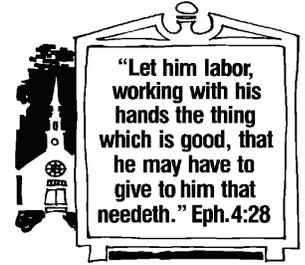


The New Hope Vision

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FEBRUARY

PASTOR'S CORNER



Already in the second month of 2019, we are once again reminded how fleeting time seems. This was brought to our attention in a big way as

the Church celebrated our 14th anniversary recently. God has so richly blessed us over the years in ways that confirm He is watching over us with surgical precision, protecting and providing according to His will. We have grown from infancy to adulthood over those years, experiencing many trials and many blessings. In this process, hearts have been changed, souls saved, and tremendous spiritual growth. The most outstanding things I have noticed are the body's unity, genuine love, focus on Biblical truth, and reliance on prayer. Some may consider these to be standard issue in every church, but sadly that's just not the case. We are a unique body of believers and I hope each one in this body appreciates this blessing. As we work thru this month of winter's worse weather, let's strive to maintain our joy, counting our blessings and looking ahead to this church's future impact on the kingdom of God.

— Pastor Darryl

Men's Breakfast

Gentlemen:
Please join us for men's breakfast on February 16th at 8:00 A.M. Not only do you get your physical body filled, you get your spiritual mind filled with God's word.



+Christian Symbol+

Chi Rho



"Chi" and "rho" are the first two letters in the Greek spelling for Christ (XPICTOC, pronounced "Christos"). The blending of these two letters into one symbol formed a "sacred monogram." Early

Christians created many such symbols as codes to indicate their discipleship while avoiding detection by Roman persecutors. Many variations of the Chi Rho symbol exist, incorporating a cross, a shepherd's crook, the Greek letters alpha and omega, an anchor and other images.'

Love and laughter go hand in hand!

Share these jokes with your beloved on February 14 — or whenever some humor can brighten a day!

Q: What valentine did the French chef give his wife?

A: A hug and a quiche

Q: What did the paper clip say to the magnet?

A: "I find you very attractive."

Q: What did the pencil say to the paper?

A: "I dot my i's on you!"

Q: How did the phone propose to his girlfriend?

A: He gave her a ring.

Q: What do you call a very small valentine?

A: A valentiny

Music Calendar

2/3 Sarah Hartshorn
2/10 Nancy Chisenhall
2/17 Myrna Smith
2/24 Mike Rorie

Counters

2/3 Nancy / Adrienne
2/10 Mandy / Robin
2/17 Linda / Barbara Y
2/24 Adrienne / Claire

Nursery

2/3 Claire / Debbie
2/10 Sarah / Kathy
2/17 Nancy / Kelly
2/24 Laura / Myrna
Sub: Robin Owens

Sound Booth Technicians

Woody Young
John Owens

Stuck on repeat?

In *Groundhog Day*, Bill Murray is doomed to repeat the same day over and over. For Christians, the “sin cycle” is similar: mess up, repent, resolve to do better — and fail yet again, often in the exact same ways.

That movie is really about grace, contends Mark Lockard. “We fail in small ways ... and in tragic ways,” he writes on MinistryMatters.com.

“Sometimes I think it would be nice to be able to hit repeat and try again the next day, to aim for perfection, to be the saintly Phil Connors we see at movie’s end. But that takes away the spontaneity of the new day, the challenge of being more Christ-like despite a brand new set of circumstances.”

On earth, the “chill” of sin keeps biting, but we can “face the stark winter day wrapped warmly in the knowing that it’s okay to get it wrong,” Lockard writes. “That’s part of figuring out who we are as a beloved child of God. That’s what grace is all about.”

February Birthdays

12 Laura Penny
19 Marcus Beeks Sr.
22 Carl Frost
23 Connor Chisenhall
25 Linda Bowman



February Anniversaries

14 Glen & Anna McLawhorn

The Church As Mosaic



A mosaic consists of thousands of little stones. Some are blue, some are green, some are yellow, and some are gold. When we bring our faces close to the mosaic, we can admire the beauty of each stone. But as we step back from it, we can see that all these little stones reveal to us a beautiful picture, telling a story none of these stones can tell by itself.

That is what our life in [the church] is about. Each of us is like a little stone, but together we reveal the face of God to the world. Nobody can say: “I make God visible.” But others who see us together can say: “They make God visible.” [Christian] community is where humility and glory touch.

—Henri J.M. Nouwen



Our 2019 list of items to be collected.

February - Boys and Girls shoes 2 to 4 years.

MARCH - Boys and Girls shoes 5 to 9 years.

APRIL - Boys and Girls shoes 10 to 14 years.

The first three months we would like to dedicate to shoes. We seem to fall short of the youngest age and the oldest age. Please do not let this discourage you to follow your heart. We will thankfully receive any item at any time and add it to the inventory.

For Everything A Season

Wanting his sons to learn not to judge too quickly, a man sent each, in turn, on a quest to look at a pear tree far away and report what he saw. The first son went in winter, the second in spring, the third in summer and the fourth in fall. Finally, the father gathered the young men together. "What did you see?" he asked.

The first son reported seeing an ugly tree, bent and lifeless. The second disagreed, saying it was budding with fresh new life. The third son reported finding a tree laden with sweet-smelling, beautiful blossoms, while the fourth insisted it drooped with ripe fruit.

The father said his sons were all correct, for they'd seen the same tree, though at different seasons of its life. "Don't judge a tree — or a person — based on just one season of life," he counseled his children. "Who they are can only be known at the end, when all life's seasons have been lived.

"Furthermore," he added, "don't give up on your own life if you experience a hard season, such as winter, or you'll miss out on the renewal of spring, the joy of summer, the fulfillment of autumn."

Ripples of kindness

"I drop kindness pebbles in still water every day, and I watch the effect they have on other people's lives. My favorite kindness pebbles are compliments. Drop a compliment and watch the ripple effect that it has in your life."

Remarkably, these cheery words come from a father who has faced many dark, difficult days. In *6 Minutes Wrestling With Life*, John Passaro tells of his daughter's heart-wrenching battle with meningitis. The struggles didn't make him bitter; rather, he frequently offers uplifting words on social media.

What if we followed Passaro's example and complimented people regularly? Philippians 4:8 (NIV) instructs us to think about things that are noble, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy. By extension, turning those positive thoughts into words causes "kindness pebbles" to spread God's light in ripples throughout someone's day — and, doubtless, through ours.

Puzzle!

Love is a fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23. Identify another fruit that can make Valentine's Day — and every day — special. First, write a word that fits each clue below. Then unscramble the letters from the bold, vertical column to find another fruit of the Spirit.

Write it on the blanks below.

LEAVE

CHAPEAU

TRANQUILITY

BECOME MATURE

RESPOND

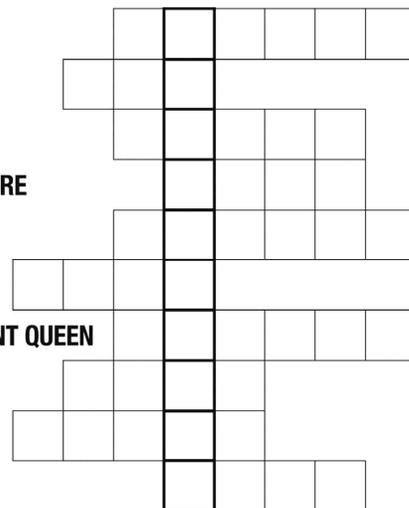
SPHERE

OLD TESTAMENT QUEEN

DISCOVER

CONFIDENCE

ALWAYS



Answer: depart, hat, peace, grow, answer, ball, Esther, find, trust, ever, gentleness

Three In One

Everyday objects can serve as simple lessons about biblical truth. To illustrate the profound concept of the Trinity, for example, some teachers use an apple, an egg or a three-leaf clover. During winter, you can point to a kid-friendly snowman to describe how God is Three in One.

The ball of snow on the base represents God the Father, our Creator and strong foundation. The middle ball, with stick arms reaching to the side, reminds us of Jesus, who died on the cross. And the snowman's head stands for the Holy Spirit, our ever-present Counselor who helps us and speaks God's truth to us.