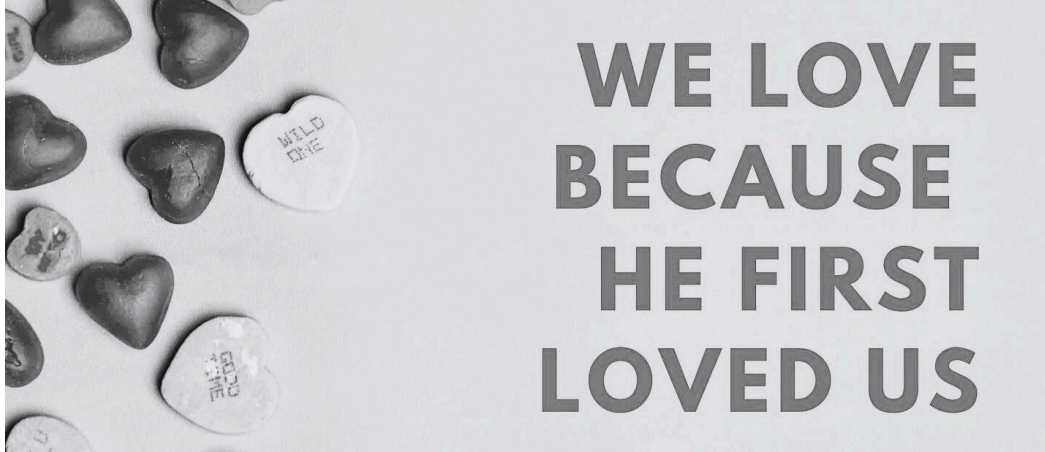


The Heartbeat

FATHER'S HEART
FAMILY CHURCH



February 2025
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Second to God

This one goes out to all the love birds. The married, the dating, and in between. Honestly, it's a good reminder for all ages and something I heard a lot growing up.

Whoever you are choosing to be with (to marry, to date, or even "crush" on) are you making them your "second to God"?

I struggle with this one and it's something I'm continually learning. I love, love and I LOVE my husband! He's the greatest man I know and I could write you an entire 10 page essay on my love for him if I wanted to. And God knows that, so He likes to remind me every so often "hey, don't forget, he's your second, I'M your first".

When it first began to get really snowy in this new year, I was driving to work in the morning and couldn't stop at a stop sign. My car began to spin on the ice as I tried to get through it. I found myself shouting "JEFF!!" and I instantly said "Hey Siri, call Jeff!"

In the few seconds it took for the phone to ring and connect to my husband on the other end my mind went "girl, you need to be shouting out for Jesus in your times of need, not your husband."

I love my husband, but in a moment like that, he can't help me. God CAN!

I was fine, obviously, but wanted my husband on the phone to bring me some peace as I made it to work that morning. There's nothing wrong with that.

But The Lord knew I needed that little reminder. Yes, your husband brings you peace...but I am your PRINCE OF PEACE.

My husband can comfort me while I'm sliding on the ice, but The Lord will keep me safe from that ice!

My husband, that I love so dearly, and look to lead me and our future family, can and WILL only be my second. Jeff can only do so much.

JESUS CAN DO IT ALL! The impossible. The big. The little.

We would be nowhere without HIM.

So in this season of love, go ahead and enjoy it. Celebrate it! Do all the cute things.

But in the midst of it all, remember we love because He first loved us!

He's our first and greatest love. Never forget that!

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Department Highlight: Impact Youth



Our Mission - To sharpen the youth to walk in alignment with God's mission. Equip them with the knowledge of the word. Teach them to edify one another through Gods love and keep them kingdom focused in every season.

Impact youth was started by four adults who felt that the youth needed something more specific to them. We have done lock ins, holiday dinners and plan to do so much more. Our youth group is 7th - 12th grade.

1 Timothy 4:12 NIV - Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

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Question of the Month!

What is your child's favorite worship song?

OR

What was your favorite worship song as a child?



Delilah has so many favorite worship songs like Praise You Anywhere by Brandon Lake, Holy Forever by CeCe Winans, and Revelation 19:1 by Maverick City.

-Alyssa Bushhorn

"Precious Lord" it's the last song my aunt taught me before she passed so it holds a special place with me. -RJ Coleman

"Consider The Lillies". My cousin & I would play church in our garage and I would always make her sing it. -Melinda Harvey

I believe my favorite growing up was "Heart of Worship" by Matt Redman as it talks about what the main focus of what our Worship should be at it's core. Being that it's ALL about Him, and comes from a very personal place of asking God for forgiveness whenever we make it about anything other than Him. - Jeff Lusher



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Impact Youth (Youth Ministry) 7th-12th grade:

Youth are asked to sit in the back pew during Worship and are released around 11am to class!

Children's Ministry: When we visit an aquarium, we find a whole world filled with sea creatures, plants, and more. Some of the discoveries we've made about what lives underwater can seem almost like a miracle. But it's not just under the sea where miracles happen—Jesus used water in some of his most well-known miracles! In this 4-week series, kids will learn about some of the incredible miracles Jesus performed to help people grow closer to God. As they do, they'll learn how Jesus does everything out of love, calls us to follow him, knows what we need, and most of all, that Jesus can do anything!

Verse of the month is "You are the God who performs miracles; You display Your power among the peoples. Psalm 77:14

Mens Ministry: Mens breakfast begins at 9:30 am on February 15th. The theme is "Make America Healthy Again!"

Food Pantry: The drive thru pantry is February 23rd from 3-4. Also every Friday morning produce is available starting at 8am. Donations for canned fruit and cereal are needed and can be put in the donation box in the lobby.

Let's Talk women's group: Every Tuesday night in the bridal suite from 6pm-8pm!

Wednesday Morning Men & Women's Bible Studies: Every Wednesday at 9:30am-10:30am. Women meet in fellowship hall, Men meet in conference room. Women have breakfast fellowship the 4th Wednesday of each month!

"The Table" discussion group- Meets every Wednesday starting at 6pm. ALL are welcome as we cover the tough questions!

Dance and Drama: Auditions for the play "Youth in a Casket" will be held Thursday, February 6 from 6pm to 7pm and Saturday February 8, 2pm to 3:30pm in the gym. For further information see sister Shirley Clark.

Clothes Closet: Every first Saturday of the month from 10am-1pm and every third Friday of the month from 8:30am-11:30am during produce giveaway. Donations for clothes and hangers welcomed! Clothes can be dropped off on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10am until noon. Do not leave outside as we will not be able to accept the items. Also donations for tubs to store clothes are needed!

Women's Fellowship:

Friday, February 21st from 6-10pm - A Galentine's Gathering. Let's get together and make some sweet treats and end the night with some Worship lead by Marcella Mowel. Sign up sheet will be in the lobby.

I am encouraging all of our ladies to attend Bridging The Gap Conference on 03/14 & 03/15 and support this event hosted by Pastor Pam Scott. Conference T-shirt will be available this year for PRE-ORDER ONLY!! You must pay with your order. No exceptions. Cash App or Venmo available.

Prices:

T-shirts S-XL = \$15.00 each

T-shirts 2X = \$18.00

T-shirts 3X- 5X = \$22.00

See Melinda Harvey to order and pay by March 8th. There will NOT be any extras at the conference.

Young Adult Bible Study: Meeting on every other Thursday in the Youth Ministry room at 5:30! We are currently fasting the day of study if you would like to join us in doing so.

Evening Service: Every Sunday at 6pm. In need of more musicians for worship! Contact Ben Hall for more information!

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February 2025

SERVICE TIMES:
 SUN. 09:00 AM
 10:30 AM
 06:30 PM

March 2025						
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