

# Vancleave Church of Christ

February 11, 2024

## Prayer Requests

<b>Scott Kiekhafer</b>	Heart Cath scheduled for February 15th, prayers needed.
<b>Lance Hesselrode</b>	Foot surgery went well.
<b>Ron Webb</b>	Prayers needed.
<b>Lou Dick</b>	Tests went well, follow up scheduled for June.
<b>Bro. Duane Patton</b>	Prayers for safety for him and his fellow airmen as they are in Guam.

Please be sure to give an update on these at: [vcocannouncements@gmail.com](mailto:vcocannouncements@gmail.com)

## Ongoing Prayer Requests

Earl and Linda Kenney	Kathy Cooper
Wayne and Lanette Girod	Charles McDaniel
Rick and Connie Matthews	Jeff Jellum
Rick Bedwell	Kristina Myers
Jayne Murphy	Cindy Jones
Frank Sentelle	David Robinson
Susan Flurry	Faye Johnson
Lou Dick	Matt Fairley



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## Worship Schedule:

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
9:00 a.m. Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Worship	Prayer & Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Worship	

# Love Demonstrated

*"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).*

God did not just tell us He loved us and then left it there. As the preceding verse states, God demonstrated, revealed, and validated His love for mankind by allowing Jesus to be crucified, thus bearing the sins of all undeserving people. After showing us the greatest act of love, He now commands us to love others. (1 John 4:11). As we comply to the second greatest command, "love your neighbor" (Mark 12:29-31), it becomes so easy to shake the hand or hug the neck of a fellow Christian and say, "I love you."

However, the love that the Lord requires of us is much more than a verbal acknowledgment. The love which God demands is not a love spoken, but a love shown.

Notice how we are to demonstrate love:

- Doing good and showing mercy for our enemies (Luke 6:35-36)
- Giving preference to each other (Romans 12:10)
- Serving one another (Galatians 5:13)
- Putting up with each other's imperfections (Ephesians 4:2)
- Sacrificing ourselves for our family (Ephesians 5:25)
- Being ready to meet urgent needs of others (Titus 3:14)
- Encourage one another to do good works (Hebrews 10:24)
- Being enthusiastic in expressing our love for each other (1 Peter 1:22)
- Showing compassion for each other (1 Peter 3:8)

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**Announcements / Other:**

## Video of the Week

"What The World Needs Now?"



## February 14th Valentine's Day



- **February 18-21, 2024** [The 29th Annual Southeastern Bible Lectureship](#)  
Azalea City Church of Christ, 2550 Schillinger Road N. Semmes, AL 36575  
Flyers are on the table in the Foyer
- Please continue to pray for and support our mission works in Guyana, India, Guam and The Berean Children's Home as well as the good works at Gulf Coast Bible Camp.
- As of (Feb. 10th) Current pantry requests are:  
Canned Fruit