

CHURCH OF GOD FOOTPRINTS



2016

Schedule for February

2	Women's Bible Study	10am
6	Men's Breakfast	8am
9	Women's Bible Study	10am
9	Men's Bible Study	7pm
9	Ladies' Fellowship Group	7pm
10	Board of Trustees Meeting	8pm

February Birthdays

1	Clyce Graves
2	Barbara Case
3	Charles Newlin
5	Fred Selfridge
7	Bernie Thorne
10	Erick Morris
11	Charlene Graham
16	Raiden Dooley
26	Bonita Erikson

February Anniversaries

6	Pete and Joyce Garvie
14	Fred and Nel Selfridge

"Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get, it's what you are expected to give—which is everything."

Vittorio Alfieri

Sign-Up Sheets

The sign-up sheets for the new year are in the entry way. Sign up to help with dinners, feed the youth and to be a greeter during the year. It takes a little help from everyone to keep things going.

The Chili-Soup Supper

There were 171 people served at the Chili-Soup Supper for a total benefit of \$1,231. We extend a great big Thank You to all who helped in this project. It was great to have the youth helping during the evening.

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study that is held on Tuesday mornings is closing out after two studies this month. Kay has done a great job in leading this group. The ladies of the group have done a great job in studying. What a blessing has been received by all who have participated.



Trivia about the Alva Church of God

Who are the following people?

Ivan & Cora Watts
Fred & Helen Bruner
James & Edith Holder
T.M. & Naomi Stewart
K.D. & Lola Byers
William & Pauline Bath
E.W. & Esther Lambert
Carl & Lou Hawkins
Phillip & Janet Hawkins
Robert & Debbie Brown

Prayer

Lord of heaven and earth, we offer you our deepest appreciation for this blessed land. Stir up a sense of stewardship in every citizen we all may care for our nation and each inhabitant of it.

We pray especially for our leaders. Prompt everyone in a position of authority, from local to national leaders, to strive for righteousness, justice and the welfare of all citizens.

Finally, we pray that we may be ever mindful of the palmist's teaching that "Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord. . . "(Psalm 33:12). May that promise become real "from sea to shining sea."
Amen

In a world where people are looking everywhere for signs of God, where have you found God? What have you done about it? And who will you tell?

--Robert Gorrell

Answer to Bible Quiz: B



Bible Quiz

Second Kings, chapter 5, tells of Namaan, an army commander who had leprosy. A certain prophet of the Lord sent a message to Namaan, telling him to go wash in the Jordan River seven times. Reluctantly, Namaan did so and was healed.

Choose the prophet's name from the list below:

- A. Micah
- B. Elisha
- C. Elijah
- D. Judah

(If you have been attending Wednesday evening Bible study this is an easy answer.)

Valentines to Give Your Children

Acceptance—Teach kids that you love them for who and what they are. Give this gift with a kiss.

Self-confidence—Help children understand that they can trust themselves. Give this gift with a hug.

Life without needless fears—Don't let your kids see you as a worrier. Give this gift with laughter.

Appreciation—Help children acquire a spark of gratitude and enjoy all of life. Give this gift as they go out the door.

Faith—Introduce your children to God, the best friend they'll ever have. Give this gift by taking them to church every Sunday.