

January/March

Growing By Way
of the Cross

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CRCc Corner

Looking at the Picture!

Maybe I'm getting older and sentimental or maybe it's due to the pandemic, but I have been looking at old pictures of my family. When I looked at the pictures I'm reminded of the good times we've had and the love we shared. The Word of God is full of pictures to remind us of God's love for the world. **(John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.)**

The bible is filled with verses that reminds us of God's loves for us. His love didn't start when you and I were born. His love began before we were born. He not only loves us but He's always thinking about us. **(Psalm 139:17-18 (NLT) How precious are your thoughts concerning me, O God! How vast in number they are! If I try to count them, there would be more of them than there are grains of sand. When I wake up, I am still with you.)**

During this Lenten season, take some time to pull out God's photo album to look at the pictures of God's love. Also remember He was there in your good times and your bad. He was there when others left. He was there when others didn't keep their promises. He was there in your darkest and lowest places. He was and declares He will always be with you. **(Matthew 28:20 (GW) Teach them to do everything I have commanded you. "And remember that I am always with you until the end of time.")** His love never changes. Remember:

1. God is always with you
2. God knows the real you — He still loves you
3. God's love is especially designed for you

Happy Birthday to all January/March Birthdays

Congratulations to all January/March Wedding Anniversaries

Prayer Time

1. Pray for the family and friends that have contracted the virus
2. Pray for the loved ones we've lost this year
3. Pray for the families still reeling from the winter storm

From the Pastor's Corner

1 Corinthians 1:18 (NLT) The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God.

The theme this year is "GROWING FORWARD IN JESUS CHRIST." You can't grow in Christ without the CROSS. Without the cross there is no SALVATION. Without the cross there is no MERCY. Without the cross there is no HOPE. It's because of the cross of Christ we have GRACE and MERCY.

So remember the 3 P's of the CROSS.

1. PURPOSE of the CROSS
2. APPEAL of the CROSS
3. POWER of the CROSS

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EVENTS

- Sunday worship online via Facebook and YouTube
- Wednesday bible study and prayer teleconference call 7:00pm
- Men of Greatness Zoom each month
- Monday Women's Study of Women in the Bible & Prayer teleconference call 5:30am
- February 23 Gave water in the community
- March 7 Outdoor Service & Communion