



FEBRUARY 2013

Greetings again church family.

This month we celebrate Valentine's Day. It is a sweet time of year to remember those we love. I know I am very fortunate that God led me to marry Kristy. What a wonderful spouse she is and how blessed I am to be with her. I'm sure that many of you can give testimony to God's provision when it comes to our spouses.

When we celebrate Valentine's Day, we need not forget the greatest love that we have ever known. That is the love that God our father has for us. He loved us so much that he sent his son Jesus to die for our sins. As I think of my relationship with Kristy, I remember when we first started dating. Nervously, I made an attempt to ask her out. There were obstacles (my own fear), but I moved forward anyway. In the same way God made a great move towards us. He pursued us. Why? Because he loved us. What a great God we serve.

Brother Keith Payne

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7

⁴ LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND. IT DOES NOT ENVY, IT DOES NOT BOAST, IT IS NOT PROUD. ⁵ IT DOES NOT DISHONOR OTHERS, IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING, IT IS NOT EASILY ANGERED, IT KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS. ⁶ LOVE DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL BUT REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH. ⁷ IT ALWAYS PROTECTS, ALWAYS TRUSTS, ALWAYS HOPES, ALWAYS PERSEVERES.

⁸ LOVE NEVER FAILS.

AWANA FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 3: SUPER BOWL FEVER NIGHT!!

**Wear your favorite NFL or football team gear for extra AWANA bucks!*

February 10: 1/2 way there party

**We're halfway through our AWANA year; let's celebrate your hard work with a party!*

February 17: Regular Club Night

February 24: Regular Club Night

YOUTH NEWS

In February the youth will put on a Valentine Dinner for anyone who would like to have a Valentine themes night out. The youth will do everything from cook (with supervision) to wait tables and even escort couples from their cars into the dinner area. This will be the kick off fundraiser for this summer's youth church camp. More details to come.

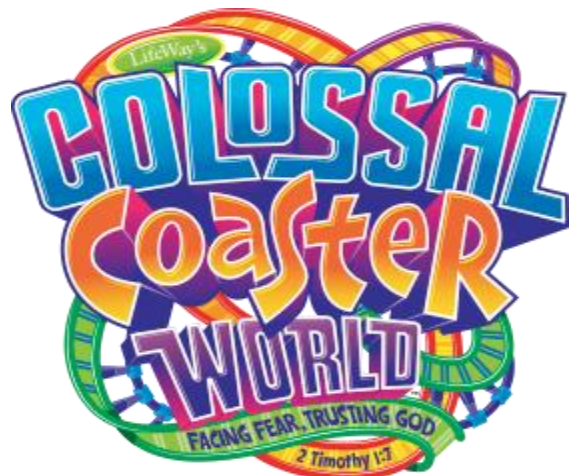
All Things New

Can an acorn become a rose? Can a whale fly like a bird? Can lead become gold? I don't think so! *My dad's a doctor. My grandfather's a doctor and everyone expects ME to be a doctor—but I want to study music! God—what am I missing?*

You can't be anything you want to be. But you can be *everything* God wants you to be. If God didn't pack within you the people skills of a salesperson, or the world vision of an ambassador, can you be one? An unhappy, dissatisfied one—maybe! God doesn't pre-fab or mass-produce people.

Revelation 21:5 says *God makes all things new!* He didn't hand you your granddad's bag or your aunt's life; he personally and deliberately packed you! Live out of the bag God gave you.

Enjoy making music



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING IN JUNE! COLOSSAL COASTER WORLD is sure to be fun!

More information will be available very soon! Please prayerfully consider serving in some capacity. There will be lots of different ways to serve!