



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 11am.

Noon Salad Lunch --- Join us for a salad luncheon at noon Tuesday, May 10 in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Come hear an inspiring message from our senior pastor, Dr. Tim Thompson.

SPIRIT --- Make plans to attend SPIRIT May 12 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Heartline will be performing. Dinner is \$5. Call Sue Letner for reservations, 279-4998.

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. Students will be challenged to awaken their faith and reach out to the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ! 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.

Girl's Volleyball --- Improve your volleyball skills, meet new friends and have a great time! Frazer's volleyball league for girls is for those entering 6th - 12th grade in the fall of 2016. Practices and games are Mondays and Thursdays from 4 pm-6 pm. The season begins June 9 and continues through July 21. Registration is through the Activity Center and costs only \$25. If you would like to coach a team, contact Liz Craig at liz.craig@frazer.church.

Frazer Men's Summer League Basketball --- Games are played at Frazer on Tuesday evenings beginning June 14 and concluding August 2. The league is open free of charge to Frazer members and only \$30 for non-members. Contact the Activity Center to register.

Life South Blood Drive --- Come bring the gift of life to our community as Frazer hosts a Life South Blood Drive Sunday, May 15 in the Fellowship Hall. The drive will be open from 8 am to 1pm.



SUNDAY, MAY 8, 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 #1-Show Unreasonable Kindness

1 Corinthians 13, Mark 6:30-44

God's rule is for love to rule.

"If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing." 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

"One of them, an expert in religious law, tried to trap him with this question: "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" 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." The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments." Matthew 22:35-40

God's rules are good rules.

"We know we love God's children if we love God and obey his commandments. Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome." 1 John 5:2-3

"For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:13-14

God's rules require God's power.

"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance." 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

Go Deeper:

- Read Matt. 22:36-40 and James 2:8-11. What do these verses reveal about the importance of love in God's rules?
- Read 1 Cor. 13:1-3. What are some things Paul argues are not enough without love? Why?
- 1 Cor. 13:4 describes love as "kind." Kindness is demonstrating genuine personal concern for the wellbeing of others, without regard for what they have done or will do to you or for you. What is the difference between merely acting "nice," and actually being kind?
- 1 Cor. 13:5 says that "love is not irritable and does not keep a record of wrongs." When are you most likely to get irritated? Who are you most likely to get irritated with? What does irritation have to do with keeping a 'record of wrongs'? What would have to change in your life to demonstrate the kind of love that is not irritable?

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