



THANK GOD FOR YOU

**Thank God for you, good friend of mine,
Seldom is friendship such as thine;**

**How very much I wish to be
As helpful as you've been to me
THANK GOD FOR YOU**

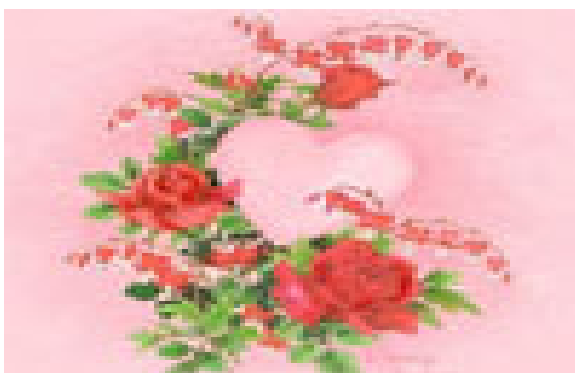
**Of many prayer guests, one thou art
On whom I ask God to impart
Rich blessings from His storehouse rare
And grant to you His gracious care
THANK GOD FOR YOU**

**When I recall from time to time
How you inspired this heart of mine:
I find myself inclined to pray,
"God bless my friend this very day."
THANK GOD FOR YOU**

**So often, at the throne of grace
There comes a picture or your face;
And then instinctively, I pray
That God may guide you all the way
THANK GOD FOR YOU**

**Some day I hope with you to stand
Before the throne of God's right hand,
And say to you - at journey's end,
"Praise God, you've been to me a friend!"
THANK GOD FOR YOU!**

by Dr. Joseph Clark



Rediscover the Power of Love!

In trying to keep up with today's hectic style of living, it can be easy to lose sight of what is at the very heart of our life as a believer. God's love for us and His command that we reach out in love to others.

"I give you a new commandment: that you should love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you too should love one another. By this shall all (men) know that you are My disciples, if you love one another (if you keep On showing love among yourselves.)

We cannot give away something we don't have. Many people, who are trying to walk in God's love are doing so in their own strength. Some of us may not be able to demonstrate God's love because we never stop to receive it ourselves.

Let's rediscover the Power of Love this month. We will share some biblical insights on the power of God's love the last two Wednesday nights of this month.

A life filled with God's love will bless us and motivate us to love others. Because God is love - loving and being loved is what will make life a celebration of joy.

This month, let's accept God's unconditional love and endeavor to walk in love like Jesus did and let people see Jesus in the flesh (in us).

Let's be a light in a dark place and make people thirsty for God. Reach out and touch those around you, it's called lifestyle evangelism!

“Love is no respecter of persons, reaches out to all and has pure motives.”

National Women's Day 2012



February 26, 2011, is National Women's Day in the Assemblies of God, a special day on our church calendar when we focus on ministry for and by women in our congregations. The 2012 theme is, "**Love Revealed.**" The verse, "**What great love the Father has lavished on us!**" (1 John 3:1, NIV), speaks to women of God's infinite love. God wants you to experience authentic love through connections with others. He wants you to grow and mature by encountering His transforming love. He wants to reveal His extravagant love through you as you serve others. He wants the world to see His love in motion as you care for those in need. When you are consumed with His love, you can live every moment in the fullness of His presence, and experience the joy only He can give.

The 2012 National Women's Day service gives an opportunity for every church to honor its women and encourage them to expand the ministries they currently share.



Please Note: The next ladies luncheon is Scheduled for Saturday, March 17th, 11:00 a.m. Further details later.

Hate evil and love good. Amos 5:15

Our Annual Church Business Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 8th, 7:00 p.m.** All members are encouraged to come! We will share the 2011 annual financial report and approve the budget for 2012. We will recognize a member of the year and receive ministry reports from leaders. We have much to celebrate! Please note: No supper will be served and all children's ministries are suspended for this night only.



Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

This Sunday, February 5th at 10:30 a.m. We will receive an offering at the end of the service. Young people will hold soup pots to receive your offering. A dollar a person is suggested. We have decided to give this year's offering to Hundred Nights Shelter in Keene, New Hampshire. Check out their website. If everyone would bring a dollar or two, we could really bless them.



Come join the Heart Seekers Sunday School class for a new and uplifting teaching that begins this Sunday morning at 9:30 am, called the Secrets of the Vine. You will not want to miss the **video** presentation by **Bruce Wilkinson** that will help us understand God's plan for our lives to grow into mature fruit bearers. At whatever stage of life you find yourself, come and be a part of this new Sunday School Class, learn how to become more fruitful for Jesus! **Workbooks** are provided to help you study as we watch and discuss the video presentation of "Secrets of the Vine". Set your alarm clocks to become more fruitful than ever before. Join us **Feb 5, 2012 at 9:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall classroom.

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We are excited about outside ministries... The ladies are meeting at Churchland House on **Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** If interested in helping, speak to Julie Hulings. Elevate Youth are beginning a bowling tournament at Churchland House (Nursing Home) on Saturdays beginning this month. Check with Rich and Sue for details. The group is also implementing acts of kindness - to bless people who need some extra love.