

February 12, 2017

**Welcome Guests:**

If you are a *First Time Guest* to our church, you are invited to meet Pastor Russell and some of our Pastoral Staff after today's service in Room 109. We would like to meet you & we have a gift for you.



**World Marriage Day – Sunday, February 12th**

**World Marriage Day Purpose Statement:**

World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

**History of World Marriage Day:**

The idea of celebrating marriage began in Baton Rouge, La., in 1981, when couples encouraged the Mayor, the Governor and the Bishop to proclaim St. Valentine's Day as "We Believe in Marriage Day". The event was so successful the idea was presented to and was adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter's National Leadership.

By 1982, 43 Governors officially proclaimed the day and celebrations spread to U.S. military bases in several foreign countries. In 1983, the name was changed to "World Marriage Day", designated to be celebrated each year on the second Sunday in February.

**UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you have a testimony of what the Lord has done, you can email it to us at [testify@wowcenter.org](mailto:testify@wowcenter.org). You may also send us your prayer requests at [PrayerRequests@wowcenter.org](mailto:PrayerRequests@wowcenter.org)

**Council Persons of the Month**

Tom Carmine & Bill Graham

***Prayer for our Missionaries***

Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 7:00 p.m.  
In the DCA Library

Rise & shine early to come out and support the annual **Yard Sale on Feb. 18th from 7:00 a.m. to Noon** at WOWC-2 (525 Industrial Park Dr.). All proceeds will assist *Care Net Walk 4 Life*. Today, Feb. 12th is the last day to collect items.

**If you would like an appointment with a trained facilitator to receive Freedom Ministry (Steps to Freedom), please call the Church Office.**

All who signed up to help with *feeding/sheltering the homeless*, there is a **required meeting on Thurs., Feb. 16th at 6:30 p.m. in Room 110**. If you are unable to make the meeting, please contact Pastor Terrie Council at 757-369-4893.

**Membership Class:** If you would like to join this local body or just learn more about us, please sign up for our next Membership Class on Saturday, Feb. 18th at 9:00 a.m.

**Ancient Paths 1** will be *February 23rd - 25th* at WOWC-2. Details and registration are in the lobby.

***Annual Church Conference***  
***Wed., March 1st @ 7:15 p.m.***

Our **Annual Missions Conference Banquet** will take place on March 25th. We need **volunteers** to help with this regional event, please see the sign up sheet in the lobby. ***Tickets will be going on sale soon.***

**Bookstore News:**

- ***Journeying with Jeanette*** by Robert Crick is available for \$10.
- Steve Swanson's new CD ***24/7*** is available for \$14.

***Authentic Manhood*** is all about setting men up to live lives of truth, passion and purpose. We point men to a gospel-centered vision of life that sets them up to enjoy God's grace as they pursue the promises of His Word. Please sign up in the lobby. *If you've already signed up, be sure to go back and fill in your address & pay for your workbook.*

Zion Sake is offering a **Beginner's Hebrew Course** on Monday evenings beginning Feb. 13th. The cost is \$60. Please contact Zion Sake Office at 757-874-3303 for further details.

***Denbigh Christian Academy:***

- Needs an afternoon worker/aide (12:30 - 5:30 p.m.) Child care experience a plus. Must love kids & want to minister to them and their families. Apply at the School Office.
- We have a variety of gift cards available for purchase. Call the School Office at 757-874-8661 to see how you can purchase some.

***Southeastern Correctional Ministry, Inc.*** has two volunteer spots open. If you are interested, please contact this ministry at 757-723-5626 or go to [www.secorrmin.com](http://www.secorrmin.com)