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Having examined the Sermon on the Mount we now move on to some other important ideas related to temptation in a sermon called "Yearning for Sin." I hope you find it interesting.

IN NEED OF PRAYER : Rachel Bartley is in the local hospital with fluid in her lungs. Sheila Fox has passed on. Services will be handled by Strode Funeral Home with visitation today and funeral Monday at 2pm.

Church Camp: We will have an organizational meeting at Oak Hill next Sunday at 2pm this will be an important meeting so try and come if at all possible. It's time to get excited about camp!

Ladies Day: Those who can, please stay afterchurch for a just a little bit to practice. **We need someone to volunteer to be videographer for this event.** It's not hard, we can show you what to do.

Pantry Item: even more beef stew

Thanks: a big THANK YOU to those who participated in the Oak Hill Bible Bowl. Congratulations go to Ethan Hammer and his brother Matthew who cleaned up by taking top honors in both categories at the event.

Preaching Class: The class was a great success!! There was a lot of participation, and we learned a lot of things. We are planning a follow-up class to be taught in Celina in April/May later this spring.

Gospel Meeting: This will be on us before you know it. Flyers are out front.

WORK LIST FOR MARCH 6, 2016

Announcements:	Tony Harlan	
Opening Prayer:	Mike McPherson	
Closing Prayer:	Timmy Hammer	
Scripture Reading:	Kaleb Sweezy	
Song Leader:	Steve Hagan	
Head Table:	Gene Goode	
Wait on Table:	Jimmy Blythe	Chandler Clements
	Gary Dyer	Dennie Biggerstaff
Ushers:	Larry Clements	Ray Cecil Lyon

WHAT IS GOD'S LOVE?

God is Love: How does *God* Define Love?

The Bible tells us that "God is Love" (1 John 4:8). But how can we even begin to understand that truth? There are many passages in the Bible that give us God's definition of love. The most well known verse is John 3:16, "*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*" So one way God defines love is in the act of giving. However, what God gave (or should we say, "who" God gave) was not a mere gift-wrapped present; God sacrificed His only Son so that we, who put our faith in His Son, will not spend eternity separated from Him. This is an amazing love, because we are the ones who choose to reject God, yet it's God who mends the separation through His intense personal sacrifice, and all we have to do is accept His gift.

Another great verse about God's love is found in Romans 5:8, "*But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*" In this verse and in John 3:16, we find no conditions placed on God's love for us. God doesn't say, "as soon as you clean up your act, I'll love you;" nor does He say, "I'll sacrifice my Son if you promise to love Me." In fact, in Romans 5:8, we find just the opposite. God wants us to know that His love is unconditional, so He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for us while we were still unlovable sinners. We didn't have to get clean, and we didn't have to make any promises to God before we could experience His love. His love for us has always existed, and because of that, He did all the giving and sacrificing long before we were even aware that we needed His love.

God is Love: It's Unconditional

God is Love, and His love is very different from human love. God's love is unconditional, and it's not based on feelings or emotions. He doesn't love us because we're lovable or because we make Him feel good; He loves us because He is love. He created us to have a loving relationship with Him, and He sacrificed His own Son (who also willingly died for us) to restore that relationship.

Adapted from an article on <http://www.allaboutgod.com/>

What Must I do?

- **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**

- **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
- **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
- **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
- **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

- **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**
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Birthdays

Johannah	Hays	03/08
Brenda	Starnes	03/08
Jason	Goode	03/09
Gary	Rowland	03/09
Connie	Carter	03/10
Ella	Massingille	03/11
Frances	McPherson	03/11
Kevin	Sweezy	03/11
Boyd	Copas	03/12

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study... 9:30am

Morning Worship...10:05am

Evening Worship... 6pm

Wednesday: Bible Study... 7pm

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