let God be the one to cast the vision on our canvas and may we be obedient to His will.

Blessings,
Adam Prouty

"A cheerful heart is
good medicine,"
♥ Proverbs 17:22a

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- Q. What did the boy elephant say to the girl elephant on Valentine's Day?
A. I love you a ton!
- Q. What did the boy bat say to the girl bat on Valentine's Day?
A. You're fun to hang around with!
- Q. What did the boy cat say to the girl cat on Valentine's Day?
A. You're purrrr-fect for me!
- Q. What did the boy pickle say to the girl pickle on Valentine's Day?
A. You mean a great dill to me!
- Q. What did the boy bird say to the girl bird on Valentine's Day?
A. Let me call you Tweet heart!
- Q. What did the boy squirrel say to the girl squirrel on Valentine's Day?
A. I'm nuts about you!
- Q. What did the girl squirrel say to the boy squirrel on Valentine's Day?
A. You're nuts so bad yourself!
- Q. What did the boy rabbit say to the girl rabbit on Valentine's Day?
A. Somebunny likes you!

Announcements & Events

Sweetheart Dinner

Friday, February 10th @ FBC in our Fellowship Hall we will be having a Sweetheart Dinner. You are invited to enjoy a candlelight dinner to be served at 7:00 pm by Rebecca's restaurant. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Dinner selection can be chose at the time of ticket purchase. The choices are stuffed chicken breast, eggplant parmesan or roast beef with sides & dessert included. Tickets will be sold in our church lobby before & after Sunday worship service through Feb 5th. Cost is \$28 per couple with additional donations to Linesville Food Pantry.

Men's Conference

The 2012 Men's Conference will be at Parkside Church, 7100 Pettibone Road in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, on Saturday, February 18, 2012.

Doors open at 7:30 a.m. The conference is scheduled from 8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. A box lunch will be provided.

Please print out the e-mail confirmation you received. You will NOT receive a ticket for this event. The print-out of the email confirmation you receive will serve to give you entrance to the Men's Conference.

Tickets are non-refundable. If you are unable to attend this event, please utilize the ministry opportunity to offer the tickets to someone who may not otherwise be able to attend.

For more information or to register, visit <http://www.moodyconferences.com> or call (888) 824-8246.

You are also welcome to call Moody Radio Cleveland directly for information at (440) 526-1111.

If anyone has any questions they can see Atlee Greybill or David Wheeler.

Our Military Members



Brian Beagle - Cousin of Brenda & Tim McQuiston. US Army-Warrant Officer-Fort Drum, NY.

Brian Brown - Grandson of Mildred & Calvin Thayer. US Marines- Master Sgt.-Camp Pendleton, Carlsbad, CA. Deployed to Afghanistan in April 2010.

Kevin Copeland-Son of Ray & Jean Copeland. US Air Force-Police/Investigator-Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO. Deploying to Iraq February 2010.

Joseph Copeland - Son of Ray & Jean Copeland. US Air Force-Instructor-Seymour Johnson AFB, Goldsboro, NC. Staying in states for the rest of his service.

Bradley Fox - Son of Peggy & Danny Fox. US Air Force-Staff Sgt./Loadmaster C130's-Pope AFB, Fayetteville,NC-Serves in Kuwait in 4 to 5 month intervals.

Michael Miller - Husband of Emily Miller (Giering), father of Riley. US Army- medic- Ft.Bragg, NC.

Brittney & Ron Orr - Son and daughter-in-law of Amy & John Durovey. Parents of Tyrus & Jackson. US Air Force-Ron/Loadmaster C130's-Brittney/Air Traffic Controller-McGuire AFB, New Jersey.

Michael Petruso - Son of Kim & Eric Niederriter. US Army National Guard. Living in Colorado. Attending college for Law Enforcement.

Matthew Pisarchick - Grandson of Hazel Tomczak. US Army-Fort Bragg, NC.

Kristen Rhoades - Daughter of Sherry & David Oberdick. US Air Force Reserves.

Andrew Rice - Husband of Elizabeth Rice and son-in-law of Pam Wheeler. Air Force-Senior Airman.

Michael Salazar - Son-in-law of Tom and Kathy Hitchcock. US Army-Staff Sgt.-Fort Bragg, NC. Returned home from his 4th deployment in Iraq.

Brandon VanDusen - Cousin to Oberdick & Wineland Families. Wife is the former Erin Chapin, son Joey. US Army- Finished Officer Training School, now serving at Ft. Carson, Colorado.

Corey Whitman - Nephew of Diana & John Thompson. US Army-Striker Brigade.

Nursery & Toddler Room Schedule

Feb. 5th Nursery & Toddler 8:30~ Kristy Hunt & Julia Slozat
Nursery 11:00~ Kortney Marwood & Kristi Hoogstad
Toddler 11:00~ Rich & Charlene Roland

Feb. 12th Nursery & Toddler 8:30~ Stacy Pugliese & Nancy Thompson
Nursery 11:00~ Troy & Julie Wilson
Toddler 11:00~ Anneka Cornell & Melinda Peters

Feb. 19th Nursery & Toddler 8:30~ Rebecca & Kaitlin Royal
Nursery 11:00~ Stan & Asia Starcheski
Toddler 11:00~ Mike & Sandy Calvert

Feb. 26th Nursery & Toddler 8:30 ~ Mike & Sandi Wise
Nursery 11:00~ Brenda Miller & Diane Straley
Toddler 11:00~ Derek & Jill Haemer

"But Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.' And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them."

📖 Luke 18:16 & Mark 10:16 NIV



If you are working in nursery or toddler room & need help, please type "99" on keypad. Please be sure to contact another church member if you are unable to keep your scheduled Sunday. Also, Remember to arrive 10 minutes early to relieve the prior help. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Thompson @ 440-293-6371.
God Bless and thank you so much for your help.



Recipe: *Strawberry-Sauced Crunchy Fruit Salad*

2 1/2 cups crispy rice cereal
1 1/2 cups chopped hazelnuts (or any nut)
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup margarine, melted

2 Red Delicious apples, cored and diced
2 Golden Delicious apples, cored and diced
2 Granny Smith apples, cored and diced
4 seedless oranges, peeled and diced
1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained

1 pound fresh or frozen sliced strawberries
1/3 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla sugar



www.allrecipes.com

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Place the rice cereal and nuts into a baking pan. Stir in the brown sugar and margarine. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes, until toasty. Stir occasionally. Set aside to cool.

In the container of a blender or large food processor, combine the strawberries, orange juice, confectioners' sugar and vanilla sugar. Puree into a smooth sauce. Set aside.

To make the salad, toss the red, green and yellow apples with oranges and pineapple in a large serving bowl. Sprinkle with the nut crunch and spoon strawberry sauce over the top. Or you can serve the toppings on the side.

Happy Valentine's Day

CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 6:15p AWANA	2	3	4
5 8:30a & 11:a Worship Service 9:45a-10:45a Sunday School 6:p Youth Group Super Bowl Party	6 10:a @ FBC Intercessory Prayer	7 6:30p Diaconate Meeting <i>Full Moon</i> ☉	8 6:15p AWANA	9 Photo Fellowship	10 6:30p-8:30p Sweetheart Dinner in Fellowship Hall 	11 Jim Cooper Class Party in Fellowship Hall
12 8:30a & 11:a Worship Service 9:45a-10:45a Sunday School 6:p Youth Group!	13 10:a @ FBC Intercessory Prayer	14 Valentine's Day  6:30p Christian Ed & Mission Board Meetings	15 6:15p AWANA	16	17	18
19 8:30a & 11:a Worship Service 9:45a-10:45a Sunday School 6:p Youth Group!	20 Presidents Day  10:a @ FBC Intercessory Prayer	21 6:30p Trustees Board Meeting <i>New Moon</i> ☾	22 6:15p AWANA	23	24 Youth Lock In	25 Youth Lock In
26 8:30a & 11:a Worship Service 9:45a-10:45a Sunday School 6:p Youth Group!	27 10:a @ FBC Intercessory Prayer	28	29 6:15p AWANA	30 1 John 4:16 NIV "And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in Him."		

"Your mate doesn't live by bread alone; he or she needs to be 'battered' from time to time."

👉 Zig Ziglar



"Love has its source in God, for love is the very essence of His being."

👉 Kay Arthur



Birthdays

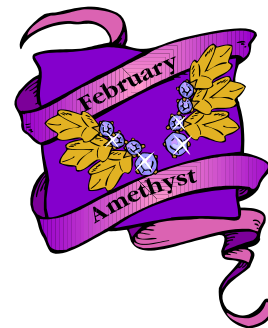
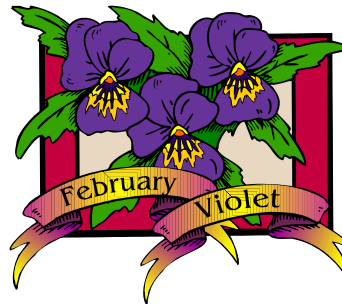


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- 9 Katie Miller
- 10 Kenny Dunn
- Rachel Speer
- 11 Alexis Albaugh
- Hannah Kauffman
- Amanda Zarembinski
- 12 Alan Foust
- Travis Gilliland
- 13 Jacque Geer
- 14 Mike Wise
- 15 Peggy Beeman
- 16 Kim Lengling
- Diane Litwiler
- Gyla Miller
- Danella Schroeder
- 17 Craig Denison
- Joe Durovey
- Wesley Hershelman
- 18 Amy Zolnai
- 19 Katelynn King
- 20 AJ Dyne
- Bill Good
- Zhanna Ray
- 21 Jillian Mihoci
- Richard Naberezny
- 22 Jacob Geer
- Ben Henry
- 24 Emily Barnes
- Mike Deater
- Doug Wilson
- 28 Blanch Headley
- Kyle Loucks
- 29 John Acklin
- Trevor Litwiler

Anniversaries

- William & Sarah Pelc
- Donald & Barb Bova
- James & Rachel Speer

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Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet
the sound,
That saved a wretch like
me....
I once was lost but now am
found,
Was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught...
my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace
appear...
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils
and snares...
we have already come.

T'was Grace that brought us
safe thus far...
and Grace will lead us home.
The Lord has promised good
to me...
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion
be...
as long as life endures.

When we've been here ten
thousand years...
bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing
God's praise...
then when we've first begun.

 John Newton 1725-1807

Twice As Sweet

On Valentines Day, we show our love;
 We express our deep affections.
 Those who are important to us
 Get cards and sweet confections.
 But Christian love is not just for
 The ones we hold most dear;
 Jesus said "love everyone;"
 He made that very clear.
 For Christians, it is every day

We should care and love and serve
 Everyone we meet in life,
 Whether they do or don't deserve.
 Let's follow Jesus' good command
 To love everyone we meet.
 Valentine's Day every day
 Will make life twice as sweet.

~ Joanna Fuchs www.poemsource.com

1 Corinthians 13

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."



LOVE

Love is *patient,*
 love is *kind.*
 It does not *envy,*
 it does not *boast,*
 it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4



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Happy Valentine's Day

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- Copperfield
- 12 Sweater
- neckline
- 13 To be (Fr.)
- 14 Milk carton
- instruction
- 15 Phil
- Mickelson's
- gp.
- 16 Profit's
- opposite
- 17 Claim on
- property
- 18 Jon of "Mad Men"
- 20 "Holy ___!"
- 22 Highlanders
- 24 West Point
- (abbr.)
- 25 Unmixed
- 26 Joined (in)
- 29 Amtrak and
- Conrail
- (abbr.)
- 30 French ___
- soup
- 31 Apprehend
- 33 Hotel
- employee
- 35 Scary giant
- 36 Rest against
- 37 Blundered
- 38 Leave high
- and dry
- 41 Sponge-like
- cake
- 42 Toe the line
- 43 Accountants'

initials

- 45 Pet doc
- 48 Strong breeze
- 49 ___ Stanley

Gardner

- 50 Actress
- Mendes
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of

- 52 Stag or buck
- 53 Yank's foe

DOWN

- 1 Best on a
- team (abbr.)
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- (abbr.)
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- aquarium

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- 6 Federal tax
- agcy.
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- oasis (2

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- 8 Sand ___ (see
- urchin)
- 9 Mayberry lad
- 10 Bamboo
- 11 ___ Domini
- 19 Had lunch
- 21 Black cat, e.g.
- 22 May's season
- (abbr.)
- 23 Sidewalk-road
- separator
- 24 Striking group
- 26 Improved
- 27 Jeweler's

assistant

- 28 Venture
- 30 Butter dish
- pretender
- 32 River bottom
- 34 ___ of London
- 35 Spherical
- body
- 37 Disburdener
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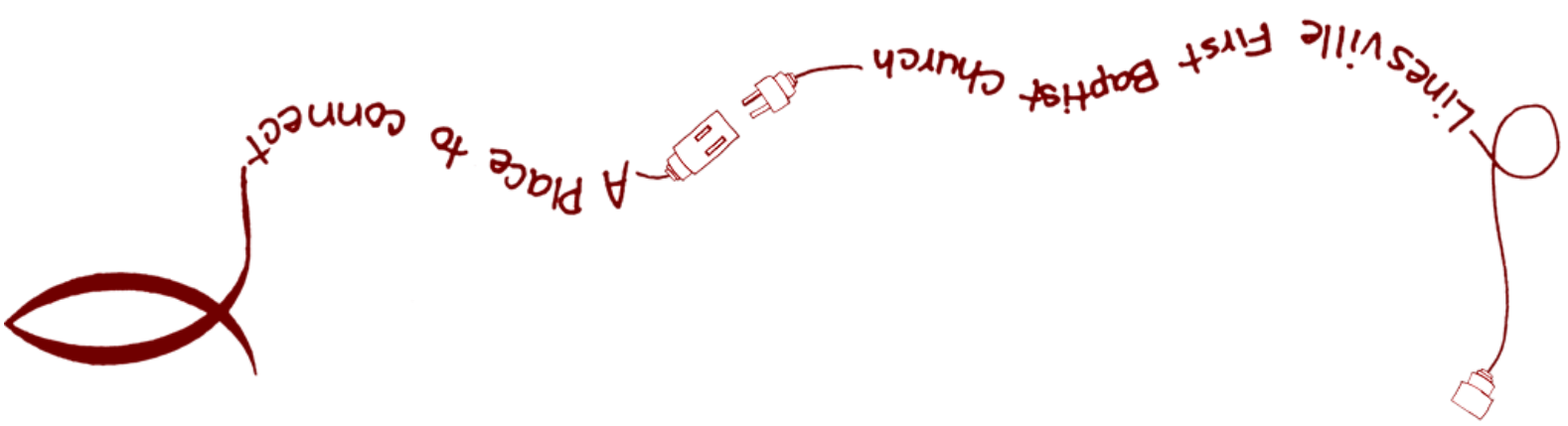
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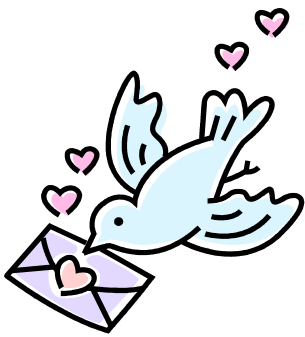


Puzzled about your life? Only JESUS has the answers.



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If your Ministry or Sunday School class has an announcement for:
Bulletin—please have a copy to the office by noon Thursday. **Newsletter**—please have a copy to the office by the 15th of the month.



Our mission is to provide the best possible environment for spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ towards the goal of accommodating spiritual birth, growth, fellowship and ministry, and to encourage the overall well-being of the community we serve.

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