



GOD'S LOVE HAS NO LIMITS.

May you have the power to understand,
as all God's people should, how wide, how long,
how high, and how deep his love is.

Ephesians 3:18 (NLT)

 **TURNING POINT**
CHURCH of League City, TX

Welcome to . . .

Turning Point

CALL US FAMILY! CALL IT HOME!

Scripture Reading: Judges 13

Samson was every woman's dream and every man's nightmare. He had supernatural strength, heroic bravery and the fighting spirit of a warrior. God gave him these gifts because his parents dedicated him to the Lord from his birth. In time, Samson's love for women caused him to compromise his call.

When he lost his purity, he also lost the strength and power that God had given him.

Chasing the pleasures of the world left him powerless, defeated and humiliated.

However, in his brokenness at the end of his life Samson rediscovered the call God had given him to liberate his people. When he used the blessings of God to serve others he changed history.

Don't chase the pleasures of the world but dedicate your life to serving God and others.

No matter where you are, it's not too late.

When you realize God's purpose for your life isn't just about you, He will use you in a mighty way.

AUG 14, 2022

SUNDAY – AUG 14

**10:00 am Worship Service
 Children's Church**

WEDNESDAY – AUG 17

10:00 am Intercessory Prayer

SUNDAY – AUG 21

**10:00 am Worship Service
 Children's Church**

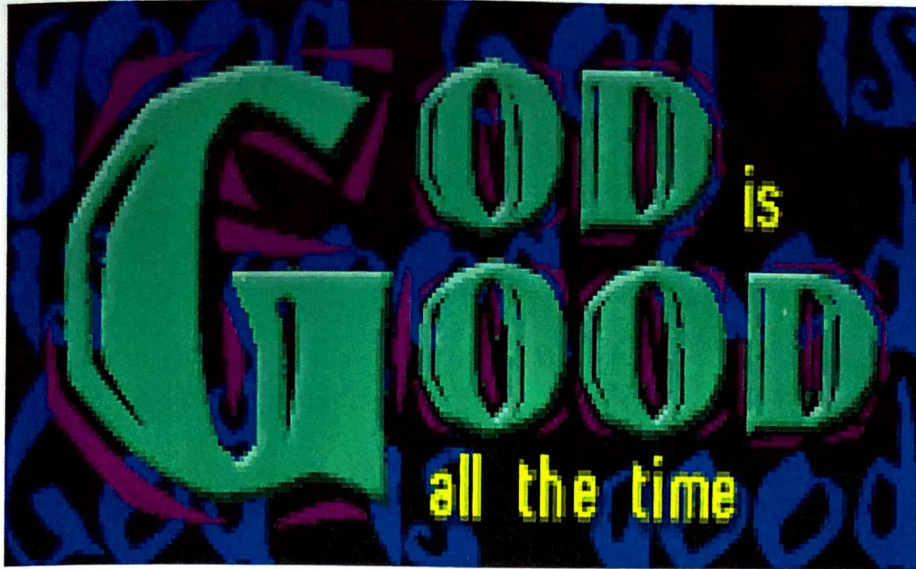
MORNING OFFERING

*The offering today will go to our
Childrens fund.*

SPECIAL PRAYER

**Dahlia Hall
Lauretta Maxwell
Patsy McCarley
Meri-Lyn Evans**

**Bonnie Hatfield
Carollon Kivch
Raye Murphy
Cheryl Zielke**



Come and join us for a special Sunday evening service here at the church tonight at 6 pm, daycare will be provided, and it will be a 3 week series.

‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’

Revelation 21:4 NIV

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 14 Worship Service
 Children's Church
- Aug 17 Intercessory Prayer
- Aug 21 Worship Service
 Children's Church

AND MORE TO COME

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SUNDAY EVENING SPECIAL SERVICE

AUGUST 14th, 21st, AND 28th

6:00 – 7:00 to 7:30PM

(CHILD CARE PROVIDED)

Starting on Sunday, August 14th we will begin a special 3 week casual gathering and teaching entitled "It's Only Money." It will be an indepth study of what God says about you and the money you control and distribute. With our country looking at recession and possibly worse, we need God's instruction to prosper during this time. Invite your friends and family. Everyone is always welcome. Bring your notepad and let's refresh our knowledge of God's plan for us to live the Abundant Life.

The Gift of Love: When Do I Die?

Jim Elliff

It was told as true, but I cannot be sure of that. However, such love as I'm about to show you has been seen in the history of the world many times, in one form or another. It is sacrificial love, like Christ's. It is the love that Jesus had and calls us to. Jesus himself said, "Greater love has no man than that a man lay down his life for his friend (Jn 15:13). I will tell you the story as I imagined it when I first heard it.



A small child, perhaps six or seven, became very ill. She needed a transfusion of blood. Her blood type was unique and not available in the small hospital where they lived. Yet, the older brother shared the same type. With pity and love for his little sister, he offered to share his blood for the emergency transfusion. Nothing else would do.

Preparations were made quickly. The hospital room was arranged with their beds side by side. There was no time for the normal examination of the older child's blood, so the proper papers were signed allowing the transfer. It took some time to complete. The boy was given a mild sedative, but the sister was listless anyway, due to her near death condition. As the right amount of the brother's blood entered the sister, she awoke, brightened, and displayed all her normal signs of life.

The brother was slow to awaken. Finally opening his eyes in a drowsy state, he furrowed his brow as if confused. And then he quietly asked, "When do I die?"

How Amazing Love Is

The admonitions of the Law of Moses and the Prophets are all fulfilled in the law of love. "Treat others the way you would have them treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets" (Mt. 7:12). The New Covenant responsibility for the believer is similar: "Bear one another's burdens and thereby fulfill the law of Christ" (Gal 6:2). Or, put another way, "Do not look out for your own personal interests, but for the interests of others" (Phil 2:4).

Love is the law of liberty and the royal law; it is greater than faith and hope; it is the perfect way and the virtue which we are to put on "above all." It is

"the perfect bond of unity." We are to "walk in love, just as Christ also loved us and gave Himself for us."

Love is an amazing virtue implanted in the one who believes in Christ as he comes to reside in the new believer by his Spirit. And when he comes, love is powerful.

What Goes and What Comes?

I once knew a man who had lived a life of bitterness in a sad and destructive childhood family. He carried grudges and plotted revenge, but on the outside he appeared to be a rough-speaking, but likable man, at least to those he liked. He was a truck driver.

This experience took place in a hospital as well. I had explained the way of salvation to him as he waited at his wife's bedside. She was a faithful wife and a true Christian. After I left, he was so troubled about his life and the need to be forgiven that he went into the small chapel of the hospital and prayed as he had never done before. As he prayed with tears, yielding his life to Christ and trusting him for the gift he did not deserve, God answered and he was beautifully transformed. He told me just after this change, "I felt like a whole gut full of hatred and bitterness just left me."

His life following proved the reality of that experience. Everything turned around. He became a loving husband and devoted father. His view of others changed from hatred to concern. He spoke about Christ to his friends and family and sought to show them what God could do for them. All his life he demonstrated that God had changed him.

Love is the most noticeable of the changes Christ makes in a person when he or she comes to him for salvation, the one who died and rose again out of such love.

Since that gift of love is found only in Christ, why not ask him for it? Place your life in his hands, rely upon his death in your place on the cross and his sin-conquering resurrection life to take over your life. Make your heart the home of the Savior of love and allow that love to flow out of you to others who desperately need it.