

TODAY: February 24

- 8:30a—Elder's & Deacon's Prayer
- 8:45a—Prayer Time (all ages)
- 11:00a—Combined Adult SS Classes/Sanctuary
- 4:30p—Drama Team Practice

## THE WEEK

- Mon. Feb. 25—5:30p—6:30p **Men's weekly Bible study** at the church
- Sat. 9:30a **Security Training** / Room #N126
- Sat. 9:30a **Sparks** Game Practice / East Wing
- Sat. 10:30a **T & T** Game Practice / East Wing

[weekly activities are listed on the back of the bulletin]



- Mar. 5-8—**Shepherd's** Conference at Grace
- Community Church in CA
- Mar. 5—11:30a **J.O.Y. Group Lunch** at the church—Food Assignments: A—F = Dessert; G—M= Main Dish; N—Z = Salad—Program will be *Voice of the Martyrs* DVD
- Mar. 5—6:30p **Women's Ministries** Leadership Meeting in Room #N126
- Mar. 9 —10:30a **Sparks-A-Rama** and 12:30p **T & T AWANA** Games at Kuna Middle School Gym Teams should arrive 45 minutes prior to the event start time—Cost: Adults \$2; 18 & under \$1; participants are covered with team registration
- Mar. 10—2:00a **Daylight Savings Time** Begins
- Mar. 10—12:30p **Deacon's** Meeting / #N126
- Mar. 12-26—Russia **Missions Trip** / Alex & Jim
- Mar. 15-16—**Men at Work Retreat** at Camp Pinewood—No Cost
- Mar. 23—**Spring Bible Conference** at the church Paul Pierce with *Friends of Israel* will be our speaker
- Mar. 25—29—**Spring Break**
- Apr. 4—20—Pastor traveling with **International Pastors Group** to Israel
- Apr. 6—8:00a-1:00p **Biblical Discipleship Counseling Conference** at MFBC with Dr. Ernie Baker, Pastor of Counseling at First Baptist of Jacksonville—Cost: \$15—Register online at [www.mfbc.org](http://www.mfbc.org)—click on the link at the top of our home page



## Ministry Assignments

### February 24:

- Greeters:** Marietta (F) Carol (B)
- Ushers:** Alan/ Lloyd/ Thane/ Vio
- Nursery:**
  - **AM:** Olga / Nadia
  - **SS:** Marietta / Jean
  - **PM:** Joanna / Jacque
- Children's Church:** Christy (Teacher) Marietta / Alison (Helpers)
- Junior Church:** Michelle
- PM Children's Ministries:** Moores
- Sound Booth: Audio/** Christopher (AM & PM) **Video /** Scott L. (AM & PM)
- Safety Team:** Jim M. (AM) Dick (PM)

### March 3:

- Greeters:** Michel (F) Hendricks (B)
- Ushers:** Jason / David / Mike / Donn
- Nursery:**
  - **AM:** Kathy H. / Rosy N.
  - **SS:** Jeremy & Hillary
  - **PM:** John & Erin
- Children's Church:** Kara (Teacher) Carol / Hailey (Helpers)
- Junior Church:**
- PM Children's Ministries:**
- Sound Booth: Audio/** Jason (AM) Garrett (PM)
- Video /** Garrett (AM) Scott L. (PM)
- Safety Team:** Jim D. (AM) Ray (PM)

### Summer Camp Schedule 2019

June 24-28	Junior Camp
July 1-6	Family Camp 1
July 8-13	Junior High Camp
July 15-20	High School Camp
July 29-August 3	Family Camp 2
August 19-23	Adult Camp



## Missions Conference

February 24, 2019  
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina  
Song Leader: Jim

Welcome/Announcements

Song—*Psalm 96:1-4, 7-10, 13*  
Hymn **#347**—*So Send I You*  
Song—*May the Peoples Praise You*  
Greetings

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Saltz  
•Welcome Guests

•Special Music: Quartet  
Hymn **#361**—*By Faith*  
[Dismiss Children]

Message: Jim Sibley (Kathy)  
Closing

## 6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Noah  
Song Leader: Brent

Hymn **#350**—*How Sweet and Awful*  
Hymn **#347**—*So Send I You*  
Hymn **#343**—*The Communion Hymn*  
Special Music: Lina  
Message: Jim Sibley (Kathy)



TODAY AM & PM we will take a special offering for the Sibleys. Thank you.



Ethan & Melissa Molsee

## Togo

### Prayer Requests & Praises:

- We have seen God accomplish so much this year! Hope Radio is broadcasting in local languages and sharing the hope that only God can give.
- There have been daily opportunities to display God's love and grace to a broken world.
- The malaria season has continued to be a brutal one claiming the lives of countless children over the course of the past 5 months.
- We are absolutely thrilled to see how God is building His kingdom even in areas where we are unable to go!
- It is difficult to keep a supply of anti-venom in stock given the number of victims each week from snake bites. We are thankful for many of you who have contributed to our anti-venom fund which allows to subsidize the cost of snake bite treatments.

	<b>Deposit Report 2019</b>
	<b>February General Fund</b>
	<b>Budget: \$39,388.92</b>
	<b>WEEK: February 17, 2019</b>
	<b>General Fund: \$7,218.00</b>
	<b>Special Fund: \$5,257.53</b>
	<b>Deposit: \$12,475.53</b>
	<b>MONTH: FEBRUARY</b>
	<b>General Fund: \$32,018.23</b>
	<b>Special Fund: \$7,786.03</b>
	<b>Deposit: \$39,804.26</b>

## The LOVE of God is...

Wednesday Word: A weekly Devotional from



*We get our best standard of love from the Cross of the Lord Jesus Christ. His sacrifice of love is the ultimate example of what love is and what love does. (Continued from last week)*

13. **LOVE IS** being willing to always ask for forgiveness and always being committed to grant forgiveness when it is requested.
14. **LOVE IS** recognizing the high value of trust in a relationship and being faithful to your promises and true to your word.
15. **LOVE IS** speaking kindly and gently, even in moments of disagreement, refusing to attack the other person's character or assault their intelligence.
16. **LOVE IS** being unwilling to flatter, lie, manipulate, or deceive in any way in order to co-opt the other person into giving you what you want or doing something your way.
17. **LOVE IS** being unwilling to ask another person to be the source of your identity, meaning, and purpose, or inner sense of well-being, while refusing to be the source of theirs.
18. **LOVE IS** the willingness to have less free time, less sleep, and a busier schedule in order to be faithful to what God has called you to be and to do as a spouse, parent, neighbor, etc.
19. **LOVE IS** a commitment to say no to selfish instincts and to do everything that is within your ability to promote real unity, functional understanding, and active love in your relationships.
20. **LOVE IS** staying faithful to your commitment to treat another with appreciation, respect, and grace, even in moments when the other person doesn't seem deserving or is unwilling to reciprocate.
21. **LOVE IS** the willingness to make regular and costly sacrifices for the sake of a relationship without asking for anything in return or using your sacrifices to place the other person in your debt.
22. **LOVE IS** being unwilling to make any personal decision or choice that would harm a relationship, hurt the other person, or weaken the bond of trust between you.
23. **LOVE IS** refusing to be self-focused or demanding, but instead looking for specific ways to serve, support, and encourage, even when you are busy or tired.
24. **LOVE IS** daily admitting to yourself, the other person, and God that you are unable to be driven by a cruciform love without God's protecting, providing, forgiving, rescuing, and delivering grace.

*"Now abides faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is LOVE"*

-submitted by Pastor Dave