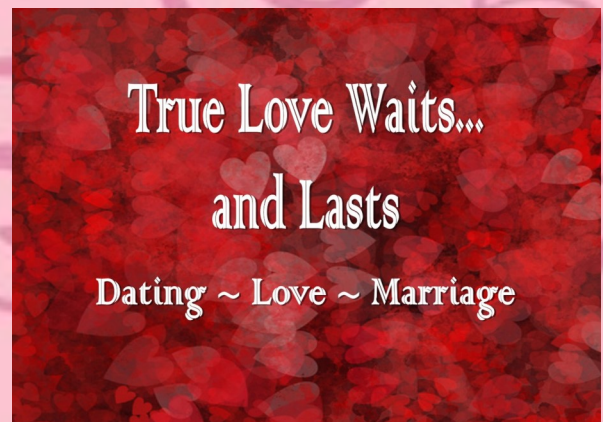


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### *Upcoming Events*

- 2.2 **6:30pm Men's Meeting** hosted  
By Danny B. @ June B's Barn
- 2.4 **5pm Super bowl Sunday Party**
- 2.10 **5pm Love Fellowship Dinner**
- 2.11 **3pm Leadership Meeting**  
**6pm True Love Waits and Lasts**  
Conference
- 2.15 **6pm Ladies of Grace at Rhonda's**
- 2.18 **6pm True Love Waits and Lasts**  
Conference
- 2.25 **4-6pm Human Video Ministry**  
Practice
- 2.25 **6pm True Love Waits and Lasts**  
Conference Commitment Service



Beginning on February 11th, we will host a True Love Waits...and Lasts Conference for age 6th grade and up. It's open to the public to attend. Come together with us as we learn "What's Love Got to do with it?" What does the Bible say about Falling in Love, Marriage, Keeping Marriage Alive, and Pitfalls. We will meet on February 11th at 6pm and February 18th at 6pm. We will have a commitment service on February 25th at 6pm, where teens and young adults will receive a token and certificate as a symbol of their commitment. Adults will receive a certificate. Please share with your family and friends, as this Conference is open to all!





### **New Ministry Available for 6th grade & up!!**

We are so excited to announce a new ministry that will start on Sunday February 25th from 4-6pm. We are offering a Human Video/Drama Ministry for anyone who is interested in sharing the Gospel with others in a different way! This ministry does require a time commitment in order to give the best performance possible. The group will give two performances, 1 on palm Sunday and 1 on Easter.

Practice dates are as follows:

**Feb. 25th 4-6pm**

**March 4th 5pm**

**March 11th 5pm**

**March 18th 5pm**

Contact Steve and Rhonda Griswold for any questions at **618-553-9648**.

### Unconditional Love

Love for someone should never be conditional. It should be approached with integrity and wholeheartedness. When we are compassionate towards others our compassion should be permanent via our heart. We should not base our love for someone based on whether their love is reciprocal for us. We should do otherwise.

Just as God loves us without judgment, we should do the same with our family, friends, acquaintances, or anybody. Even when we are betrayed by a friend or acquaintance our love should remain because we are beings of God and should behave in the same manner as Him.

Unconditional love is a form of unselfishness, which is an excellent trait to have when we love. It is not necessary to expect love from those we love. Loving without question only strengthens our heart.

To love is to honor God and receive only blessings from the act itself. God created love for us to love one another channeled through him. By His grace we can love "perfectly" through our own imperfections. We should live by the standards of unconditional love and strive to create a harmonious world.

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"God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." It is with love that God sent us His valentine. Pained but giving love. Forgiving love. Love filled with hurt, but love nevertheless.





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We warmly invite you to become part of our church family!

### **Sundays**

Sunday School 9:30am

Sunday Service 10:30am

Sunday Evenings 6:00pm

### **Wednesdays**

Bible Study 6:00pm

Impact Teens and Kids Classes 6:00pm

**Men's Meetings** -- First Friday of Month

### **Birthdays and Anniversary**



2.11 Rita Sager and Rhonda Willett

2.14 Kelcee Seymour

2.15 Travis Dickey

2.16 Jerry Locey

2.20 Gabrielle Hackworth

2.25 Jayden Bailey

2.26 Buffy Rainwater

2.27 Jason Seymour

**Real Love doesn't meet  
you at your best,  
Real Love meets you in  
the middle of your  
mess!**