Announcements

Sun. Feb. 13 th	Sunday School Baptist Women's Sunday Donna Keith Guest Speaker Choir Practice Church Conference	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 14 th	Long Range Planning	11:00 a.m.
Wed. Feb. 16 th	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 22 nd	Tax Seminar for Churches – NBA, LaGrange	6:30 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 28 th	NBA Executive Board Mtg. NBA Office, LaGrange	6:00 p.m.





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The Worship of God – February 13, 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Meditation	Meditation and Silent Prayer		
Prelude	Michael Cowan and Michell Eguez Hymns of the Faith		
Welcome, Announcements, and ConcernsDr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.			
PRAISE AND ADORATION			
	ship		
7	We are one in the bond of love We are one in the bond of love We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God We are one in the bond of love		
I I	Let us sing now, ev'ry one, Let us feel His love begun; Let us join our hands that the world will know We are one in the bond of love		
Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Johnnee Rice			
Hymn of Testimony			
	I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus the Nazarene, And wonder how He could love me, A sinner, condemned, unclean.		

Refrain:

How marvelous! how wonderful! And my song shall ever be; How marvelous! how wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

- 2. For me it was in the garden
 He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine;"
 He had no tears for His own griefs,
 But sweat drops of blood for mine.

 Refrain
- 3. He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own; He bore the burden to Calv'ry, And suffered and died alone. *Refrain*
- 4. When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see, 'Twill be my joy thro' the ages To sing of His love for me. *Refrain*

Theme: God's Love for Us and Our Love for him

Object: Some valentines and a crude wooden cross

Scripture: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13).

This is the most beautiful valentine I have ever received. (Hold up the cross) Oh, I know it doesn't look very pretty like some of these valentines, but it beautiful because it represents the greatest love I have ever known. It represents Jesus' love for me. The Bible says, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." That is what Jesus did when He died on the cross. He gave his life for me. That is why I say that the cross is the most beautiful valentine I

have ever received. Jesus is the only one who has ever loved me enough to die for me.

Do you think Jesus wants a valentine from me? I think He does. But I don't think He wants a paper valentine like these. I think He wants me to show my love for Him by giving my heart and life to Him. After all, He gave His life for me.

Dear Lord, thank you that you loved us so much that you sent Jesus to die on the cross for us. As Jesus showed His love for us on the cross, may we show our love for Him by devoting our life to serving Him. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading	I Corinthians 13:4-7, 13
Prayer of Intercession(Please review our prayer list an	
Hymn of Testimony	_

1. I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore, Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more; But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry, From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Refrain:

Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, love lifted me. Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, love lifted me.

2. All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling, In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing; Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs; Faithful loving service, too, to Him belongs. *Refrain*

3. Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves; He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves; He's the master of the sea, billows His will obey; He your Savior wants to be, be saved today. *Refrain*

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING



An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



Love Got Me Through

By Donna Keith

I Corinthians 13:4-7, 13

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Hymn of Grace and Assurance......Hymn 344 *Jesus Loves Me* by Anna B. Warner

1. Jesus loves me! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

Chorus
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.

- 2. Jesus loves me! He who died Heaven's gates to open wide! He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in. *Chorus*
- 3. Jesus loves me! loves me still,
 Tho' I'm very weak and ill;
 From His shining throne on high,
 Comes to watch me where I lie.
 Chorus
- 4. Jesus loves me! He will stay
 Close beside me all the way;
 If I love Him, when I die
 He will take me home on high.
 Chorus

GOD'S CHOSEN INSTRUMENT By Bettie Dew (2002)

Could you become a chosen instrument, Fit for the Master's use? One that is shaped into an earthen vessel That would contain something other than oneself.

Would you strive to become that vessel Fit for the Master's use? Would you let God shape you For the plan that He alone has designed?

As of old He chose them – Moses, Isaiah, and Saul too. Each had a special encounter To set the course and shape the tool That was fit for the Master's use.

Refrain:

He calls us, He equips us, He encourages He gives His grace along the way. Could you, would you let Him use you Just now in His Master Plan?

JESUS CHRIST -- AND WE

Christ has no hands but our hands, to do His work today; He has no feet but our feet, to lead men in His way; He has no tongue but our tongues, to tell men how He died; He has no help but our help, to bring them to His side.

We are the only Bible; the careless world will read; We are the sinner's Gospel; we are the scoffer's creed; We are the Lord's last message, written in deed and word ---What if the line is crooked? What if the type is blurred?

What if our hands are busy, with other work than His?
What if our feet are walking, where sin's allurement is?
What if our tongues are speaking, of things His lips would spurn?
How can we hope to help Him, unless from Him we learn?
--- by Annie Johnson Flint