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# CALVARY FAMILY NEWS

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February 2024



## LOVE

4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Ah, February, the month with two very important not really holidays that center around love; Valentine's Day and Super Bowl Sunday. I'm just going to focus on the first one. Valentine's Day is that special day when we spend a lot of money on things that don't last to show someone that we love them. And that's OK. It's good to get a little silly for the ones we love sometimes.

But real love isn't demonstrated that way. Real love is everyday love. It's not always roses and candy but doing the laundry and fixing the sink. It's being consistent about being there for someone. Love is being in it for the long haul no matter what. That is how our Lord sees His relationship with us and how we should love Him; consistently and forever. God used the metaphors of tying His Word to ourselves and putting it at our door to remind us that we are to acknowledge His presence all the time. We are to interact and practice the principles of scripture in every part of our lives. That is how we show our love for God.

How do we best show our love for the Lord (you probably know what's coming)? Jesus told us when He was asked,

36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" 37 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 22:36-40

The best way to show our love for God is to show love to the people he puts in our path (see Luke 10:25-37).

19 We love because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

1 John 4:19-21

Love God, Love people the greatest Commandment.

**In His Love,  
Pastor Karl**



**If you can't see the sun you will be impressed with a street light...**

If you can't see the sun you will be impressed with a street light. If you've never felt thunder and lightning you'll be impressed with fireworks. And if you turn your back on the greatness and majesty of God you'll fall in love with a world of shadows and short-lived pleasures.

**John Piper**

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**February Birthdays**

- 16 Jewel Boucher**
- 24 Cheri Smith**
- 25 Yvonne Hesseltine**



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**March Newsletter Items are Due to the Church Office, on Tuesday, February 27th. This is a perfect time to get your information out to our Church Family!**

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**Super Bowl Party**



February 11th is Super Bowl Sunday, and we are going to have a party! We will be at the Wright house (so don't go to the wrong house). The game kicks off about 3:30 pm so show up around them. Don't like football, that's OK; you can join the other (unenlightened) folks for some food eating, board game playing, or just hanging out. We will be having a "snack potluck" (I wanted to be cute and condense that, but "snotluck" didn't seem quite right), so bring your favorite goodies to share. If you have any questions, check with Dennis or Kelli.



**KWW**





# FEBRUARY



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 <b>10a Worship &amp; Children's Church</b>	29	30	31 <b>5:30p Prayer &amp; Dinner</b>	1 5-6 p Community Dinner— <b>Chicken, Baked Beans, Rice &amp; Gravy!</b> <b>6 p Celebrate Recovery</b>	2 <b>9a Ladies First Friday Breakfast Truck Corral</b>	3
4 <b>9a Sunday School</b> <b>10a Worship &amp; Children's Church</b>	5 <b>6p Men's Bible Study at Dennis'</b> <b>5:30p Youth Group</b> <b>6pm Ladies' BibleStudy at Church</b>	6 <b>10 am Calvary Serving Lunch at Community Connection</b> <b>NO Ladies' Bible Study</b>	7 <b>11a-Noon Lunchtime Ladies' Bible Study at Yvonne's</b> <b>5:30p Prayer &amp; Dinner</b>	8 5-6 p Community Dinner— <b>Chili &amp; Cornbread!</b> <b>6 p Celebrate Recovery</b>	9 	10
11 <b>9a Sunday School</b> <b>10a Worship &amp; Children's Church</b>  <b>Superbowl Party at Dennis'</b>	12 <b>6p Men's Bible Study at Dennis'</b> <b>5:30p Youth Group</b> <b>6pm Ladies' BibleStudy at Church</b>	13 <b>NO Ladies' Bible Study in Browning Hall</b> 	14  <b>11a-Noon Lunchtime Ladies' Bible Study at Yvonne's</b> <b>5:30p Prayer &amp; Dinner</b>	15 5-6 p Community Dinner— <b>Biscuits, Gravy &amp; Scrambled Eggs!</b> <b>6 p Celebrate Recovery</b>	16	17  <b>Possible Sledding at Christensens' (Pray for Snow)</b>
18 <b>9a Sunday School</b> <b>10a Worship &amp; Children's Church</b> 	19 <b>6p Men's Bible Study at Dennis'</b> <b>5:30p Youth Group</b> <b>6pm Ladies' BibleStudy at Church</b>	20 <b>10a Ladies' Bible Study in Browning Hall</b> 	21 <b>11a-Noon Lunchtime Ladies' Bible Study at Yvonne's</b> <b>5:30p Prayer &amp; Dinner</b>	22 5-6 p Community Dinner— <b>Pasta Dinner!</b> <b>6 p Celebrate Recovery</b>	23	24  <b>8am Men's Breakfast in Browning</b>
25 <b>9a Sunday School</b> <b>10a Worship &amp; Children's Church</b> <b>Planning Mtg 150 yr</b>	26 <b>6p Men's Bible Study at Dennis'</b> <b>5:30p Youth Group</b> <b>6pm Ladies' BibleStudy at Church</b>	27 <b>10a Ladies' Bible Study in Browning Hall</b> 	28 <b>11a-Noon Lunchtime Ladies' Bible Study at Yvonne's</b> <b>5:30p Prayer &amp; Dinner</b>	29 5-6 p Community Dinner— <b>Entree Encores!</b> <b>6 p Celebrate Recovery</b>	1 <b>9a Ladies First Friday Breakfast Truck Corral</b> 	2