

# First Baptist Church of Newman

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>Every Sunday:</b> 9:45am Bible Study for all ages 11:00am Worship Service 6:00pm Pastor's Bible Study & Youth (Check your bulletin for any changes to this calendar)				Good News Club at Von Renner – 3pm  Men's Group – 7pm		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Service at San Luis Care Center – 2pm		A. A. Meeting – 6pm	Women's Bible Study – 10:30am  Prayer & Video study and Youth Discipleship – 6pm	See 02/01		AB-506 Volunteer Training – 11am
11	12	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17
		See 02/06	See 02/07	See 02/01		
18	19 President's Day	20	21	22	23	24
Church Potluck after morning worship (Bring a Dish)		See 02/06	See 02/07  CMC Meeting here at 7pm	See 02/01		
25	26	27	28	29		
		See 02/06	See 02/07	See 02/01		



### “Thinking about Love”

This month we will celebrate Valentine’s Day. This is a time to think about love. As I was working through 1 Timothy 1 last month, I came across this verse. “The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.” (1 Tim. 1:5) The love that motivated Paul was not just a momentary emotion. It was a developed conviction. It came from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith. That is the kind of love I want to exemplify.

We started a new Sunday School elective in January entitled, “**A Life God Rewards**” with Bruce Wilkinson. This elective will continue through the month of February. It will be repeated on each Wednesday night.

On the first Sunday of each month, we go to the San Luis Care Home to show love to some Senior Citizens. They are always so appreciative.

In our morning Worship Services we will continue studying the Gospel of Luke, “... **That You May Know**”. We will be focusing on the Galilean ministry of Jesus. These stories from Luke are very important. If anyone ever loved people, it was Jesus.

We are planning to have a potluck right after the worship service on February 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a great time for us to show love to one another.

In our evening Bible Studies we will continue studying the first letter of Paul to Timothy. He encouraged Timothy to “**Fight the Good Fight**.” Then he explained how this should be done. These messages are intended for a young pastor, but they are also applicable to all of us.

May the love of Jesus be your encouragement this month. May we all love each other well.

Pastor Tim Rempel

*“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.” Genesis 50:20*

The verse referenced here is at the end of the story of a man named Joseph. The Good News Club at Von Renner school just finished up a six week lesson on the life of Joseph, he had a very interesting life, that was not often the ideal life we would dream of, but Joseph kept his perspective on God through it all! God is in control and is always at work around us, even when we don’t see it or understand his purposes and we can trust Him! This verse sums up Joseph’s life and what he accomplished being obedient to God.

There are times we don’t see the big picture, we don’t understand how God is in it at all! But wait upon Him and He will show Himself.

When I look at the world today I sometimes question, as I am sure Joseph did at various times in his experience. But, I see God’s hand at work and my faith is reassured that no matter what, I can trust Him!

Starting on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm we will be offering a discipleship class for kids and youth that desire to know more about their new found faith and desire to grow. They will be going through a study of 7 steps as a new believer. A couple of them will eventually be baptized, and that will be a great day!

Youth meet twice a week, Sunday school on Sunday mornings and a meeting with games, activities and a lesson on Sunday nights at 6pm.

Bible discovery week is already in the works for the last week of June 24<sup>th</sup> thru the 28<sup>th</sup>, and camp is going to be offered for children July 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, and a youth retreat August 4<sup>th</sup> thru the 7<sup>th</sup>. More information to come.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our youth and children’s ministries.

Serving Him,  
Pastor Tim Weimer