

The Way, Isaiah 35:8

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Happy Valentine's Day!

Because God Loves Me

Because God loves me, He is slow to lose patience with me

Because God loves me, He takes the circumstances of my life and uses them in a constructive way for my growth.

Because God loves me, He does not treat me as an object to be possessed and manipulated.

Because God loves me, He has no need to impress me with how great and powerful He is because He is God. Nor does He belittle me as His child in order to show me how important He is.

Because God loves me, He is for me. He wants me to mature and develop in His love.

Because God loves me, He does not send down His wrath on every little mistake I make, of which there are many.

Because God loves me, He does not keep score of all my sins and then beat me over the head with them whenever He gets a chance.

Because God loves me, He is deeply grieved when I do not walk in the ways that please Him because He sees this as evidence that I don't trust Him and love Him as I should.

Because God loves me, He rejoices when I experience His power and strength and stand up under the pressure of life for His name's sake.

Because God loves me, He keeps working patiently with me even when I feel like giving up and can't see why He doesn't give up with me too.

Because God loves me, He keeps on trusting me when at times I don't even trust myself.

Because God loves me, He never says there is no hope for me, rather, He patiently works with me, loves me and disciplines me in such a way that it is hard for me to understand the depth of His concern for me.

Because God loves me, He never forsakes me even though many of my friends might.

"Please be patient with me. God isn't finished with me yet." That is certainly true! As we look at a particular area in our lives, we can be tempted to break into tears of discouragement because we feel so defeated. But God is still working in our lives, and He will never give up on us.

There is a void in each of our lives that cannot be filled by the world. We may leave God or put Him on hold, but He is always there. He patiently waits for us to run our race, becoming fatigued in the process, and then to turn back to Him.

As you become secure in God's love, you will discover that you need not surrender your caring for yourself to the opinion and judgments of others. God is for you!

-Dr. Dick Dickerson

Encouraging Words

God is calling his people to be faithful because he is faithful. He wants to move in our lives but he can't find anyone that is faithful. Once we get a better look at the Lord we will get a better look at ourselves.

Isaiah 6:5 Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.

We have to make sure that we are living the life that Christ wants us to live. So we need to obey God, be faithful, and live the way God wants us to live. Then we will see growth in our church, our lives, in our neighborhoods, and in all the people that we come in contact with.

May the Peace of God Be With You!

Elder G. Bloodsaw

Happy February Birthday!!!

Sis Sheri 4th



Sister Debra 6th



Sister Pam 7th



FGPFC YOUTH SECTION

LOVE

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. (1 John 3:18)

God's Valentine Gift

God's Valentine gift of love to us was not a bunch of flowers. It wasn't candy, or a book to while away the hours. His gift was to become a man, so he could freely give. His sacrificial love to us, so you and I could live. He gave us sweet salvation, and instruction, good and true--to love our friends and enemies and love our Savior, too. So as we give our Valentine's; let's thank our Lord and King; the reason we have love to give is that He gave *everything*.



February Bible Personality: JAMES

Where: Galilee

Occupations: Fisherman, Disciple

Relatives: Father: Zebedee. **Mother:** Salome

Brother: John

Strengths and Accomplishments:

One of the 12 Disciples.

One of a special inner circle of three with Peter and John.

First of the 12 Disciples to be killed for his faith.

Key verses: And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, come unto him, saying, Master, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire. And he said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you? They said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left hand, in thy glory. (Mark 10:35-37). James's story is told in the Gospels. He is also mentioned in Acts 1:13 and 12:2.

Our Youth are Listening!

One of our youth was so excited to share how much she enjoyed the Thursday night bible study on January 28, 2010, taught by Deacon Leo Dickens. She explained that she learned how to conduct herself as a Christian while in the presence of non-believers, how important it is to love the Lord with all your heart, how to behave in school as a believer, and how the enemy can attack young people too. It is definitely a blessing to hear this kind of report from the youth. She was so excited and full of joy while speaking of her experience, it seemed as if she couldn't stop talking even, if she tried. She also said that she can't wait to go to the next bible study session.

Praise the Lord!!

Sister LaShawn S.

Dates to Remember: February 2010

2/14/10 Church Anniversary service of Rivers of Living Water Ministries, Apostle Micah Daniel is the overseer. The choir is asked to sing two selections.

FGPFC Church Anniversary Celebration, March 18, 19, and 21, 2010.

See Upcoming Church Events for more information.



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If you have an article you would like to submit for next month's newsletter, please see one of the newsletter team members Sisters Penny, LaShawn, Maxine, or Gloria. If approval is given by our leaders and space permits, your article will be included.

Upcoming Church Events

Pastor A.M. Leffall is the guest speaker at the church anniversary service of Rivers of Living Water Ministries where Apostle Micah Daniel is the overseer. The service is on Sunday, February 14, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. and will be held at New Dimensions Christian Center, 5800 Rainier Avenue South, Seattle, WA. The choir is asked to sing two selections. The Pastor is asking the members to please prepare to attend.

Full Gospel Pentecostal Federated Church 40th Church Anniversary Celebration is soon to begin! The dates are as follows:

Thursday, March 18, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 19, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 21, 2010, 3:30 p.m.



The Sunday service is designated as "Family and Friends Day" and we are encouraging you to invite your family and as many friends as possible. There will be gifts and other fun surprises, so be encouraged to attend. If you desire to do something special during the church anniversary, please see Sis. Pamela Dickens or Missionary Carol Whittaker Leffall. We are looking forward to having a glorious fellowship and most of all, that a soul will be touched and saved!

Weekly Schedule of Service

- *Tuesday Fellowship & Worship Service - 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm*
- *Thursday Prayer - 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm and Bible Study 7:45 pm to 9:00 pm*
- *Sunday - Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship Service 11:00am*



Consecration Week

(Prayer & Fasting)

Consecration begins the last Tuesday of each month prior to the 1st Sunday. Fasting until 4:00 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday and all day Thursday until Friday Morning.

