

Worship the LORD with gladness;
Come before him with joyful songs Ps. 100:2 (NIV)

We extend a special greeting to our guests today.
We are always encouraged when our friends and neighbors
choose to join us in praising our wonderful Lord.

Please fill out blue cards and place them in the offering trays

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Early Worship

I Love You Lord #80

Joyful, Joyful #1 Vs. 1,3,4

O, How I Love Jesus #529 Vs. 1,4

Praise Gathering

Unashamed Love

Ancient Words

Shout to the North

You Are God Alone

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST

Early Service: My Jesus, I Love Thee #364 Vs. 1,2,

Praise Gathering: Draw Me Close

The Lord's Supper is a time of self-evaluation & reflection on the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ. All those who have acknowledged Christ as their personal Lord & Savior & have obeyed His gospel are invited to partake. The emblems may be partaken of as they are served.

OFFERING GIFTS OF LOVE

Special Music

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD

Tim Seevers

HYMN OF DECISION

Early Service: The Savior Is Waiting #329 Vs. 1,2

Praise Gathering: Stir Up a Hunger

Anyone wishing to make a decision for Christ
may come forward at this time

Benediction

RESPONSE Early Service: The Perfect Heart #40

RESPONSE Praise Gathering: Unashamed Love

This Week at Sherman

Sunday	5:30	Choir Practice
	6:00	Elders' and Deacons' Meeting
	6:30	Bible Study
	7:00	Evening Worship
Wednesday	6:00	Family Hour & Bible Study
Thursday	6:00	Ladies' Night Out
Friday		Jump Party Zone—Elementary & Jr. Hi

November 16

Elementary age through Jr. High will be going to the Jump Party Zone, an indoor inflatable play area, in Florence. The cost is \$10 per student. We will be leaving here at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up, so that we know how many to plan for.



Mission Trip

July 12-19, 2008



We will again be making a trip to Arizona to work with Dunamis and the White Mountain Apache Indians.

If you are planning to go, a \$75 deposit is due by January 13. This will allow us to begin making travel plans and get the best possible prices on air-

Ladies Night Out at O' Charley's this Thursday (11/15) at 6:30- meet at the church at 6:00 if you want to ride together.



Men's Fellowship on Monday, Nov. 19. Gary Pettyjohn from the Athens Church in Lexington will be our guest speaker.

Faith Promise

Update

Giving to date
\$28,917.39

Faith Promise

Sunday Nov. 18

The goal for 2008 is \$36,000. Please be praying about how your family can participate in this years' giving.

During our Sunday School time on the next week, we will be having a breakfast fellowship. Please bring your favorite breakfast dish to share.

Greg and Beth Smith, from Dunamis will be here that day to share with



us about the continual work that is going on with the Apaches in Arizona.

Serving Schedule

November 11

November 18

Greeters

Ed & Mavis
Judy Ross & Patsy Simpson

Willie & Wilda
Joe & Bette Bravo

First Timers

Ellis & Sue

Phil & Phyllis

Nursery

Kim & Kathy

Johnelle & Bev

Toddler

Darlene & Terri

Leslie & Kara

Wee Church

Kacie & Cheryle

Amy & Melissa

J.C. Primary

Sue & Gina

Debbie & Dolores
Brian & Sonya

J. C. Intermediate

Bruce

Erik

Communion

Eddie/John
Scotty/Bruce

Dean/David Sechrest
Ellis/Orman

Home Communion

Willie

John

Evening Song Leader

Scotty

Orman

Praise Gathering

Matt, Orman, Carrie, Teresa

Scotty, Greg, Beth, Kim

P M Table

Dean/John

David Sechrest/Eddie

Prayer List Updates

- Todd Sweat—heart attack recovery
- Bill Klaber—Ellen Wallace's dad
- Family of Walter Barrett (requested by Teresa Van Winkle) passed away Nov. 1
- Lauren (young person and friend of Sabrina Griffin) chemo

Message: Re-Igniting the Fire

Text: Revelation 2:1-5

Introduction:

A. Biblical Examples of Losing Your First Love

- Samson
- King Saul

It isn't the giant step from virtue into corruption that we need to fear. It's the little steps that ultimately lead us away from God.

- The church at Ephesus

B. Three questions for consideration

1. WHAT IS FIRST LOVE?

- A. First Love is _____ to God.
B. First Love is _____.

2. HOW DO YOU LOSE SOMETHING AS WONDERFUL AS FIRST LOVE?

- A. We Allow _____ to come in.
B. We _____ it.

3. HOW DO YOU FIND A LOVE THAT IS LOST?

- A. You _____.
B. You _____.

Conclusion:

If a person is not filled with a life in Christ, he will be filled with something else, and the end result is _____ and _____.

GOD WANTS YOU TO BE SAVED!

God's plan for saving man from sin is found in the Bible. We are all sinners, and need someone to rescue us. (Romans 3:10, 23) You cannot save yourself, and salvation cannot be earned or worked for. It is God's gift to you. (Ephesians 2:8-10)

Because of God's great love for everyone in the world, He designed a plan of salvation, a unique way for you to receive His gift. It is simple and has just two parts.

GOD'S PART

The Offering of the Gift of Eternal Life.

Out of God's love (John 3:16, Romans 5:8) He sent Jesus, His one and only Son to be our Savior. He lived an exemplary and perfect life, and voluntarily died on the cross for your sins. Isn't God's love and grace amazing! Someone loves you enough to pay the penalty for your sins! And because God doesn't want you to be lost, (2 Peter 3:9) He is offering you forgiveness and eternal life as His gift. That is **GRACE!**

YOUR PART

The Receiving of the Gift of Eternal Life.

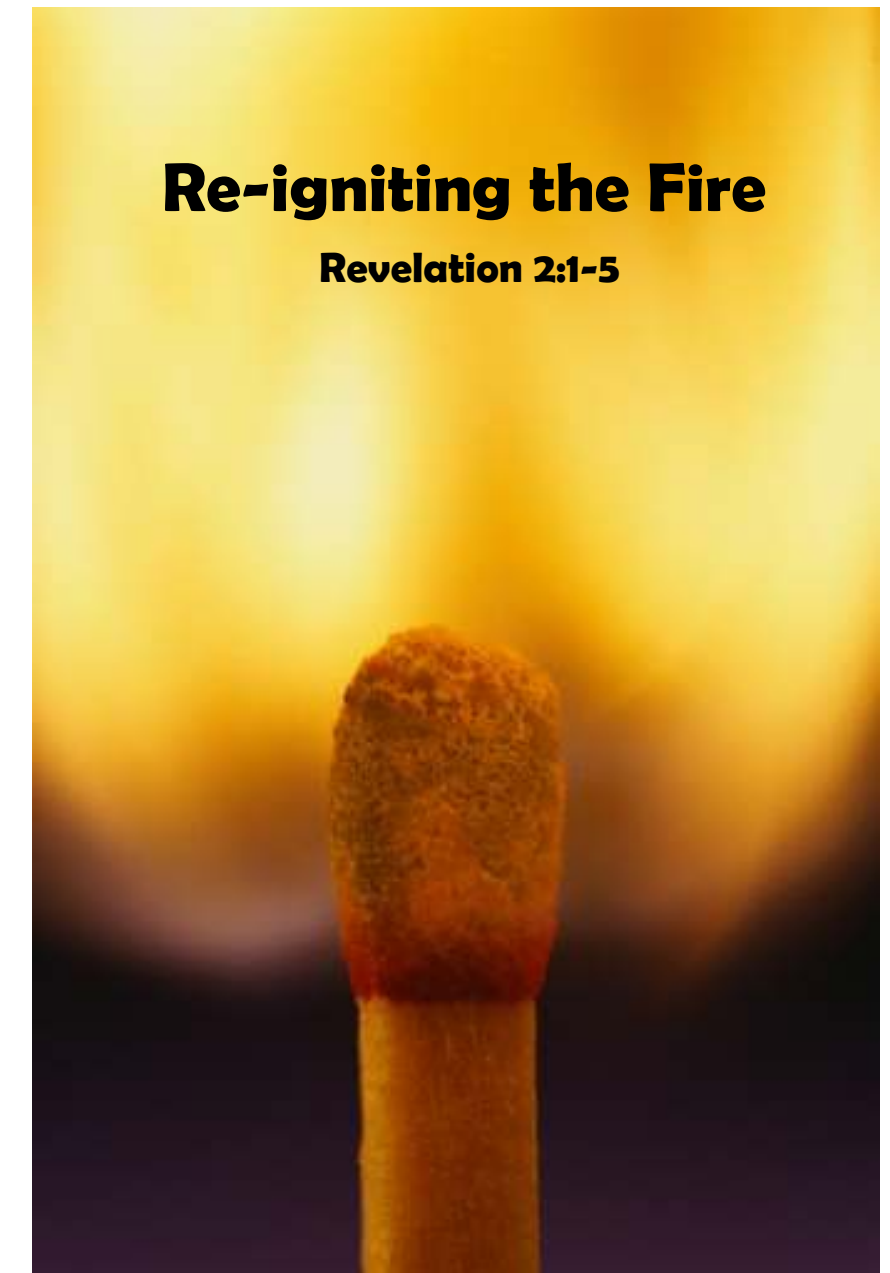
The Bible makes it clear . . . man's part is faith! Faith is absolutely necessary to please God (Hebrews 11:6) and to receive His gift. (Roman's 5:1-2) Because God wants to see that your faith is genuine, He gives terms of pardon so you can demonstrate that your faith in Jesus is real. These are **NOT** works, but terms through which God will give you His gift of forgiveness and life.

- **True Faith always believes and does what God says!** (Matthew 7:21)
- **True Faith believes on Jesus as the only Savior!** (Acts 16:31)
- **True Faith turns away from sin and turns towards God in repentance!** (Acts 20:21)
- **True Faith publicly confesses Jesus as Lord!** (Romans 10:9)
- **True Faith is shown in baptism (immersion) into Christ!**

Baptism is where you are linked to the saving death of Jesus, born again, forgiven, and resurrected up from the grave to live a new life in Christ. (Romans 6:3-5) Baptism is not our work, but our faith in God's work. (Colossians 2:12) This is the moment the gift of eternal life becomes yours!

YOU CAN BE SAVED BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH TODAY!

*If at any time you need to reach the ministers, please feel free to call them.
Tim's number is 242-3563 Scotty's number is 393-1889*



Re-igniting the Fire

Revelation 2:1-5

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