

Church Member of the month

Congratulations to our Church Member of the Month:

Kennedy Hausman!!! Kennedy was nominated this month by another church member because of her "hard work and love for the children."

Kennedy is currently serving in the Children's ministry on Wednesday Night and it is easy to see her passion for these young ones.

Thank you Kennedy for all you do!!



BAD DATES

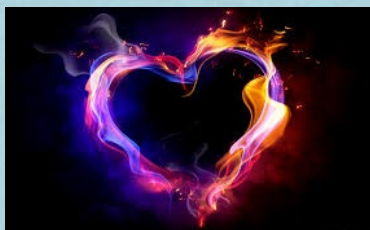
Room
Mates

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Mates

Current Sermon Series

Here is our current sermon series for the month of February. We are going to talk about the truth of sex, dating, marriage, temptation and purity. Society has their opinions on these topics but what does God have to say about them?

Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30am



To love or not to love
WITH ALL THIS TALK ABOUT
LOVE... WHAT ARE YOU DOING
THIS VALENTINE'S DAY
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SPEAK GEEK: Want some fun in your life? Try out our "Speak Geek" fun section. A ridiculously pointless section to just take a break from the rest of this newsletter.

To love or not to love By Shauna Nalley

Love is in the air this month! That is right! It is almost Valentine's Day! For some, this is a wonderful romantic night to spend with their spouse or significant other. For other, this maybe a night they would rather forget (A.K.A. Single Awareness Day). However, no matter how you feel about this day whether you have a romantic evening planned or nothing planned at all, you can still show love. Instead of complaining because he forgot (again) or you have no one to spend this day with, go out and share your love with others. Go spend the day with a child who is desperate for love from anyone. Go share your love with a stranger at the store who doesn't have enough food for her family. Go share your love with someone who doesn't think they deserve any love at all.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are partnering with Christian Fellowship Church to bring in Darrell Evans for a night of worship event. It will be at Family Life February 20th at 7:00. Doors open at 6:30. It is free but a love offering will be taken.

Come on out for a great event!

A message from the editor:

Thanks for the support over our newsletter. We are working hard to bring you the latest on what is happening in our church. If you have something you want in the newsletter, send me a message at thekatinasrule@gmail.com or call at (618) 231-0974.

Thanks

Shauna Nalley

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the

task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.
Acts 20:24



"We love because he first loved us" 1 John 4:19

SPEAK GEEK:



Who built the ark?

A. Moses

B. Noah

C. God

D. James

E. David



PRAYER ALERT: FINANCES

THIS MONTH, WE ARE ASKING FOR PRAYER FOR THE ONES GOING THROUGH DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE. THIS IS A BIG COMMITMENT FOR SEVERAL AND ALL OF THEM WANT TO SEE A CHANGE IN THEIR LIVES.

God is faithful

"If we die with him, we will also live with him.
If we endure hardship, we will reign with him.
If we deny him, he will deny us.
If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is." -2 Timothy 2:11-13

These words amaze me. Especially the last verse "If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful for he cannot deny who he is. Lately I have felt very unfaithful to God. It has been so easy for me to turn to other things even good thing that God has given me.

I know that I haven't been as faithful as I have been in the past and while I can hide it from friends, family, and the church I know I can not hide it from God.

But despite all of that God is still faithful to me. He still provides for my husband and myself. He still shows up when I need him. He still keeps his promises even when I can't remember him ever promising them.

And why? It isn't because I am so good or that I chase after all God has to offer me.

No, it is simply because "he cannot deny who he is."

It has nothing to do with me and praise God for that!

VERSE OF THE MONTH

We love because
He first loved us

1 John 4:19

Poll Results

Where were you born?

A. Illinois	32%
B. In another state	27%
C. Outside of America	0%
D. In Mt. Vernon Illinois	41%

Church member of the month!!

If you see someone in the church doing something that needs to be recognized, let me (Shauna) know!! We have some great people among us and they need to know that they are loved and appreciated. Send your nominations in now!

