

**ELDER NOMINATIONS OPEN** - For the **next two weeks** nominations are open for elders for the August election. The Elders Board serves as the senior leadership board with responsibility for the spiritual well-being of the congregation. Nomination forms, with elder qualifications and duties, are at the Welcome Center and at the office. Consider nominating someone who may have the heart to serve in this capacity.

**MISSING SOMETHING?** - We have coats, clothes, dishes and various other items that have been placed in Lost and Found or the Unclaimed Dishes cupboard. Please **look on the tables in the Fellowship Hall** for anything that might be yours or someone's in your family. Unclaimed items by **March 1** will be donated. There are also more valuable items in the office (keys, glasses, jewelry, electronics, etc.) Please check in there during office hours to claim items.



The Easter service will be the last time the choir will be singing before the summer months. Therefore, we are inviting all ages to join us for Easter Sunday. It would be great to have a multi-generational choir with youth Middle School aged and above. Our rehearsals will be on Monday's evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Room 101. Practice Dates: **March 2, 9, 23, and 30th.**

The Trustees have reserved **Saturday, March 14th**, for an outside and inside work day. **March 21** will be a backup day to get done whatever isn't finished the 14th. Outside tasks are spreading of bark dust, weeding, and some pruning. Inside tasks are cleaning of baseboards, windows, blinds, etc. Again the inside tasks and weeding can be done on other days if those Saturdays don't work for you. Bring your gloves and tools (if you have them) and join us to work and enjoy a free lunch together.



**BSLC Mexico Mission Sandwich Giveaway** - The Mexico Mission Trip will be June 12-23. One way to help financially support this year's trip is through eating. On **Sunday, March 22nd**, we will provide roll up sandwiches with chips and your choice of condiments. A free will offering is gladly received and **100%** of the offering donation goes toward the building and ministry projects. Look for order forms in your church box beginning Mar 8 and Mar 15<sup>th</sup>.



If you like fresh veggies/fruits, consider growing your own this year. There are garden plots available. See Steve or Greta at the table in the lobby. (Cost: \$25, Rewards: Health)

**CHILDREN'S TIME** - Available during the 11:00 worship service for children 4 yrs. thru 2nd grade in Room 201/203 during the message time. Kids get to be active and parents are free to listen and learn. Children have the option to stay during the sermon or leave with the volunteers after the children's message and return after the sermon message (about 25 min.). Parents are encouraged to volunteer on a rotating basis. **Leaders: Dena P and Judy J**

## BSLC Connections

### SUNDAY 3/1

8:15/11:00 Worship Services  
9:45 am Classes for all ages  
11:00 am Youth Volunteer Appreciation  
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc

### WEDNESDAY (continued)

6:30 pm Lenten Service  
Children and Youth  
The Best Yes Women's Grp  
Pinocle

### MONDAY 3/2

11:00 am Coaches Meeting  
5:00 pm Stretching & Breathing  
6:30 pm Perspectives Course  
7:00 pm BSLC Choir Practice

### THURSDAY 3/5

4:00 pm Parkinson's Caregiver  
4:30 pm CSC Meal  
6:00 pm Nightstrike  
6:30 pm Men's Ministry Meeting  
7:00 pm AA Mtg-Big Book Study

### TUESDAY 3/3

11:00 am Parkinson's Group Activity  
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry  
7:00 pm AA Meeting

### FRIDAY 3/6

DAY OF PRAYER

### SATURDAY 3/7

8:15 am Stretching & Breathing

### WEDNESDAY 3/4

9:00 am Clothing Ministry  
1:00 pm House of Prayer (Women)  
5:00 pm Stretching & Breathing  
6:00 pm Cultural Exchange  
Re-Fuel: Baked Chicken, salad, chips and fruit

### SUNDAY 3/8

8:15/11:00 Worship Services  
9:45 am Classes for all ages  
6:00 pm Women's AA-Spkr/Disc



**LUNCHEON - Thurs. March 12th @11:00a.m.** Our backyard birds. Hear them, see them, know them, recognize them and enjoy them. Carol, our speaker, will help us recognize those tweets and chirps through her knowledge and love of birds. Bring a friend and enjoy a nice lunch. Sign up sheet will be in the fellowship hall. Any questions---call Dick or Judie



The Women's Retreat is **April 17-19**. Info is out in the lobby. You can register and pay online at the BSLC website.

### GROWTH GROUPS FOR ALL

If you desire to connect with more people and/or want to mature in your walk with Christ, then check out the groups that would love to have you join. Below are the groups that have openings. Contact Kathy or Paul Potter in the office to get information about a group, including where they meet and contact information of the leader.

#### Mixed Adults (couples & singles) Women

Mondays 1:30pm (Seniors)  
Mondays 7pm (weekly, 1st/3rd)  
Wednesdays 10am (over 55's)

Mondays 1:30pm  
Tuesdays 10am and 7pm  
Wednesdays 9am (Moms) and 6:30pm (The Best Yes)  
Thursdays 9am & 6:30pm

#### Men

Tuesdays 5am & 7am  
Wednesdays 10am (Senior Men)  
Thursdays 6am  
Saturdays 7:30am (2 groups)

#### High School

Wed 6:30pm (youth group)



8:15 a.m. • 11:00 a.m. March 1, 2015

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## Worship

Welcome  
Overwhelmed  
Children's Message  
His Story – Joanne Cobb  
1 John 4.7-21  
Message  
It is You  
Prayer and Confession  
Communion  
Offering  
Announcements  
Blessed Assurance  
Benediction

Readings for next week:  
1 John 1.5-2.2, 5.1-12,  
16-17

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## Message Outline

Prayer ministry available in the  
prayer chapel during communion.

### True Love Completed in Me 1 John 4:7-21

#### -1 John 1:4 and 1 John 3:1

#### God's TRUE LOVE...

- is something we \_\_\_\_\_ (7)
- is lived out through those who are \_\_\_\_\_  
of God and \_\_\_\_\_ God. (7-8)
- is \_\_\_\_\_ in God. (7-8)

#### God...

- \_\_\_\_\_ His TRUE LOVE through Jesus.  
(9-10)
- first \_\_\_\_\_ TRUE LOVE. (10)

#### God's TRUE LOVE...

- \_\_\_\_\_ all of us. (10)
- is demonstrated \_\_\_\_\_ us. (11)
- Needs to be made \_\_\_\_\_ in us. (12)
- Ephesians 5:1-2

#### God's TRUE LOVE is made complete through...

- the work of the \_\_\_\_\_ (13)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as the Savior. (14-15)
- our \_\_\_\_\_ on God's TRUE LOVE. (16)
- finding TRUE LOVE in \_\_\_\_\_ Himself (16)

#### God's TRUE LOVE

- drives out \_\_\_\_\_. (18)
- doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ others. (20)
- loves our \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Christ. (21)

**This week...** Jesus, help me to be emptied of  
\_\_\_\_\_ so I  
can be filled with You and Your perfect, true,  
amazing, and unconditional love...especially for  
\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Our Monthly Verse

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **Romans 5:8**

## Pray for One Another

We would like to pray for you! If you have public prayer requests you can share them on your communication card or call the office.

### Pray for Family

- Provide strength and comfort for those struggling physically:

### Pray for Community

Draw to faith in Christ Jesus: Janet, Scott G., Jenn, Jeny, Tanya, Rob, Leah, Alyxis, Ed, Sarah

### Loretta Retiring

After 28 years of leading us in worship in almost every worship service, Loretta has heard God invite her to rest. She and Marv have prayed for months and have come to a place of peace that God is releasing them to enjoy their marriage and children and grandchildren. Loretta's last service playing the organ for us will be **March 8<sup>th</sup>**. We encourage you to come to worship with her and Marv and to be a part of a reception in her honor between services. In order to recognize her and be family together we are suspending the adult Bible classes for this Sunday. Loretta is one of a kind and she will be deeply missed. Please express to her and Marv your joy and thankfulness for their labor and faithfulness. You are welcome to bring cards to the reception.



As we look ahead, the elders will ask our current musical leaders (worship teams, Glory band, organists, and pianists) for volunteers to fill in the gap for the hymns over the next 3 ½ months – through June. That will provide time for prayer and consideration of the future. In June we hope to have a sense of where Jesus is leading for the future as we walk together.  
The Elders

The daffodils on the altar are provided by Jan N as they have spread their brilliance in her yard, and they display God's glory and handiwork by being what God made them to be.

## Classes For All

### Kids Community

4yrs – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Joseph  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade: Joseph  
5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade: How Do I Know God's Voice?

### Youth

**Jr. High:** In depth look at the Old Testament  
**Sr. High:** Law, faith and salvation (includes parents of Confirmation age youth)

### Adults

**Grow Your Marriage** - Learn to enhance and deepen commitment, to problem-solve as a team, to stop an argument before damage is done, and more. For all who want to develop and keep the marriage you desire. Each couple will get the book *A Lasting Promise* (\$5/book) and have opportunity to read it at home. (Tom & Liz, Fellowship B)

**Hebrews** - We, similar to the Hebrews, are like pilgrims who need a word of encouragement. The book of Hebrews encourages us to listen to the Word of God revealed in the Son of God, Jesus. (Joe, Fellowship A)

**When Helping Hurts** - This class is based on the book by the same name (\$5 for a book). What is poverty, who is poor and how do we help without hurting? This will be a mind and heart experience designed to transform the way we as individuals and a congregation think and act regarding poverty. (Steve, Fellowship C)

LENTEN SERVICES  
WEDNESDAYS  
6:30 P.M.  
FEB 18 - MARCH 25  
ZECHARIAH  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL STILL MEET IN THEIR GROUPS EXCEPT FOR ON ASH WED.  
THERE WILL BE NO AUDIO FOR THIS SERIES

### Communion Information

Altar: Joyce

Elders: John R/Kyle/Kurt  
Lee/Scott/Steve Mi

In *1 Corinthians 11*, Paul tells us of the power of Communion to forgive sins and unite us to Jesus and each other. Paul invites each of us to examine our self so that we receive this gift well. Those who receive communion well are baptized Christians who:

1. Trust in Jesus as their Savior who provides full forgiveness through His death on the cross.
2. Repent of all known sins, wanting to change their life.

In this gift we received the real presence of Jesus and a real unity with each other. If you are not in agreement it is best to refrain and then come and discuss this with a pastor. If a child has been prepared for communion by formal instruction, they are invited to receive this gift. Anyone may come to receive a blessing. Grape juice and gluten/soy/dairy/nut/corn/yeast-free options are available upon request.