MODDS Springs BAPTIST CHURCH 1662 CR 201

February 2021

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

As you all know, since Thanksgiving the number of COVID cases has increased dramatically, not just in our area, but nationwide. Authorities were also predicting that there would be another increase after Christmas, and that has happened. Due to the current rise in cases, we will **NOT** begin Sunday School at this time, but the deacons and I will meet again around the first of February to re-assess the situation.

We also will dis-continue Sunday night and Wednesday night Bible study for now, and reassess in the same time frame.

We also discussed whether nor not to discontinue Sunday morning worship services, but decided to continue an in-person Sunday morning worship service. We have been fortunate to have had very few exposures in our church family, and if we all continue to observe the safety measures that we have put in place, I pray that we will continue to be safe. We continue to respect the concerns of those who have decided not to worship in person at this time.

And for those who do come, please remember to wear your mask when you come, observe the 6' social distancing requirement, and if you're not feeling well, please stay home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or any of the deacons.

Thanks and God bless,

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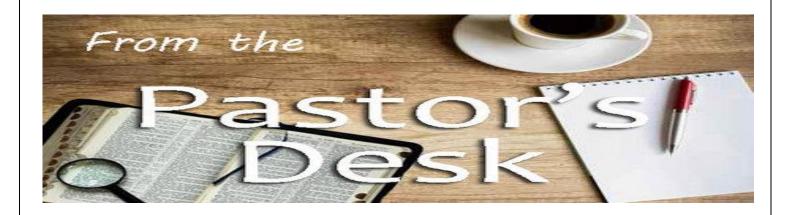
February INFORMATION

11:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship
IN PERSON & LIVE STREAMED ON
FACEBOOK

Sunday School <u>WILL NOT MEET</u>
Sunday Evening Service <u>WILL NOT MEET</u>
Wed. Night Service <u>WILL NOT MEET</u>

We will continue with current protocols in place for Sunday Morning Worship (listed in the last several newsletters).

Due to continued social distancing requirements, <u>Sunday School classes and nursery will not be available</u>. We will let you know whenever we have changes to the schedule or requirements.



When the month of February rolls around, everyone thinks of Valentine's Day, a day set aside to express our love for spouses, girlfriends and boyfriends, family, and friends. Millions, probably billions, of dollars are spent each February on candy, flowers, stuffed animals, and cards. The best gift you can give a loved one is three little words; "I love you". It's so sad to think that so many would rather spend a few bucks on a gift that doesn't last, than to give someone a gift that won't wilt, mold, or end up in the trash.

God sent us the gift of Jesus many years ago to express His love for us, but His gift to us is eternal. Do we ever think of the gift of **God's** love on Valentine's Day?

February is also a month known for many inventions that were patented. When you get a headache, do you ever think of February? On February 27, 1900, a man named Felix Hoffman patented acetylsalicylic acid; we know it as aspirin. We have all benefited from that at one time or another.

The pain that aspirin relieves is temporary, but the pain that comes from rejecting the gift of love that God sent is eternal. Sharing that love with others on Valentine's Day and every other day is eternal also.

No matter how you choose to share your love with others, remember that God loved us before we ever loved Him. One of the greatest ways we can express our love for God is to share it with someone.

If you run into someone who is not interested in hearing about, or receiving God's eternal love, give them a couple of aspirin instead!

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,

that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life". John 3:16

Remember to keep in prayer all of those who need a special touch from God.

God bless you all,

David L. Atwood

FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Brenda Nickel	4 Teresa Seigmund	5	6
7	8	9	10 Curtiss Waggoner	11	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Kayla Ruthven	18 Michael Hammonds	19	20 Win & Sharon Harbison
21	22	23 Holly Seigmund	24 Brittany Nickel	25	26 W Herbert & Lillie Farris	27 Christine McManus
28 Mickey Stanford Evelyn Robinson						
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PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

- Our World pray for healing & that the lost will turn to God for salvation
- Our Nation & Our Nation's Leaders
- Our State & Local Leaders
- Our Pastor & Church Family
- Those who are now battling Covid-19
- Those who have lost loved ones due to Covid-19
- Those who have lost jobs due to Covid-19
- Pray that we all grow closer to God and experience the peace that only He can give. "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7 NIV