

## God is LOVE

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul,  
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole!

Oh, how great Thy loving-kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!  
Oh, how marvellous Thy goodness, lavished all on me!  
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine,  
Know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine.

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,  
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;  
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,  
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed!

Ever lift Thy face upon me, as I work and wait for Thee;  
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.  
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Saviour's face,  
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace.

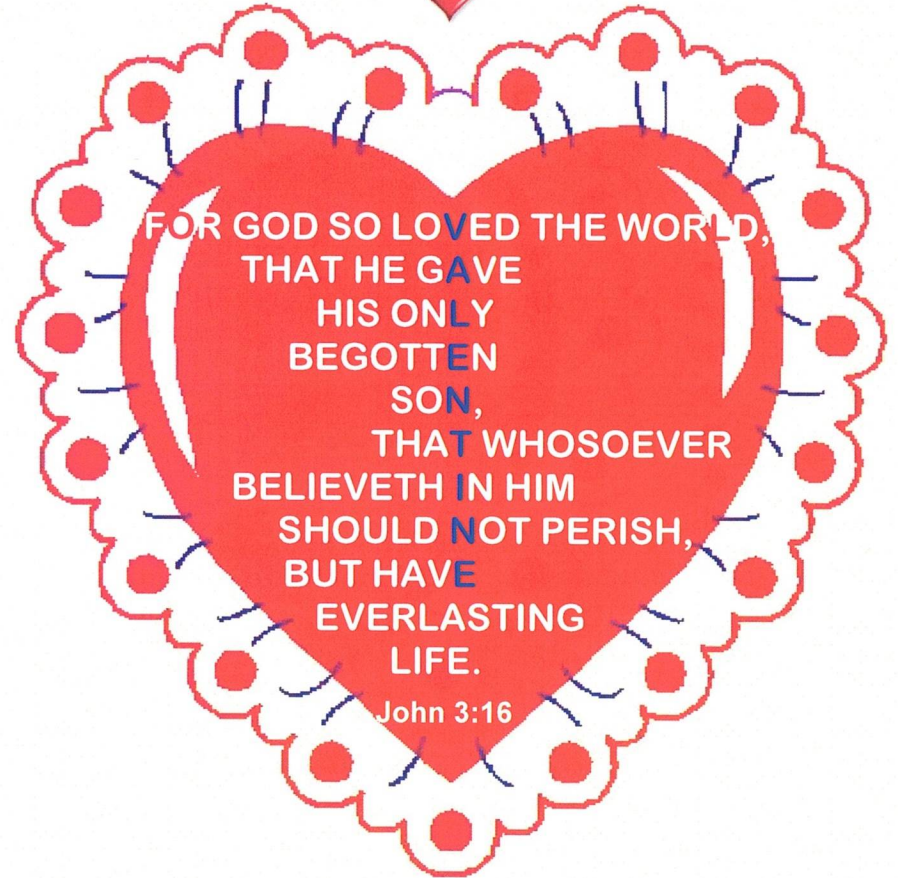
—Jean Sophia Pigott, 1845-1882



That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith;  
that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,  
may be able to comprehend with all saints  
what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;  
and to know the love of Christ,  
which passeth knowledge,  
that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Ephesians 3:17-19

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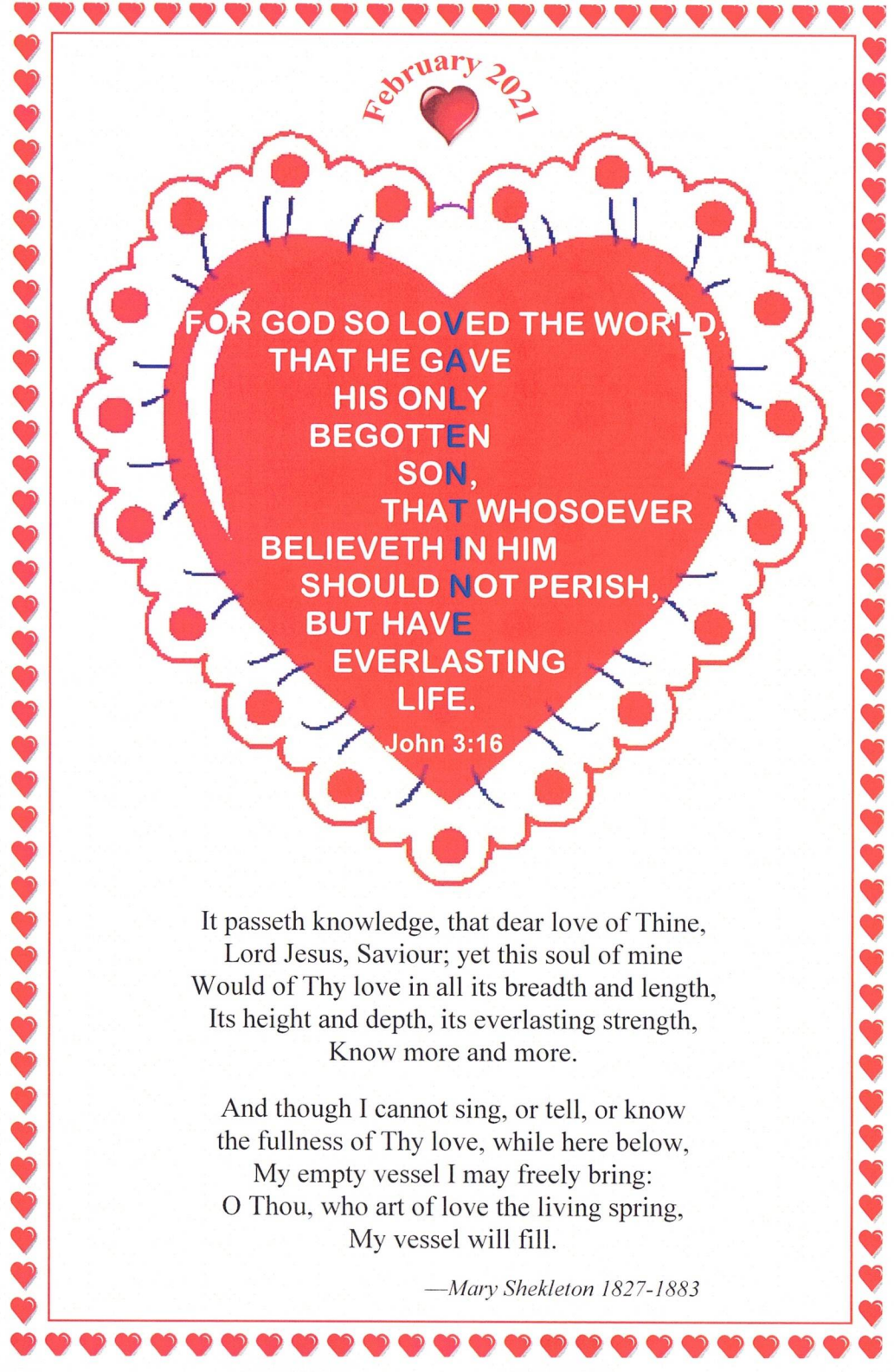
FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD,  
THAT HE GAVE  
HIS ONLY  
BEGOTTEN  
SON,  
THAT WHOSOEVER  
BELIEVETH IN HIM  
SHOULD NOT PERISH,  
BUT HAVE  
EVERLASTING  
LIFE.

John 3:16

It passeth knowledge, that dear love of Thine,  
Lord Jesus, Saviour; yet this soul of mine  
Would of Thy love in all its breadth and length,  
Its height and depth, its everlasting strength,  
Know more and more.

And though I cannot sing, or tell, or know  
the fullness of Thy love, while here below,  
My empty vessel I may freely bring:  
O Thou, who art of love the living spring,  
My vessel will fill.

—Mary Shekleton 1827-1883





# Hope Bible Chapel

A Testimony for Our Lord Jesus Christ

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“That in all things He might have the preeminence.”

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## Meeting Schedule

### Sunday Morning

9:30- Breaking of Bread: Remembrance & Worship

10:30- Fellowship and Coffee

11:00- Ministry from the Word of God

Songs & Announcements for February: Ken Sanford

Pianists: Jan Hughes, Melissa Sanford

### Speakers

- ♥ February 7 Tom Davison
- February 14 Ed Anthony
- February 21 Craig Criss
- February 28 David Sanford
- ♥ March 7 Herman Pinion (tentative)

♥ We will have a Fellowship Lunch on the first Sunday of each month. All are invited.

### Wednesday Evenings

7:00- Prayer Meeting

Pray one for another, that ye may be healed. James 5:16

Make me a blessing,  
make me a blessing,  
Out of my life may Jesus shine;  
Make me a blessing,  
O Saviour, I pray,  
Make me a blessing to  
someone today.

~by Ira Bishop Wilson, 1880-1950

### Proverb

I love them that love Me; and those that seek Me early shall find Me.

Proverbs 8:17

We love Him, because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19

## Scripture Verses to Meditate On:

**February 7** – In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4:9-10

**February 14** – Scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth His LOVE toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:7-8

**February 21** – And this is His commandment, That we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment. 1 John 3:23

**February 28** – Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me... teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Psalm 51:10, Psalm 90:12



## Upcoming Events

For prayer and planning, please consider the following...

**February 19** – (Friday) – **Ladies Meeting and Ladies Bible Study** – Coffee & Fellowship, Bible Study, and project time, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. All the ladies are invited to come.

**February 20-21** – (Saturday-Sunday) – **Annual Conference at Needham Bible Chapel.** Ray Cummings (Belle Chasse, LA) is the Speaker.

**March 12-14** – (Friday-Sunday) Pray for Hope Bible Chapel’s **18th ANNUAL Spring Conference.** It is planned, Lord willing, with Larry Price as our Speaker, as we seek the Lord’s will and guidance. More information will follow.

**April 10** – (Saturday) – The ladies of Central Bible Chapel in Millbrook, Alabama would like to invite you to their 14th **Annual Ladies Conference** from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Their guest Speaker will be Vickie Gaynier. Lunch will be provided, and nursery care available.

♥ Pray! “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16