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Return Service Requested

What It Means to Be Born Again

Study these Bible verses for God's Word on the subject:

1. **For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” (Rom. 3:23)**
Everyone is a sinner—there are no exceptions.
2. **For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Rom. 6:23)**
Death means separation forever from God. **Eternal life comes by trusting Jesus Christ.**
3. **“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Rom. 5:8)**
God loved us sinners so much that He gave His son to die for our sins.
4. **If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” (Rom. 10:9)**
To be born again, **you must believe that Jesus died for your sins and declare that you accept Him as Lord of your life.**
5. **“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”(Rom. 10:13)**
This is **God's promise to you** that **if you receive Jesus as Lord, He will save you.**

Confess your decision to the Lord now as you pray this prayer:

Dear God, I know I have sinned by breaking Your laws, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus died for my sins. I want to be born again and receive new life in Him. I will follow Jesus as my Lord and obey Him in all that I do. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.



Dublin First Baptist Church

February 2026



***"We implore you on Christ's behalf,
be reconciled to God."***

2nd Corinthians 5:20



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**Sunday, Feb. 22 @
Dublin First Baptist Church
Family Life Center**

Baptist Men's Day: "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb"

Children will enjoy two unique performances on the same day by Illusionist G2C:

**10 a.m. Children's Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Children's Church**

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 5:00 PM AMPED Awana 6:00 PM Evening Worship	2	3	4	5	6	7 8:00 AM 7 Arrows
8 5:00 PM AMPED Awana 6:00 PM Evening Worship	9	10 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	11 6:00 PM Family Night Fellowship Meal 7:00 PM Missions Night	12 7:00 PM Volleyball	13	14 8:00 AM 7 Arrows
15 Baptist Men's Day 5:00 PM AMPED Awana 6:00 PM Evening Worship	16	17 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	18 7:00 Recharge Service	19 7:00 PM Volleyball	20	21 8:00 AM 7 Arrows
22 5:00 PM AMPED Awana 6:00 PM Evening Worship	23	24 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	25 7:00 PM Recharge Service	26 7:00 PM Volleyball	27	28 8:00 AM 7 Arrows
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WE NEED



Mission Night Meals

We are looking for culinarily gifted people to help with cooking and preparing the Mission Night Meals which raises money for youth camps.

We will provide the ingredients if you will provide the hands to help!

See Pastor Eric for how you might help the Youth Ministry.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.



BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

THEME: I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE LAMB

Schedule of Events

- 7:30 AM** Men & Young Men's Breakfast/Devotion
- 8:45 & 11:00 AM** Worship /All Male Choir & Instrumentalists
Guest Speaker: Gary Hatchell
- 10:00 AM** Children's Sunday School:
Preschool-6th Grade in the Family Life Center
Christian Illusionist Family Pastor Gary Croniser
- Adult & Student Sunday School:**
Testimonies for men of the Church in each class
- 11:00 AM** Children's Church Gospel Presentation
by Christian Illusionist Family Pastor Gary Cronise

CLASS TESTIMONIES:

YOUTH CLASS: Noah Lewis
LOUISE BUTLER CLASS: Steve Yarbrough
COLLEGE/CAREER CLASS: Luke Pait
GOLDEN CIRCLE CLASS: Jacob Hatchell
PAIRS AND SPARES CLASS: Wes Yarbrough
SENIOR MEN CLASS: Rodney Smith
CARL BRYAN CLASS: Andrew Ownbey

**** SIGN UP FOR MEN'S BREAKFAST AND CHOIR IN SS CLASSES AND BULLETIN BOARD**

A Compelled Commission

It seemed like on the 27th of December (or even before!) most of the stores around us had replaced all the Christmas markdowns with aisles full of red hearts and chocolate candy. Gentlemen, here's your reminder: you've got less than two weeks to find something special for your special someone! With all the LOVE in the air, or at least a reminder of it in every store, my mind went to what God tells us in 2nd Corinthians 5:14-15...

*"For the love of Christ **compels** us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again."* These verses obviously tell us that God wants the love He showed to us in Jesus Christ to compel you and I as Christians to put an end to living for ourselves and instead live for the Savior!

But there's a broader context here in verses 12-20. The love of Christ (both His love for us & our love for Him) is to COMPEL us to fulfill the Great Commission. COMPEL us to share the good news of the Gospel with those we interact with in life. Let me share with you what God has Paul tell the Christians in Corinth in verse 20: *"We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God."* Every one of us who has trusted in Jesus as Savior, who knows new life in Christ right now, and is assured of eternal life with Him forever, it is because someone applied these verses to their life.

The love of Christ COMPELLED them to obey the Great Commission. The love of Christ motivated them to urge YOU to trust in Jesus as Savior and thus be reconciled to God. Beginning in February, I hope you will commit to come out on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM as we begin a new series called "Gospel Fluency." Each time we meet together, we will study what God's Word says about how to apply these verses to our lives and let Christ's love compel us to compassionately fulfill the Great Commission. There's no greater love than His love and no greater way to love someone than to point them to Christ's love!

~Pastor Jason

True Love

I know this is just speculation, but I imagine that if the Apostle John were alive with us today in America, he would be a fan of February. However, he would have a vastly different perspective on the way we celebrate love in this society. The Hallmark version of Valentines Day that we celebrate these days has lost much of its roots that go back to Saint Valentine in the 3rd century who was executed on February 14th for secretly marrying Roman soldiers that were forbidden to do so by the emperor.

Biblical love, true love, is always rooted in God. Jesus tells us in Matthew 22 that all the Law is founded on loving God with everything we have and loving others. When the disciples had gathered for the last Passover Meal before Jesus went to the cross, John is the only one who recorded in his gospel a new commandment that was given to them. John 13:34-35 records Jesus telling them that they are to love one another as he has loved them and that in doing so, all will know that they are His disciples. Do others see your love for fellow believers? Be a true disciple of Jesus and love one another.

This command of His Lord Jesus is clearly on his mind when John writes his first epistle. It is full of great theology and practical application based in Godly love. God tells us in 1 John 4:8 "He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. Love is not just a feeling conveyed on a Valentine's Day card or expressed by a bouquet of Roses. GOD IS LOVE!! Everything that we are and do must be rooted in this understanding. For the Christian, cards, candy, and flowers must be an expression of something deeper than what the world imagines love to be.

Did you know love has a name? That name is Jesus. God loved us so much that He gave us something far better than what Hallmark can provide. We believers have Jesus, who is God, and who is love. I encourage you this month to study 1 John. His word is a mirror for us to examine ourselves in light of who He is. We Christians have much still to learn of true love. We will spend eternity learning from the Master Himself the deep riches of His love which never ends, unlike Valentine's Day. --

- With Christian Love---Pastor Eric

THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR

Ephesians 5:19 "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;"

Will L. Thompson, who is the writer and composer of this particular hymn, wrote it towards the end of his life. He was born in East Liverpool, Ohio in 1847. His father Josiah served for two terms in the Ohio State Legislature. Thompson seemed to always have a goal of being a musician/song writer. He attended the Boston Conservatory of Music and pursued additional musical study in Leipzig, Germany, where J.S. Bach had served as a church and civic musician in the 18th century. Thompson had the rare gift of being both a lyricist and a composer. In his teens he wrote many popular romantic, humorous, and patriotic songs and was paid well for his works. One of his most famous songs was "Gathering Up The Shells From The Seashore" written in 1874. Thompson eventually opened music stores in East Liverpool and Chicago. His publishing company, The W. L. Thompson Music Company, produced secular, sacred, and classical music and was one of the most successful music publishers of its day. Thompson was known to play and sing for hours to "sell" a song to an undecided customer. When he was forty years old, Thompson was influenced by D. L. Moody to write some sacred songs. Once he started to write them, he dedicated himself to writing only Christian songs. His concern for people in the small towns with limited exposure to good music inspired him to take it to them. He loaded a piano on a horse-drawn wagon and sang concerts of his music in many of the towns. Some of his gospel songs included "Lead Me Gently Home, Father," "There's A Great Day Coming," and "Softly and Tenderly."

"Jesus is All the World to Me", which is this month's Hymn of the Month, first appeared in 1904 in the "New Century Hymnal." He considered it his song of personal testimony.

This Hymn, unlike most hymns that address God's deity directly in worship, shows a closer, more intimate relationship between God and man with a theme that presents Christ as "a friend that sticketh closer than a brother". The stanzas remind believers that Christ is their strength, friend, guardian, and guide. Thompson wrote, "My life, my joy, my all." Unlike most gospel songs of the early twentieth century, this one doesn't have the usual refrain, but each stanza ends with the simple phrase "He's my friend."

Will Thompson died in 1909, but in 2002, the grateful citizens of East Liverpool inducted him into the Lou Holtz/Upper Ohio Valley Hall of Fame.

What I find interesting about this story and the message that it shows us is that when all is said and done, and you come to the end of your life, you finally realize that Jesus was truly everything you ever needed in this world. Why not make Him everything now?

Blessings, Adam