

Monthly REST

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*Happy
Valentine's
Day!*



GOD'S GREAT LOVE

Bridging the days between Christmas and Easter we have a day (that sometimes becomes marketed for the month) during which we have the opportunity to focus on love. Regardless of our personal situations, we can celebrate. Our entire faith is built on love!

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! ~1 John 3:1

God is love; whoever abides in love abides in God, and God in him. ~1 John 4:16

SERMON SERIES

Mud and the Masterpiece has challenged us to consider:

- What is in my heart when I see others in all their "muddiness"?
- How much grace do I need? (All of it!!!)
- Am I showing the heart of God by loving people where they are?

Remember: You have infinite value and immeasurable worth because you are God's creation!

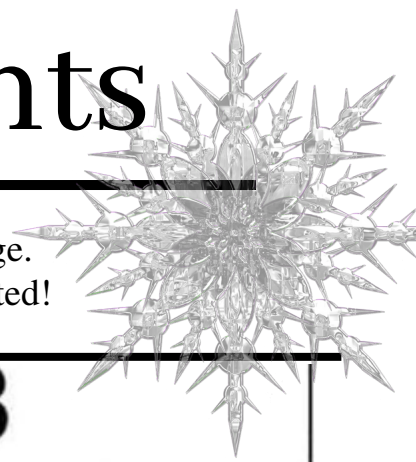
This sermon series continues in February.
Please join us! Note: no perfect people allowed.




*God sent us a valentine
- His Word -*

God is Love

Calendar & Events

The events on this calendar also are listed on the church's webpage.
Please check the webpage often - a new opportunity might be posted!



FEBRUARY 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
Bill Glass Ministry Sign Up! Leadership - noon Choir practice 2:30pm	5	6	7	8	9	10
Valentine's Lunch after church Choir practice 2:30pm	12	13	 Prayer Group 10:00am	14	15	16
Business Meeting after church Choir practice 2:30pm	19		20	21	22	23
Choir practice 2:30pm	26	27	28	29	30	1

Prayer Group 10:00am

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HeartStrong WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

7:00pm - 9:30pm | 9:00am - 3:00pm

SSBC special events

SSBC outreach events



Sunday School - Every Sunday at 9:30 am

- * 60 to Heaven Class - John (the final days of Jesus)
- * Barnabas Class - Jesus fulfilled messianic prophecies
- * Men's Group - Romans
- * Youth Class - Luke
- * Zoom - Monday evenings at 7:30 pm <https://tinyurl.com/barnabaszoom>

Upcoming Special Events

- * Bill Glass Men's Prison Ministry (register by February 5) Event Date: Saturday March 4. Contact Carlos Morales.
- * HeartStrong Women's Conference. Friday 2/24 7pm-9:30pm & Saturday 2/25 9am-3pm. Contact Kristi Monroe.
- * Baby shower for Emily Elsom Balch. Saturday March 11. 2pm-4pm. Contact Alicia Elsom.
- * Lunch for Stevens Elementary & Myers Middle School teachers. March TBD. Contact Rose Morales
- * Shady Ladies fellowship potato bar and craft. April 1. Contact Lynna McClung.

Mission Opportunities

"Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."* This is not the U.S. Postal Service's creed, but rather the inscription written by the architects who designed the General Post Office in New York City at 8th Avenue and 33rd Street. We could apply this motto to the SSBC food team though!



Service with a smile! Thanks Pastor Brad and Raedean!



Thank you Lynna, Kayla, and Kathy!

Thank you Suzette and Rose, here overseeing dessert.



On their first Wednesday back on campus, UNT students at the Baptist Student Ministry were treated to a delicious fried chicken lunch with all the sides and dessert, courtesy of our food team and all who pitched in to offer food, service, money, and prayers. All these servants and others not pictured: Thank you!!!

Pray that you might see where God is pointing you to someone for whom you can pray, or to those you might serve. **Start where you are.** "My heart is for...." Who or what touches your heart?

In both cases, trust that God will show you how to respond!

* Herodotus describes the expedition of the Greeks against the Persians under Cyrus, about 500 B.C. The Persians operated a system of mounted postal couriers, and the sentence describes the fidelity with which their work was done.

In Common

com·mon (kŏm'ən), adj.

- a. shared equally by two or more;
joint; common interests.
- b. of or relating to the community
as a whole.

WE 
FOOD

*Congratulations to the winner of this month's
random drawing: Linda Blanton, who is awarded a
gift card to her restaurant of choice: Texas
Roadhouse. Thank you for participating!*

Hierological Considerations

The "One Another" commands in the New Testament include loving one another, bearing one another's burdens, and forgiving one another.*

1. How many times is a "one another" command given in the NT?
 - ☐ 50 or fewer
 - ☐ More than 50 but fewer than 100
 - ☐ 100 or more
2. What percentage of "one another" commands did Apostle Paul write?
 - ☐ 50% or less
 - ☐ More than 50%
3. What percentage of such commands address church unity?
 - ☐ 25% or less
 - ☐ 26% to 50%
 - ☐ 51% to 75%
 - ☐ 76% to 100%

A NEW GOAL

Because we are a small and loving church, many would attest we know one another fairly well. We serve together, pray together, eat together, laugh together, and sometimes we cry together.

Remembering the importance of maintaining our relationships with each other and building our church family, this poll is dedicated to learning more about one another.

Secular Similarities

The results of January's poll include in the top spot: the Morales' home, followed by IHOP, then Texas Roadhouse. Consider gathering several church friends and sharing lunch this month!

This month's poll: Do you have a favorite number?
If so, what is it?

- ☐ No, I love them all.
- ☐ No, I do not like math.
- ☐ Yes, it reminds me of an important date: _____.
- ☐ Yes, it is/was mine or my favorite athlete's number: _____.
- ☐ Yes, it is the number of my favorite Psalm/Bible verse: ____.
- ☐ Yes, for my own special reason, I just like it!: _____.

Please respond to Janice Hauge before or after church, e-mail (janajen@aol.com) or text (940-595-8774) by February 28.

4. What percentage instruct Christians to love one another?

- ☐ 25% or less
- ☐ 26% to 50%
- ☐ 51% to 75%
- ☐ 76% to 100%

5. About 15 percent of "one another" verses emphasize an attitude of humility and deference among believers. What was one common act of deference?



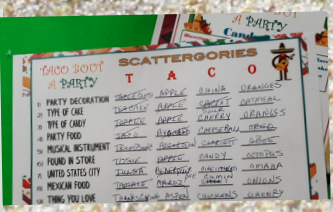
**"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them
all together in perfect unity." ~ Colossians 3:14**

*Answers are on the last page.



SSBC Scrapbook

Thank you Alicia Elsom and crew for hosting a fabulous party!



Our infinitely patient emcee, doing her best to keep some sense of order!

We reveled in delicious food, games that made us laugh until our bellies ached, and wonderful fellowship!

A little church doing big things through God!

Odds & Ends



Ongoing Events

Mission Meeting: 2nd Saturday. 10:00 am.

Shady Ladies & Men's Breakfast: 3rd Saturday. 9:00 am.

Prayer group: Tuesdays. 10:00 am.

Sunday School: Sundays. 9:30 am.

Choir: Sundays. 2:30 pm.

One Need One Deed: if you have a need, please let us know. We will do our best to connect you with someone who may be able to help!

Prayer Requests

Please send requests to Ed Barrett for church-wide distribution. Call or text 972-741-1002, or place in the offering plate. Please note that tithes and offerings also can be given through the church's website.

Hierological Considerations

"One another" is two words in English, but only one word in Greek: ἀλλήλων (ah-LAY-loan). It is used 100 times in 94 New Testament verses. 47 of those verses give instructions to the church, and Paul gave 60% of those instructions.

One third of the commands address unity of the church, for example, "Be at peace with one another." (Mark 9:50) and "Be kind, tender-hearted, and forgiving to one another." (Ephesians 4:32).

One third of the commands instruct Christians to love one another, for example, 11 direct commands to love one another, and additional commands such as "Be devoted to one another in love." (Romans 12:10).

Commands that emphasize an attitude of humility and deference among believers are those such as washing another's feet (John 13:14) and regarding others as more important than oneself (Philippians 2:3).

Source: All the "One another" Bible verses in one infographic (overviewbible.com)

Random Fun Facts, a.k.a. useless knowledge

January and February were the last two months to be added to the Roman calendar. The second king of Rome, Numa Pompilius, added them c. 713 BC. Before that, the Roman calendar had ten months because the Romans did not demarcate winter (winter was considered a month-less period). February remained the last month of the calendar year until c. 450BC when it was moved to its place as the second month. Both January and February initially were 28 days. It is not clear why or how January acquired more days than February has.

Before the Latin name February was used, the most common Old English name was Solmonath, which means "mud month."

SSBC Mission Statement

We seek to be obedient to God's will through bringing the lost in our community and around the world to Christ, through Bible-centered preaching, teaching, Godly servant leadership, and intercessory prayer.

SSBC Vision Statement: REST

Reaching the lost

Enabling the saved

Sending the ready

Telling the world the good news of Christ!