

Celebrate the love in your life

Whether you have had a long marriage, or have been single all your life, we all have reasons to celebrate the love we have experienced in our lives. Christians have an even better reason to celebrate, since we have a Heavenly Father and Friend who loves us more than anyone can! If you are looking for a way to celebrate Valentine's Day with your spouse or family, here are a few ideas:

Take a trip down Memory Lane by looking through old photos, scrapbooks and mementos of good times.

Watch an old romantic movie with your favorite snacks.

Volunteer. Make time to share love with others at a food pantry or homeless shelter.

Make a Time Capsule. Put together a small box of photos, love letters, ticket stubs, plane tickets and other mementos you can refer to next year.

Write your love story. Take time to put down on paper when and how you met, and why you fell in love. Keep it as a reminder to yourself, and share it with your children, who will appreciate it in years to come.

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PRIMETIME POST

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Dinner Recap

A Festive Atmosphere and Lots of Cheer!

Dearest
Primetimers,

WOW! You were all so very festive at our December Christmas gathering! There was so much joy, laughter, chatting and RED. You created a very festive environment with all the great holiday fashion and holiday cheer!

And those who dared to be "extra" festive put huge smiles on everyone's faces! Primetimers just know how to have fun, don't we? Congratulations to our "most festive-ly dressed" winners, Linda Davis and Elwyn McSwain.

After an amazing lasagna meal with tuxedo cake for dessert, we were entertained by a wonderful group of musically talented young people from Eagle Wings Studio. Their



trained voices blended beautifully. Changing costumes as they created vignettes added to the enjoyment. We recognized "Little Women" and "Phantom of the Opera," to name a couple of their songs. It did our hearts good to see young people who love the Lord using their gifts and talents for His glory. For the grand finale, they were all on the stage and helped lead us as we sang our traditional closing Christmas song, "Silent Night," by candlelight!



It seems we recognize more easily that "There's a Song in the Air"! But now in this new year, 2026, may we continue to "Go Tell It on the Mountain" that truly, Jesus Christ has been born and is coming again! We cry out, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!" Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

God's choicest blessings to you throughout the New Year, dear Primetimers! May our lights shine brighter and brighter every day until we see our Savior face-to-face!

Much love,
Pam



God's Love is Constantly With You

We have a wonderful promise from God. His love is constantly with you. His love adorns you with salvation, protection, guidance and provisions. Though we may not acknowledge God's love and get far away from Him in our heart, He remains close and pursues us.

From everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear Him.

Psalm 103:17

If we love each other, God lives in us, and His love has been brought to full expression through us.

1 John 4:12

Jesus faithfully bears our weaknesses, so if we love Him, we will faithfully bear His strength in helping others. Jesus believed our life was worth sacrificing His life. He loves us so much that He laid down His life so we could have eternal salvation.

Jesus wants us to reflect His image and live for Him. Jesus endured all things. He endured the cross for us, so we should obediently thank Him for loving us, even though we did nothing to earn His love. He gave His life freely for us.



By Sherry
Harris



Dear Friend,

Do you love God? Do you love others and deeply care for those around you? People are looking for someone to love them. You have a story to tell. When you think back over the years, reflect on things that reveal God's goodness, graciousness and love. Perhaps it was an illness or healing, a joy or disappointment that God's love never failed you. Tell others and God will bless you for your obedience, because you will bless others.

Upcoming events for Primetimers at Central Lots of musical fun in February!



Primetimers' Dinner

Tues., Feb. 3 | 6pm

Family Life Center, Weatherby Hall

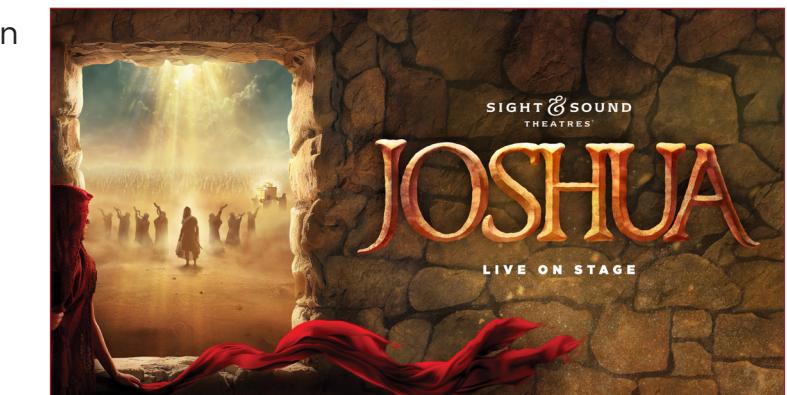
Tickets: \$10

The Primetimers' Dinner in February brings back a popular theme, with a sing-a-long of favorite classic songs. There will be "dueling pianos" and amazing accompaniment as the talented Terry McHam and Levi Summey will "tickle the ivories" for Primetimers as we sing! Purchase your tickets online or at the information desk in the church lobby.

Take a road trip to Lancaster this fall

Primetimers are invited to take in the autumn scenery in Lancaster, PA, the last weekend of October 2026. This road trip includes a live performance of Sight & Sound Theatre's "Joshua."

At the February dinner, you can get more details and sign up to hold your seat on the bus with a \$100 deposit - space is limited!



Hitch a ride this spring at the Redemption Run



SAVE THE DATE!

Redemption Run 5K
Sat., May 16 | 9am

If you don't want to walk or run, you can participate in Central's annual 5K fundraiser to help stamp out human trafficking. You can ride in a classic car along the route as you support the event and cheer on the runners! Registration will be opening soon.