



When I was a kid, we used to sing an old hymn called "I Surrender All." The song was written by Judson W. Van de Venter, (1855-1939). He was an art teacher in Pennsylvania and served in a Methodist Episcopal Church. He was extremely gifted as an evangelist and friends encouraged him to enter evangelism. After struggling with the decision, he wrote the words to the hymn at a meeting in the home of George Sebring, another noted evangelist. Van de Venter had a profound impact on Billy Graham as they often gathered in Van de Venter's home in Florida for fellowship.



The music was composed by Winfield S. Weeden (1847-1908). Of Weeden's 60 compositions, it was his most famous. Upon his tombstone is written, "I Surrender All "

These are the lyrics (sing it if you know it): All to Jesus I surrender. All to him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him. In his presence daily live.

#### Refrain:

I surrender all. I surrender all, All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

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All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at his feet I bow, Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now. (Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender; Make me, Savior, wholly thine; Let me feel the Holy Spirit, Truly know that thou art mine. (Refrain)

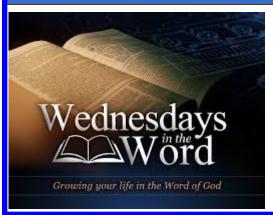
All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee, Fill me with thy love and power, Let thy blessing fall on me. (Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender; Now I feel the sacred flame. Oh, the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory, to his name! (Refrain)

The word surrender is often times thought of in a negative sense. For instance, on the field of battle a soldier does not want to surrender to the enemy. Surrender sometimes carries with it the connotation of weakness and shame. In the dictionary it is defined as an act of "handing over, relinquishing, abandoning, or giving up." Though you would be hard-pressed to find this word in your Bibles, within the Christian faith surrender is a word that is often used in a positive way. As Christians, we talk of the importance of surrendering ourselves to the Lord's care and control. A person who does that soon discovers that God knows what makes our life work so much more than we do. When you think about it, prayer is an act of surrender.

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#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY



Please Join us on Wednesday Evenings for a time of study in God's Word

Pastor Bob will lead us each Wednesday Night at 6:30 pm on our Sandario Baptist Facebook page



We are ONLINE on the Sandario Baptist Church Facebook page every Wednesday night starting at 5:45 p.m.

Our AWANA Closing Ceremonies and our AWANA Grand Prix will be held in person at the church on Saturday, May 1st at 10:00am



Please make your plans to join us for these important times for our clubbers.

Come and cheer them on!

# MARCH

Janet Rasmussen	3/4
Jerry Bannon	3/4
Nathan Warren	3/4
Alyssa Arellano	3/8
Tom Clevish	3/9
Jake DeBellis	3/10
Moriah Morris	3/17
Butch Warren	3/18
Phillip Morris Jr.	3/18
Glenda Warren	3/23
Ellie Belletti	3/27
Dale Bonnema	3/28



Elizabeth Duncan 3/7

Manuel & Alyssa 3/12

Arellano

Michael & Cadee 3/26

Rants



## FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS





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Please continue to support the church with your tithes and offerings during this time either online or by mailing to the church.

We are in need of a drummer to play with our Praise Team on Sunday Morning. If you play drums or if you know someone who does that might like to join us in worship, please contact Mark soon. We are looking for someone with a heart for worship who could start as soon as possible. Mark can be

reached at mark@sandariobaptist.com

Peace is not
the <u>absence</u>
of trouble but
the
DRESENCE
of God.

When we pray we are handing over our lives with all our worries and concerns to God's care and direction. In prayer we are relinquishing control of our lives to God. In the garden of Gethsemane Jesus said, "Thy will be done." He entrusted Himself to His Father. Jesus encouraged His disciples to never stop doing that. Therefore, surrendering yourself to God's care and control is not just a one-time event. In my own life, I find I need to daily surrender myself to God. I am a sinful person who needs to be reminded again and again that I'm not as wise and as in-control as I think I am. However, I have a Father who knows me and loves me and knows what makes my life work best. While surrender is not a natural thing to do, I have found it to be freeing. I encourage you as one "saint and sinner" to another, "Let go and let God." As a Christian, to surrender is to win.

Serving Him,

**Pastor Bob** 

