



Frazer Celebrates the Ministry of Dr. Tim Thompson --- Sunday, June 5, we will gather for three combined services in the Sanctuary to celebrate the ministry of Dr. Tim Thompson. Along with hearing Tim's last sermon at Frazer, we will celebrate all he and Virginia have done for the Frazer family, and we'll gather for ice cream (Tim's favorite) and cookies in the Atrium between services. Join us in the Sanctuary at 8, 9:30 and 11 am.

Friends Bible Study --- Join us for Friends Bible study with Joe Pat Cox May 19 at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall. A complimentary lunch will be served at 11:45.

Photography Workshop --- Frazer is hosting a photography workshop that will equip our members to better use their photo skills for ministry. Please join us Thursday, May 19 at 6 pm in room 7201 at our Atlanta Highway campus. We will be covering some photo basics as well as give you info on how you can help us build Frazer's photo library for use in our online and print communications!

Frazer Student's Summer Retreat --- If you are in middle or high school, make plans to attend the Frazer Student Summer Retreat June 1-3. This year's theme is AWAKEN. The cost is \$25 per student and the deadline to register online is May 22. Find other summer events and register for this retreat at frazer.church/students or contact Chase Faulk at cfaulk@frazer.church for more information.

Frazer Sonshine Camp --- There are a few spots left for Frazer's Sonshine Camp for children entering grades 1st-3rd. This fun-filled Camp is full of outdoor activities such as swimming, canoeing, archery, and more and it takes place June 6-8. Please register online by May 22 at: frazer.church/camp.

Volleyball and Basketball --- Now is the time to register for the upcoming Girls' Volleyball and Mens' Basketball summer leagues. The seasons begin in early June. Please contact Liz Craig at liz.craig@frazer.church for more information or stop by the Activity Center.

Belong Women's Conference --- Ladies, don't miss a highly anticipated event with author and speaker Kasey Van Norman, coming to Frazer June 10-11. Kasey will share the life-saving grace found in Jesus Christ! If you want to be known, be loved and be free--Register at frazer.church/belong. For more information, contact Brandi at bmcnew@frazer.church.

Life South Blood Drive --- Come bring the gift of life to our community as Frazer hosts a Life South Blood Drive today in the Fellowship Hall. The drive will be open from 8 am to 1pm.



SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

LOVE RULES

WHEN WE LOVE LIKE JESUS, IT CHANGES ALL THE RULES.

RULE #1 – SHOW UNREASONABLE KINDNESS TO OTHERS.

RULE #2 – BE IRRATIONALLY HOPEFUL ABOUT OTHERS.

RULE #3 – BECOME FANATICALLY FOCUSED ON OTHERS.

RULE#4 – STAY UNRELENTINGLY COMMITTED TO OTHERS.

Love Rules
Rule #2-Be Irrationally Hopeful
1 Corinthians 13, Luke 7:36-50

Hope is dreaming impossible dreams.

“Love never gives up...” 1 Corinthians 13:7

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”
Romans 15:13

Hope is the confident expectation that God will act.

“Love...never loses faith.” 1 Corinthians 13:7

“On that day the announcement to Jerusalem will be, “Cheer up, Zion! Don’t be afraid! For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.”
-Zephaniah 3:16-17 NLT

Hope is seeing the light in the midst of darkness.

“Love...is always hopeful.” 1 Corinthians 13:7

“I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss. Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, “The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!”
Lamentations 3:20-24

Go Deeper:

- After someone lets you down a certain number of times it is rational to give up on them. Why does God’s kind of love never give up, lose faith, or discard hope for anyone?
- Having hope for someone does not mean not setting appropriate boundaries. For example, someone who has repeatedly stolen money might not be appropriate to make the treasurer of your group, However, setting boundaries in love is different from seeking to punish people vindictively. How can you tell the difference?
- In Luke 7, when Jesus said to the woman, “your sins have been forgiven, go and sin no more,” how did he show hope for her in at least two different ways?

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