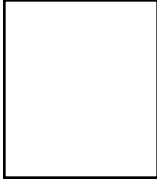




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# The Acclaim February 2024

**Weekly Services & Times**

**Sunday: 9am Bible Study**  
**10 am Morning Worship**  
Please see Sunday Overhead  
Announcements and Bulletin for  
Listing of Special Services!

*Volunteers are needed in various areas within the church. There are many things that we can use your help with. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to assist us through this coming year. There is a job for everyone to do here at APCC and we all appreciate your help and desire to serve.*

**APCC Yard Signs and License Plates:** Coming soon we will have APCC Yard Signs to be put out in your yard. These will be available for \$8.00 per sign. There are also APCC License plates available in the Office now. Please be on the lookout for more information on the price and dates of availability for these. If you are interested in a Sign or License Plate, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**LIVE STREAMING on YOUTUBE** is still provided every Sunday! If you are having trouble viewing our YOUTUBE Worship programming, please see Tony Ratliff or call at your convenience. We will be happy to take you through the procedure step by step.

**Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.**  
**1 Corinthians 13:7**

**Please be in Prayer for YOUR church family: Many people are not able to return to Florida this year. We have lost others in death. Please remember and feel welcome to check with the office for addresses of those you miss. A card brightens the day!**

## APCC News and Upcoming Events

Feb 04	9 AM Sunday Bible Study	Feb 18	9 AM Sunday Bible Study
Feb 04	10 AM Sunday Service	Feb 18	10 AM Sunday Service
Feb 04	5 PM Movie Night	Feb 19	9AM Women's Bible Study
Feb 05	9 AM Women's Bible Study	Feb 21	6 PM Bible Study
Feb 07	6 PM Bible Study	Feb 24	9 AM Pancake Breakfast
Feb 11	9 AM Sunday Bible Study	Feb 25	9 AM Sunday Bible Study
Feb 11	10 AM Sunday Service	Feb 25	10 AM Sunday Service
Feb 12	9AM Women's Bible Study	Feb 26	9AM Women's Bible Study
Feb 14	6 PM Valentine's Dinner	Feb 28	6 PM Bible Study

Happy Birthday	
Feb 3	Tony Gutierrez
Feb 27	Darlene Walton

Happy Anniversary	
Feb 9	Naomi Murray
No Anniversaries This Month	

Please contact the office with updates and changes for Anniversaries and Birthdays!

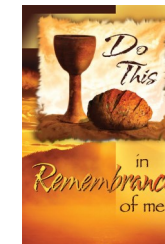
**February 2024 Servers**

**Open Up/Lock Up Host:**

John Kornegay

**Communion Meditation:**

- Week Feb 04 Ricky Helms
- Week Feb 11 Lee Taylor
- Week Feb 18 Ron Byarlay
- Week Feb 22 Mike Smith



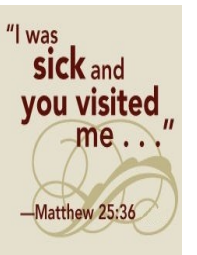
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- Week Feb 04 Ricky Helms
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**Communion Preparations:**

Pat Sboto



**Please inform the office if you desire Communion brought to your home. Due to Covid, we respect your privacy. Please give us 1 day advance notice.**

CHURCH FINANCES—Once again we have encountered a few more repairs to our building. Please share with the church a “special blessing” to help offset these repairs.

**Togetherness Tuesday** Has been postponed until after the Summer Season. We will make decisions about the start of it again as we approach that time. Please plan to join us and watch for updates!

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 6pm

We are meeting every Wednesday at 6PM. We are continuing our study of the Gospel of John. Season 4 of the Chosen is showing in theaters this month and we will begin studying those after they are released in the Chosen App. Handouts are available every Sunday Morning for the coming Bible Study that Wednesday Evening. Please see Ricky Helms for more information or to get a copy of the Handouts. We really hope that you will come and attend and be blessed by the Word of the Lord. It is our belief that when 2 or more gather, he will be there. Come be with the Lord and let the Spirit teach you.

### Adult Bible Study—Young At Heart Classroom

The adult Bible class is just beginning their study of the book of 2 Peter. Peter wrote this letter to refute the false teachings that were spreading among Christians throughout the Middle East. There were many false teachers who were teaching that it was necessary to obtain a special knowledge of Christ to be saved, but that it was not necessary to obey Him or to lead a Holy life. Peter's main teaching in this letter is that without godly behavior, such "knowledge" of Christ is false knowledge, and not real knowledge. Come join us each Sunday morning at 9 AM in the Fellowship hall for our study. We are just beginning and I'm sure it will be a great experience for you.

### **LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

The Christmas season is soon approaching, and we will soon be bombarded with the commercialism of advertisers who don't necessarily want us to remember what Christmas is all about. This month we continue our study of the book *Giving God Your Future*. This book takes a look at what the Bible says about trusting God enough to give Him your all and being able to say, "Not my will, but your will be done." The guide includes twelve weeks of lessons, wonderful illustrations, and reflections to help you move the truth from your head to your heart. Be sure to join us to insure that we remember what this Christmas season is all about. We meet each Monday morning at 9 AM in the adult Bible study classroom. You are sure to be blessed.

*The Christian must realize as a charge daily that he is **morally responsible to God and those around him/her**. He or she must put God **FIRST** in everything (Matt 10:37) and be submissive to the will of God. -copied*

### **Movie Night**

Plan Now to Join us Sunday Feb 4th at 5 PM For a Movie Night. Popcorn, snacks, and drinks will be provided. Come and be blessed with a special movie that is sure to hit home in today's world.

*Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.*

*Romans 13:8*

### God's Valentine Gift

We have come to that time of the year once again where we dedicate a day to that special person that we love. Perhaps we get flowers, chocolate, other candies, a special Valentine's Day note or card, or we just do something special to show our love for that certain somebody in our lives. While you are preparing for this special day, let's not forget the most important love that we have been given and that we should all have. The love of God. God has always given us the best gifts that we could ever have been given. He gave us the give of life and of ever lasting life. Take this special Wednesday this month and celebrate your earthly love, but remember, everyday is to be celebrated for our Heavenly Love.

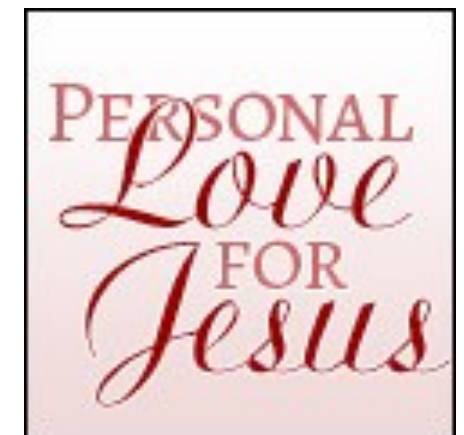
God's Valentine gift of love to us  
Was not a bunch of flowers;  
It wasn't candy, or a book  
To while away the hours.

His gift was to become a man,  
So He could freely give  
His sacrificial love for us,  
So you and I could live.

He gave us sweet salvation, and  
Instruction, good and true--  
To love our friends and enemies  
And love our Savior, too.

So as we give our Valentines,  
Let's thank our Lord and King;  
The reason we have love to give  
Is that He gave everything.

*By Joanna Fuchs*



### Pancake Breakfast

Be sure to join us for our Pancake Breakfast on Feb 24th at 9 AM. We will have lot's of good food and fellowship. You only need to bring yourself..

### Sign Ups and Acclaim Information

Please Be Sure that you are checking the Acclaims every month for exciting new Opportunities for you to Serve and for More Events and What's Going On here at APCC. If you are not getting an Acclaim please contact the Office or Tony directly to let us know so that we can make sure you are getting them and there are no postal issues. We want everyone to have opportunity to sign up and get the Acclaim. If there is anything you would like to have included or would like to contribute please contact Tony Ratliff in the office to get the directions on how to submit something to the Acclaim.