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**February 2010 Pastor Randy Richards**  
*Sunday School 9:45 ~ Worship Service 11:00*

A Note from Our Pastor:

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, many are thinking about love and the —Love□ of their life. I want to just mention and remind us that what the World needs and every individual needs is simply love and more love; to love and be loved. You can never love too much. You can have too much of a lot of things. Too much of some things are not good. You can flirt too much, spend too much money, eat too much, exercise too much, gossip too much, etc. But, you cannot love too much. Paul emphasized this to the Thessalonian church when he wrote, —But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another. And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you brethren, that ye increase more and more.□ (1 Thess. 4:9,10) —Increase more and more.□ If there is anything that we should excel in, it is love. God made love very practical and simple when he had Paul to pen down the following about love in 1 Corinthians 13: Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth:..(I Cor. 13:4 – 8a) Paul is trying to tell them that they have done some of that, but that they can still do more of it. We all are commanded to love. We are to love the Lord our God. We are to love our neighbors. We are even taught to love our enemies. (This reminds me of a billboard that I saw in an email the other day that read: —Love your enemies. After all you created them.□) Anyway, we know how to love and that we ought to love. Now we just need to Love— More! Love is and always will be the answer to the World's greatest problems. After all, God is Love and Love is God! I love each of you, but remember God Loves you More! May we all strive to love God and each other—More! Keep the sick and shut-ins in our prayers. God Bless and Happy Valentine's!

*In Christ's Love,(and hopefully more of it!)*

Randy