

February is considered the month of love -- how is your love life going? No, not just that romance between you and that certain member of the opposite sex -- how about your love for God -- and for others? John the beloved lays out the challenge for us in 1Jn.4.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ...if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us. (1Jn.4:7-9,11,12b)

John, the apostle of love sets the mark and the motivation for the love that we are to demonstrate towards each other. He (& God's Word) speaks as an authoritative voice on the subject.

We are spending much of this year on a tour through the gospel of John each Sunday. What is it about the gospel of John that makes it so worth our time? After all, it doesn't tell us much of anything about Jesus' birth, temptation, common parables, last supper, praying in Gethsemane, or His ascension. But it does fill in so many gaps of time and events and leaves us with so many unique details of Jesus and His ministry!

These days we are looking at Nicodemus and the woman at the well. Lord willing, we'll also look at the raising of Lazarus and other unusual miracles, Jesus' teachings on the Holy Spirit, His encounter with the adulteress woman, and at Him as our Good Shepherd. Join us each week for this journey together and let God build your love for Jesus, for His Word, and for His people!

Be in prayer for many of our church family as we battle through various illnesses at this time. Be in prayer for our committees in their formation and as we begin to look ahead. Be in prayer for our search committee as we re-tool in our search for a student pastor.

Our loving God has great things in store for us individually...and as a church family! Join us each service that you can in-person. For those times that you can't, join us on the Livestream or view the current week's video on the website -- and return in-person as soon as you can. Let's show the world how vital it is to *love one another*.

Lovingly Yours, Pastor Wade



CHURCH EVENTS

• Feb 12 **Youth Steak Dinner Fundraiser**

HeartStrong • Feb 25/26 Faith Conference

• Feb 28/Mar 1 Empower Conference

 March 6 **Business Mtg**

Remember you can scan the **QR code below to access** your Sunday Morning Bible study at anytime.









On Feb 3, 2022!

We would like to thank everyone

that has played a part in making

this ministry what it is today!

Some committees will be meeting on Feb 20. Be looking for a notice in the next couple of weeks for a time and location.

WOW

Women of the Word: Join us for a biblical study on 1, 2, 3... John Wed - 6:30 pm at FBCA



Call/Text Linda McCurdy for more info 682-432-4324

> DO YOU EVER FEEL LIKE THE HAPPY ENDING OF YOUR STORY IS A MILLION MILES AWAY?

Join us for this 7-session study!

By Jennifer Rothschild

Monday Mornings at 10:00 at FBCA Led by Kay Lynn Biggs, books are \$16.00

(2/02/2022)FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Current Checkbook Bal	\$72 <i>,</i> 071.06
Designated Funds Bal.	\$12,613.00
Total Available Funds	\$59,458.06
2022 VTD Total Giving Received	\$52 686 16

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\$52,686.16 \$34,031.85



Sunday Morning Bible Studies for all ages are available, classes start at 9:15.

Wednesday Nights we have Bible Studies for all ages and our Worship Center is open for prayer and a time of reflection.

Our Library is stocked full of books to supplement your discipleship, we invite you to stop by and check it out!



FBCA Student Ministry meets every Sunday Morning for Bible Study at 9:15.

Join us on Wednesday Nights at 6:30 for Worship, Bible Study & Games.

Camp dates are May 30- June 4th Cost is \$245 per student. Fundraisers help offset the cost of camp. If you are interested in attending or sponsoring a student please let us know.



Join us on Wednesday Nights as we take a Mid-Week look at the Gospel Project. On Wednesday night we are focusing on spiritual disciplines with lots of fun, games, crafts and activities. We invite all children to come and participate.

If you would like to volunteer to help in this area of ministry please see Scott!