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Encounter God, Equip the Church, Engage the World!

Happy Valentine's Day

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Or Current Occupant

February News and Beyond

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



We are close to reaching our goal! Give if you can!



Lottie Moon
Nearing the end of the Christmas Offeringnow thru January 29th, 2012
His Heart His Hands His Voice
OUR GOAL THIS YEAR IS: \$3,500.00
Offering envelopes will be in the pews or you can add it to your regular envelope and designate Lottie Moon on the amount you want to give over and above your tithes.
Walk with Our Lord!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:50 Dinner 6:30 pm Sunday School Teachers/Workers Meeting 6:30 pm Children In Action 6:45 pm Classes for all ages 7:30 pm Prayer Mtg	2 WMU 6:00 pm	3	4
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Everyone Is Invited!
Crock Pot Luck ~ Super Bowl Party!
February 5th @ 5:00 p.m.
Place: Youth Room
Bring your favorite Super Bowl Snack to share!
FREE ~ Half Time Devotion! FREE ~ Half Time Devotion!

St. Valentine's Sacrifice
Every February 14, we celebrate the loved ones in our lives with cards, flowers and chocolate. But Valentine's Day has another meaning that's been lost. First declared a holiday by King Henry VIII of England in 1537, it commemorates the beheading of St. Valentine on February 14, 270 A.D. His crime? Performing wedding ceremonies after Roman Emperor Claudius II had outlawed marriage. Valentine was martyred for faithfully doing the work God had given him. Although it's good to celebrate love and marriage, let's also remember the courage of a man who gave his life following his convictions.



Happy February Birthdays!

1-Feb	Katelynn	Crosno	12-Feb	Cindy	Bailey
1-Feb	Robert	Turner	14-Feb	Opal	Burns
2-Feb	Doris	Crigger	14-Feb	Mary	Seagraves
2-Feb	Joyce	Zoll	15-Feb	Darlene	Houston
2-Feb	Charles Michael	Patrick	16-Feb	Sandy	Goggin
2-Feb	Cheryl	Totten	16-Feb	Jack	Counts
4-Feb	Donna	Watkins	16-Feb	Mary	Ayers
6-Feb	Melissa	Borghesi	16-Feb	Becky	Carron
7-Feb	Jordan	Stocklin	16-Feb	Joy	Christensen
7-Feb	Mark	Courtway	17-Feb	Christopher	Hase
8-Feb	Jacob	Beck	18-Feb	Mike	Howell
9-Feb	Nicole	Krause	22-Feb	Zina	Parks
11-Feb	Clark	Strode	24-Feb	Tyra	Dickerson
11-Feb	Shirley	Huett	26-Feb	Edna	Tosh
12-Feb	Tara	Crafton	28-Feb	Norma	Emling

Thank You! A special **THANK YOU** to all of the Cooks and Helpers that assisted with the Wednesday Dinners. Also I want to thank all of the people that helped with the straightening and updating projects for the kitchen during 2011. All of you deserve a huge **THANK YOU!** Your efforts are deeply appreciated. God Bless you and your families. Have a Blessed and Safe 2012!
Hetty Tancsa

Attention all K thru 6th graders!
SUNDAY NIGHT DODGEBALL
5:45 to 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Have a great time studying God's word, playing dodge ball and having lots of fun! Bring your friends too!

~IMPORTANT MEETINGS~
Deacon Meeting
Date: 2/5 Time: 8:00 am
Finance Meeting
Date: 2/5 Time: 7:30 pm
Business Meeting
Date: 2/8 Time: 7:30 pm
Council Meeting
Date: 2/22 Time: 7:30 pm

THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE FOOD PANTRY!
We can always use canned meat, vegetables, fruit and all non-parishables!
If you can think of other items that will help, please feel free to use your own judgment!
Money donations are always accepted and appreciated!
Thank you for your generosity!



When God Sees You What Does He See? Judges 6:12

"The angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon and said to him, 'The Lord is with you, O valiant warrior.'"

The story of Gideon is perhaps one of the best known and most beloved of all the Old Testament stories. Any child who grows up in church will learn about Gideon and the 300 men who God used to defeat an army of 135,000.

This is a classic example of God's ability to take anyone and accomplish amazing things through them. When the world saw Gideon they saw the youngest son of the smallest tribe of Manasseh. When God saw Gideon He saw a valiant warrior. When the world saw Gideon they saw a young lad hiding in a winepress for fear of his enemies. When God saw Gideon he saw the man whom He would use to deliver Israel out from incredible oppression.

Judging by his own words, Gideon had no faith in his own abilities. However, judging by his actions, Gideon had great faith in God's abilities. That was enough! It was enough for Gideon and it was enough for God.

When you look into the mirror it really doesn't matter what you see. The question is, what does God see? If you are His child, He will see a person through whom He is able to do great and mighty things. The question is not can God use me? The questions are, Am I willing to trust that God can use me? And, am I willing to put my faith on the line and do what God tells me to do?

Bro. Mark

1st Belize Mission Team Meeting
After Sunday morning service.
January 29th, 2012.

THIS MEETING IS FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THE BELIZE MISSION TEAM.
Lunch will be provided. Meet in the Youth Room.
Dave Gladden, 314.807.4253

Young At Heart
The Christmas Party was a huge success and everyone gave from their hearts. \$1,232.36 was collected for the purchase of an AED. The Red Cross requires us to have two AEDs to be up to code. So we will continue to collect for the second machine. Please give if you can. Thank you, Young At Heart, for your unbelievable support!
God Bless Everyone!



~ T.O.P.S. ~ Take Off Pounds Sensibly!

THIS CLASS IS FOR EVERYONE INTERESTED IN TAKING OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY!

Mondays, starting on 2/6/12, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

You will learn many ways to reduce your weight. The cost is \$1.00 per week and \$26.00 joining fee for the entire year. Booklet is included. If you are the person that loses the most weight in a month, your cost will be waived for the following month. Gift bag given for those who lose weight for three weeks in a row.

Weigh in, have meeting, talk about weight loss, great support and information for all!



Contact Person:
Joyce Rheinhardt at 314.276.0985
SEE YOU THERE!



Parents' Night Out!

Feb. 10th, 2012 (6:00 to 11:00 p.m.)
Fellowship Hall!



Ministry to the parents of the church by giving them a night to go out while the kids participate in games and other activities at church! Sign up sheet in the Sanctuary foyer or call the office @ 314.638-4408.

Michelle Brockschmidt, 314.600.3214

Lord, I Want to Know You. Bible Study starting 2/21/12. DISCOVER THE LIMITLESS POWER OF GOD'S NAME. So much of our confusion and pain results because we don't know God ~ who He really is, how He works in our lives. But with (Lord, I Want to Know You), that will all change. When you know God more fully by studying His names ~ Creator, Healer, Protector, Provider, and many others ~ you'll gain power to stand strong. You'll find strength for times of trial, comfort for pain, and provision for your soul's deepest needs. And your walk with God will be transformed.

Book of Judges:

Nothing has changed from the days of the Judges ~ people still do what is right in their own eyes. Absolutes are shoved aside and the result is bondage to sin. Only God's truths and moral principles bring peace and freedom from bondage.

Fun Facts About Leap Year

2012 is a leap year, with 366 days instead of the usual 365 days. Why? It was the ancient Egyptians who first figured out that the solar year and the man-made calendar year didn't always match up. That's because it actually takes the Earth a little longer than a year to travel around the Sun ~ 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds, to be exact. Therefore, as the hours accumulated over the centuries, an extra day was occasionally added to the calendar, and over time the practice became more or less official. The Romans first designated February 29 as leap day, but a more precise formula (still in use today) was adopted in the 16th century when the Gregorian calendar fine-tuned the calculations to include a leap day in years only divisible by four ~ 2012, 2016, 2020, 2024, etc.

G.L.O.W Group News

Wednesday 6:45 pm
Youth Bible Study
Engaging The World
Sunday Evening, Youth Bible Study
Equipping You For Life

New Bible Studies

"Book of Job"
Every Wednesday 6:45 - 7:30 pm
Dr. Mark Carpenter

Pastor's Bible Study
Tues. 12:00 - 2:00 pm (not 3rd Tues.)
"Leviticus"

"God Are You There?"
Wednesday 6:45 - 7:30 pm
Jan. 11th thru Apr. 4th
(Thressa Paplanus)

"Money and Possessions: The Quest for Contentment."
Sunday 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Nov. 6, 2011 thru Feb. 26, 2012
(Larry Babb)

"Lord I Want to Know You."
Tuesday 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Feb. 21st thru June 12th
(Kathy Babb)

"Judges: Driving Out Your Enemies."
Sunday 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Mar. 4th thru Apr. 29th

The Class is open to everyone, but it is required for anyone planning to go on the mission trip to Moldova this summer.
(Larry Babb)

Young At Heart- ages 50 and better!

Enjoy lunch and fellowship with other older adults. Please bring a dish to share according to your last name, plus \$2.00 per person. First time is free.

Next meeting,
February 21st at 12:00 pm

A thru I ~ Salad/vegetable
J thru R ~ Dessert
S thru Z ~ Main Course

Entertainment too!

Romeo Lunch
(Retired Old Men Eating Out)
Monday, Feb. 13th & Feb. 27th
11:30 am
Gingham's Restaurant
All men are welcome!

