



The Friendly Visitor

February 2012

Foothills Community Church

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Monday-Friday 8am-2pm

God's Amazing Love For Us!

As I flip the calendar to February, I can almost smell the chocolate. Can't you? It's the season for hearts, flowers and chocolates. If you have a sweetheart, this is the day to show them how much they mean to you.

I have always loved February and Valentine's Day. Even as a young child, I remember preparing my cards for my classmates each year. As a parent, I have enjoyed watching my kids do the same thing for their friends. My daughters have always been more particular about the cards they send than I ever was. They want to be sure that the card they choose matches the recipient. Will the card make that person feel loved and special? Will their friend really like the design? Which chocolate candy should they tape to the outside? They truly want to be sure that they demonstrate their love in a specific manner.

God is much the same way to us. He demonstrates His love for us in very specific ways...ways that meet each of us in a manner that we need it most.

We see God's love in his works of Providence. His special providence is His loving care that He has for His people. In love, God supplies us with all we need. Whether we are experiencing a season of blessing or a season of suffering, God's care and love is not diminished.

God's love is seen in the giving of His only Son. "...but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8. This love is truly amazing because it is for those who are rebels. I do not understand how God can love me, a rebellious sinner, like he does. It is such amazing love that Jesus would be sent to take the place of sinners on the cross. We deserve the punishment because of our

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sin against God. But God's love has taken care of our punishment.

And think of the love of Jesus for us. Jonathan Edwards says it so well:

“This love of Christ is also exceedingly sweet and satisfying from the greatness of it; it is a dying love; such love as never was before seen, and such as no other can parallel.

There have been instances of very great love between one earthly friend and another; there was a surpassing love between David and Jonathan. But there never was any such love as Christ has towards believers. The satisfying nature of this love arises also from the sweet fruits of it. Those precious benefits that Christ bestows upon his people, and those precious promises which he has given them, are the fruit of this love; joy and hope are the constant streams that flow from this fountain, from the love of Christ.”

I am so thankful that God does not wait for one special day a year to demonstrate His love to us. He loves us each and every moment without fail. I pray that as we enter this season we would be reminded and encouraged by the Father's love for us.

Pastor Brian

*Women's Ministries
Fellowship Morning
Saturday, February 4th
9-11:00 am*

Ladies, join us in the Fellowship Hall for a fun time of getting to know each other and just spending time together. Feel free to bring crafts, games, or just enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and visiting. Bring a friend! If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, we will have a few people who are willing to teach. If you have crochet hooks or knitting needles or yarn, please bring them. Please bring finger foods to share.



*Tues., Feb. 7th, 9-11:15
Contact Tracey Jurkovic
590-6698
for more information*

Memorial service for Dr. Walt and Alice Fernau will be Saturday, February 11th, 2:00 pm at Foothills Church.



Sunday Morning

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Two services: 8:15 and 11:00

Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 am. Age 2 through Kindergarten meet in the basement of the church. Grades 1-6 and Jr. & Sr. High meet in the CE Bldg.

Junior Church for age 3 through grade 3 during the last half of the 11:00 service.

Adult Education

* **Deepening Your Roots in God's Family** led by John Garrison. Meet in Brian's office in CE Bldg. Goals: To develop a consistent walk with Christ in the areas of quiet time, prayer, scripture memory, and Bible study. Study book cost: \$13.50

* **Attributes of God** led by Bob Preston in the sanctuary.

* **Corporate Worship** - Led by Don Shearer in the Fellowship Hall.

* **Women's class** - "A Beautiful Mind," Kay Arthur DVD series led by Nancy Arnhold. Meets in the church basement.

* **Prayer Time** - Meets in Pastor Brett's office, C.E. Building. A time of praying for the needs of our body and church ministry.

* **Young Adult Class** - Study of Minor Prophets, led by Craig Opsal in the C.E. Bldg. Conference Room.

Nursery is available during all activities for babies and children **ages two and under.**



Weekly Bible Studies

Monday

6:30 pm - Women's Bible study at Melody Claridge's, 16207 E. MacMahan. "The Holy Spirit Unleashed in You," a study of the book of Acts, led by Sherrilyn Johnson. Call Sherrilyn at 891-5059.

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Emmaus Bible Survey Course led by Brent Runge, assisted by Matt Walsh. Meet in the CE Building Conf. Room. Cost \$25.

Wednesday

10:00 am - Women's Bible study at Donna Mahan's, 14201 E. Bigelow. "The Holy Spirit Unleashed in You," a study of the book of Acts led by Sherrilyn Johnson. Call Sherrilyn at 891-5059.

Thursday

6:00 am - Valley Men's Bible and Breakfast (all men are welcome) - Prayer, Bible study and breakfast at Denny's on Argonne. Call Clyde Rogers at 924-2072.

10:15 am - Women's Bible study and prayer at Anita Pederson's, 8526 N. Bruce Rd. "The Indwelling Life of Christ" led by Darlene Flinn. Call Anita at 928-5149.

Friday

9:30 am - Women's Bible study in the CE Conference Room. "10 Steps to Spiritual Renewal" from the book of Nehemiah by Dr. David Jeremiah led by Sheila Endicott. Call Sheila at 926-4581.

Weekly Care Groups

Sunday

6:00 pm - Rotating location. Study of Proverbs led by John Garrison. Call John at 280-7799.

Tuesday

7:30 pm at Chris and Marchauna Rodgers', 14215 E. Broadway. "The Truth Project" video series by Focus on the Family. Children welcome. Call Chris 979-2804.

Thursday

6:30 pm at Warren and Sylvia Riddle's, 13616 E. Mt. Spokane. Study of Romans led by Don Shearer. Call Don at 922-4542.

6:30 pm - Rotating location. Study of Psalms led by Terry Goodman. Call Terry at 999-9312.

7:00 pm at Claridge's, 16207 E. MacMahan. Study of Genesis, chapters 12-50, led by Dave Jackman. Call Dave at 927-8496.

Choir rehearsal

Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm.



Food Pantry

Our food pantry is located in the Christian Education Building. It is open Monday-Friday during office hours, Wednesday evenings, and on Sundays. For those who are in need of non-perishable food items or paper products, please feel free to stop by and pick up needed items. For assistance or questions, call Melody Claridge (951-8650) or contact any of the office staff.



Wanted:

Manufacturer coupons

from the Sunday papers. If you do not use the coupons - WE can! Coupons will aid in the Women's Ministry and MOPS programs. Please clip the coupons and deposit them in the collection box located on the counter across from the kitchen. Thank you!

Youth Worship and Activities

5:00 pm Sundays - Jr. and Sr. High Ladies Discipleship Group
led by Lauren Preston and Marchauna Rodgers

5:00 pm - Guys Basketball

6:00 pm Sundays - Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group

6:30 pm Wednesday - Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study - Fellowship Hall led by Brett Preston



Wednesday evenings - 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Clubs are available for the following age groups:
Cubbies, ages 3-4; Sparks, Kindergarten-2nd grade
TNT, grades 3-6



Mark Your Calendar

Men's Breakfast	Sat. Feb. 4, 7:00 am
Quilt Group - continuation of Mystery Roosting Robin project – Call Pat Wolfe 924-1412 with questions.	Mon. Feb. 6, 7:00 pm
MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)	Tues. Feb. 7, 9:00 am
GAP	Fri. Feb. 10 and 24
Prime Timers	Tues. Feb. 14, noon
Friendly Visitor mailing	Tues. Feb. 28, 9:30 am

VBS - July 30-August 3

Jr. High Camp (grades 6-8) July 9-13
Sr. High Camp (grades 9-12) July 16-21
Primary Camp (Grades 3- 5) July 23-27

Family Camp at Pend Oreille Bible Camp
August 10, 3:00 pm - August 13, noon



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