

**Spring Musical** --- Don't miss a special morning of worship Sunday, May 7 as the Frazer Music Ministry presents "Tried and True," a musical celebration of the faithfulness of God, featuring choir, orchestra, and contemporary band members. Services will be combined in the Sanctuary at 9:30 and 11 a.m. (no 8 a.m. service).

**Frazer Kids Spring Musical** --- Join us today as our children present an evening of music, with our 3 year old Cherub Choir singing in the Sanctuary at 5 p.m. and our K4/K5 and Elementary Choirs performing their Spring musical in Wesley Hall at 6 p.m.

**We Need Your Input** --- In order to better care for our Frazer Family, we are in need of Data Entry volunteers who would input information from attendance pads. No experience required; you will be trained and it's an easy process! Please contact Teri at teri@frazerumc.org.

**Transformation Montgomery Work Days** --- Saturday, April 29 and Saturday, May 13 from 8 a.m. to Noon. Need skilled and unskilled workers to assist with home renovations, landscaping and general clean up. Meet at 2625 Lower Wetumpka Road. Contact Ellen Ward for more information, eward@frazerumc.org.

**Emmaus Discovery Dinner** --- Tuesday, May 2 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Explore the experience that has been renewing Frazer lives for decades at the "Walk to Emmaus". Complimentary dinner by reservation. Call Truman Hornsby at 334-399-9341 or e-mail emmaus@frazerumc.org by April 30.

**River Region Healthy Living Expo** --- Frazer is partnering with AlabamaNews.net to host a health expo for our community Friday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Atrium. For a donation of one canned food item to benefit the Montgomery Food Bank, attendees will receive admission to more than 50 health and wellness vendors.

**Prison Ministry Training ---** Saturday, April 29 from 8 a.m. to Noon in the East Sanctuary. Annual training is required for all current and prospective prison ministry volunteers. Contact Robin Vandermey to sign up, robin@frazerumc.org.

**Rend Collective in Concert** --- Tickets are still available for this popular contemporary Irish worship band, in concert April 29 at 7 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Frazer's own contemporary worship band will open the show. Tickets are available in the Frazer Bookstore or at www.premierproductions.com.



**SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017** 

# So This is Love

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Week 1-Start at the Right Place

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"Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory. So..." Colossians 3:1-5a (NLT)

**Bad Habit #1**-Putting your other relationships ahead of THE RELATIONSHIP.

### Worship Jesus First.

Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37-29 (NLT)

Bad Habit #2-Trusting your "feelings" more than your commitments.

# • Listen to Jesus First.

"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other." John 13:34 (NLT)

**Bad Habit #3-**Trying to change other people.

## • Listen to Jesus...Again.

"This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:12-13 (NLT)

#### Go Deeper:

- How does worshipping Christ and healthy relationships go together? What happens when fail to worship?
- How does the culture describe love? How does it define love? How does this contrast from how Scripture describes and defines love?
- Read John 13:34-35. Jesus tells us to "love one another." Jesus makes "love" into a verb. What are some ways you can <u>actively</u> love the people God has put around you?
- In order to truly show Christian love towards others, we must first receive Christ's love. However, some people struggle with receiving His love. Why? In the face of such reasons, how can someone learn to receive the love of Christ?
- o Pick your favorite verse from the outline and memorize it.

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**Contemporary Worship to air on WSFA** --- Our Wesley Hall Worship services will be broadcast at 9:30 a.m. on WSFA12 during our "So This Is Love" sermon series running April 23-May 28. We encourage you to invite a friend who may be looking for a more contemporary service to check us out on TV. Both traditional and contemporary worship services are also aired on WFRZ Frazer TV.