LEADING OUR WORSHIP					
February Chairman: Russell Simpson	Greeters for the month of February  Harold & Kelli Nicks  Stacy & Dylan Alley		<b>Elders</b> Kevin Eubanks		
Sunday Morning Opening Prayer Song Leader Lord's Supper Prayer Scripture Reading Announcements/Prayer MPR Security Building Lockup Bus Driver	February 12th Harold Seaton Nicholas Dubree Barrett Hammer Garry Bratcher Russell Simpson David Pahman Grant Wilson Jon Paschal	February 19th Grant Wilson Phil Hartnady Chuck Raymer Todd Childress Russell Simpson Derrek Depp Greg Neville Ethan Keown	Bobby Gilbert John K. Gott Jim Humphrey David Pahman Russell Simpson  Deacons Josh Adkins Derek Depp Andrew Gott		
Serving at the Table Greg Neville Jeremy Waddell Josh Adkins Derek Depp Robert Warren Ronnie Rhoads  Alternates Mike Lantz Joe Hire	A/V Room  2/5 Kyle & Randy  2/12 Bradley & Jon  2/19 Bryce & Randy  1/26 Bryce & Jon	Ushers Jerry Bush Art Shannon  Prepare Communion Ken & Linda Matthews If unable to serve call Wayne Moyers 270-779-2410 or Dale Wiley 270-901-7356	Barrett Hammer Derek Johnson Michael King Justin Lohden Mike McGuire Greg Neville Stephen Pitcock Smith Sexton Randy Simpson Jeremy Waddell		
Sunday Evening Announcements Song Leader Scripture Reading Closing Prayer MPR Security Building Lockup	February 12th Cooper Dillingham Kason Eubanks Stephen Candela Nat Medlen David Pahman Grant Wilson	February 19th Ronnie Wilson Bryce Johnson Luke Lohden Mike McGuire Derek Depp Greg Neville	Roger Watt Rick Wheat Andy Wright  Ministers Hiram Kemp Neal Pollard		
Wednesday Evening Announce/Prayer Song Leader Devotional MPR Security Building Lockup	February 15th Tucker Wells Matthew Jenkins John Woodring David Pahman Grant Wilson	February 22th Grasen Akridge Jeremy Waddell David Chang Derek Depp Greg Neville	Associate Minister David Chang  Secretary Linda Matthews		

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### **NEAL AT THE CROSS**

#### **DEAR VALENTINE...?**

Neal Pollard

Anugrah Kumar, a Christian Post contributor, shares a strange offer from a Southfield, Michigan, attorney. Perhaps Walter Bentley was seeking publicity, but the law professor and Detroit-area lawyer offered his services for free to the "lucky" couple with the best break up story. He added his twist of irony by providing this "gift" on Valentine's Day, a day so many in our nation use to demonstrate their love for their mate in a special way. Bentley claimed to have had dozens of takers for his offer, and he believed he was providing a big help to some couple. According to the article, a divorce costs \$3,000. The article ended with this shameful quote from Bentley, who said, "We're really looking for the most heartwarming, that person who truly deserves it" (http://www.christianpost.com).

How much do you value your marriage and the relationship you have with your spouse? What are you doing to invest in it and make it better? Certainly, a nation saturated with sin cannot help but dishonor divine institutions like marriage. Marriage, God's way, is about faithfulness, commitment, unselfishness, sacrificial giving, and an active desire to serve and please the other person. Pleasure and satisfaction are produced in the wake of such an approach. Marriage, man's way, is disposable and disdained, discardable and destitute of the happiness that only comes in living for Christ and others above self. Despite a desperate pursuit for fulfillment while remaining self-centered and self-sighted, the one so jealously guarding selfish wants, wishes, feelinas is doomed to misery and unhappiness.

Bible books like Song of Solomon proclaim the utter bliss of marital love. You will find it lauded in the Proverbs, too. New Testament passages lift high this heavenly institution (Eph. 5:23; Ti. 2:4-5; Heb. 13:4). God knows what makes us tick, and so He has provided the means to our happiness. This includes our basic needs of companionship, affection, and intimacy. As much as is within our control, may we invest the time, effort, energy, and money to build better marriages.

### **Sermon Notes**

# Placing Membership Neal Pollard

Introduction A. Membership Has Certain	And Certain			
B. Why Should One Place Membership	?			
(Church's Work)				
A. Placing Membership				
1. Makes	sense			
2. Makes your	clear			
3. Makes good	sense			
II (Leadership)				
A. They Have A Responsibility To B. 1 Pet. 5:2; Phil. 1:1; Heb. 13:17; 1	For Th. 5:12-13; Lk. 15:1-4; Acts 20:28			
I (Association)				
A. 1 Cor. 12:26; Rom. 12:9-16; Heb.	10:24-25			
IV (My Individual Good)				
A. 1 Tim. 5:3-16; Acts 2:45; 4:34; Ac.	20:29-30; 1 Pt. 5:1-5			
V (God's Glory)				
A. Eph. 3:20-21; 1:22-23; Col. 1:18				
Conclusion				
A. We Want The Lord's Church And Ca	ause To As Much As Possible			
PM Sermon: A Study of P	ersonalities in III John Hiram Kemp			
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# Remember In Prayer

**Shirley Mills** is in the Medical Center, room 5B01 for treatment to correct A-Fib. **Mary Lois Hughes** is home from the hospital following several tests.

## A Thank you card is posted on the MPR bulletin board from:

Brittani Kemp and family

### **Announcements**

Baptized! 2/3/23: Ryan Wheeler, 732 Hunters Pointe Court, 42104 (270-535-444)

Response 2/5/2023: Perry Lawrence

New Members! Clarise Googer, 1393 Dye Ford Road, Alvaton, 42122 (270-745-7142)

Tony King and Jordon, 1393 Dye Ford Road, Alvaton, 42122 (205-292-7995)

Madalyn Johnson, 190 Plum Springs Road, 42101 (270-991-6677)

Secret Sister Reveal: February 19th at 4:00 PM in the MPR. Rita McGuire has details.

<u>Ladies Retreat:</u> March 3-4 at Big Reedy Christian Camp (details are posted in the MPR)

Topic: "Unwrap Your Gift" with speaker: Lacey Groves

Coordinator: Baylee Dubree

<u>Wedding Shower:</u> There will be a wedding shower in honor of Hanna Van Winkle and Luke Gattis on Sunday, March 12th at 2:30 PM in the multi-purpose room. Hanna and Luke will be getting married in May and are registered at Target and Amazon. For more information, contact Leigh Wheat.

**FCA Open House:** Sunday, February 12th from 2:00-4:00 PM. FCA offers classes for K#-12th grade. Family-friendly, daily Bible classes, small class sizes, in-person dual credit classes, and sports are among the many reasons why families choose FCA. Hope to see you there!

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<u>Lehman Avenue</u> <u>Attendance/Offering</u>	<u>2/5/23</u>	<u>Lehman Avenue</u> <u>Schedule of Services</u>		
Bible School	232	Morning Bible Class9:30 AM		
Morning Worship	339	Morning Worship10:30 AM		
Evening Worship	193	Evening Worship6:00 PM		
Wednesday Evening	178	Wednesday7:00 PM		
Offering Today	\$20,691	BUDGET\$14,246		