



1 John 4:19 ~
We love because He first loved us



February 2025

- ◆ **Sunday, February 2 ~** Sunday School 9:45 AM, Church Service 11:00 AM, No Evening Service
- ◆ **Tuesday, February 4 ~** Building & Grounds Meeting 6:00 PM
- ◆ **Wednesday, February 5 ~** **No** Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
- ◆ **Sunday, February 9 ~** Sunday School 9:45 AM, Church Service 11:00 AM, No Evening Service
- ◆ **Wednesday, February 12 ~** Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 11:00 AM
- ◆ **Saturday, February 15 ~** Deacon's Widow/Widowers Valentine Lunch
- ◆ **Sunday, February 16 ~** Sunday School 9:45 AM, Church Service 11:00 AM, Children/Youth to Orlando's, No Evening Service
- ◆ **Tuesday, February 18 ~** WFC 10:00 AM
- ◆ **Wednesday, February 19 ~** Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 11:00 AM
- ◆ **Sunday, February 23 ~** Sunday School 9:45 AM, Church Service 11:00 AM, No Evening Service
- ◆ **Wednesday, February 26 ~** Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 11:00 AM

From The Pastor's Pen

Communication. It is necessary to prevent wars, keep relationships healthy, and share information. But let's face it! English is a crazy language! There's no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger, neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England, and French fries were not invented in France.

We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square, and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor a pig. And why do writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce, and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth beeth? One goose, two geese. So one moose, two meese? One index, two indices?

What do you call it if you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them? If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught? If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat? If you wrote a letter, perhaps you bote your tongue?

Sometimes, I think all English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell? Park on driveways and drive on parkways? Have you ever seen a horseful carriage or a strapful gown? Did you meet a sung hero or experience requited love? Have you ever run into someone who was combobulated, gruntled, ruly, or peccable? And where are all those people who ARE spring chickens, or would ACTUALLY hurt a fly?

You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which an alarm clock goes off by going on.

People, not computers, invented English, reflecting the creativity of the human race (which, of course, isn't a race at all). That is why stars are visible when the stars are out, but when the lights are out, they are invisible. And why, when I wind up my watch, I start it, but when I wind up this essay, I end it!

Regardless of how weird the English language may be, communicate with someone and let them know how much they mean to you. Let them know how much Jesus means to you!

Acts 4:12 'Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved' NIV.

Pastor Calvin



February Birthdays

Abram Salinas	February 10
Tammy Yost	February 15
Pitty Torrance	February 25
Mary Snider	February 26
Ron Waddle	February 26

Coming Up in March...

3/2 ~ New Members Luncheon & Children's Dessert Auction

3/9 ~ Daylight Savings Time Begins

3/30 ~ Movie Night 5 PM