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Love One Another

Love. It is, perhaps, the "biggest" four-letter-word in the English language. It is somewhat sad that we use the same word to describe our affinity for hamburgers, our feelings for our spouse, and to describe how big a fan we are of a football team. Still, the concept of *agape* love is one that every Christian must get. We *must* love the Lord. We *must* love the souls of sinners. We must love our enemies. Maybe most overlooked is this fact: we *must* love one another. Why is it that we are sometimes more rude to our physical families than we are to total strangers? Why is it we sometimes show love to everyone except our brothers and sisters in Christ. How ironic it is that we sometimes act the most "un-Christian" towards Christians! Loving one another is a concept we *must* put into practice.

First, loving one another is a command. That is what Jesus called it in John 13:34. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." Jesus repeats that in John 15:12 and 15:17. God, through Paul, teaches us the same in I Thessalonians 4:9. To love one another is both the message from the beginning and a command from God (I John 3:11, 23; II John 5)

Second, loving one another shows growth. Putting others needs before my own is a sign of growth emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. Loving one another shows growth in our relationships (I Peter 1:22). Loving one another shows growth in being more like God (I John 4:7, 11, 12). Loving one another shows our growth in obedience to God (Rom. 13:8).

So, take the time to get to services early this Wednesday evening. After services, take the time to stay a little later than you might usually. Talk to your brethren. Get to know them. Ask how they are doing. Show a genuine interest in them. When you go home, pray for them. Encourage and praise those who are doing well. Invite a family or two over for supper this weekend. *Agape* love is way more than hospitality and kindness. However, we have to get into each other's lives and start building relationships with one another if we are going to love one another as we should. To be the people the Lord commands us we must love one another. If we are going to grow as we should, we must love one another. If we are going to influence and be an example to the world around us, we must love one another. Finally, if we want a home in Heaven we have no choice - WE MUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER!

—Corey Sawyers

Dates to Remember:

August 3—Youth Camp Out

August 5—Bridal Tea

August 7—SYS at Calvert City

August 9—Caring Cooks

August 16—Golden Agers' Trip

A Pause . . . and Reflection

As so often seems the case, our summer has seemed to fly by. Our time with our summer intern, **Caleb Boggs**, is near an end. He has done an excellent job of listening and learning; teaching and encouraging. He has bonded well with our young people and has been involved in the lives of many others as well. This coming Sunday, as part of his internship, he will be preaching for both services. He will then be with us until Thursday morning, August 9th, when he will head home. Please take the opportunity to thank him and encourage him.

I hope you have a great week.—Lance

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to **Ronnie Cox and family** for the death of his grandmother, **Frances Cox**. Mrs. Cox passed away Monday, July 30. There will be no public visitation or public funeral service.

Bridal Tea

Ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal tea for **Alison Bean** and **Jeremy Thurlkill** on Sunday, August 5 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at the activities building. Alison and Jeremy are registered at myregistry.com.

Bread of Life

Items needed for school kits are: scissors, bottles of glue, pack of crayons, ruler, erasers, crayon boxes, small pencil sharpeners, and folders with fasteners. Donate by Wednesday, August 29.

Birthdays: August 5-11

- ♦ August 5—Janet Turner
- ♦ August 6—Maxie Fortner
- ♦ August 8—Diana Hunt
- ♦ August 9—Clayton Wyatt
- ♦ August 11—Rob Medley

Those to Serve in August

Usher/Count-Sunday, PM:

Larry Davis, Jackie Travis

Greeters:

Lobby:

Quentin & Kristen Riley

Clatis & Sheila Walker

Interior Doors:

D1-Tom & Cindy Simpson

D2-Billy & Ramona Walker

D3-Jared & Kensey Hall

D4-Nick & Wendy Darnell

Announcements/Scripture:

Jon Hart

Lord's Supper:

William Smith

Dannie Cunningham

Brad Parker

Gary Hall

Lance Cordle

John Meyers

David Lineberry

Riley Smith

Convalescent Center Devotional:

August 5—David Lineberry, Billy Walker

August 12—Jeff Hall, Gary Smith

August 19—Randy O'Bryan, Gary Smith

August 26—Robert Hall, Gary Smith

*Prepare Meals for Wednesday Nights

August 1—O'Bryan, Greene, Simpson

August 8—G & M Smith; D&D Smith, C & S Walker

August 15—Pizza

August 22—R & J Cox; Kimberlee Copeland

August 29—Lineberry & Beth

Bus Drivers: William Smith

Todd Smith

SYS Youth Series

Our congregation will host the last Summer Youth Series of 2018 on Tuesday, August 7. We need your help providing ice cream for refreshments. If you can make homemade or bring store bought ice cream, please sign the list in the lobby.

Remember in Prayer:

John Main—206, Superior Care
Marshall County Students, Staff & Families
Nelda Beth, Mason Brandon, Kent Clark (Holly Robert's brother), **Mason Cosner, Richard Darnell, Ethel Davis, Jimmy & Karen Davis, JoNell Dawes, Robert Driver, Cindy Grubbs, Clay Hale, Jeff Hall, Jerry Hall, Imogene Hulsey, Hedia Mabry, Janet Mathis, Fritz Metzger, Gary D. & Mitzi Roberts, Jerald & Janet Turner, Mary Beth Schroeder, Ramona Simpson**

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Brookdale (Paducah)—**John Main,**

Jim & Barbara Story

CCCCtr—**Betty Clark, Hazel Demery,**

June Tarkington

Misty Meadows, in Metropolis, IL—**Betty Burkeen**

Oakview Manor—**Norman Bradford, Barbara Vasseur**

Stilley House—**Raymon Cordle, Ed O'Dell,**

Ralph Steury, Roy Vasseur

Military: **Cory O'Bryan**—Germany

*****Prayer Session*****

5:40, this Sunday, August 5

SYS 2018



"Anchored"

August 7, 2018

"You Can Be Faithful"

Craig Evans

At Calvert City

Record:

July 29, 2018

Mid-Week (July 25)	184
Sunday Morning Bible Study	165
Sunday Morning Worship	235
Sunday Evening Worship	129
Contribution	\$8,249

At Just the Right Time

It was a rainy evening in late 2008, as Josh Marino sat on the cement steps outside of his small apartment on base at Fort Riley, Kansas. His injuries sustained while deployed near Baghdad had left him isolated, fearful and depressed. He had a suicide note typed on his computer, a knife placed by his bed, and his last cigarette in his mouth. This was the last night he intended to battle PTSD. As he smoked, a scrawny wet kitten emerged from the bushes and curled up next to him. Josh cried; the kitten purred. While he fed the starving kitten, a new sense of purpose and hope was born in a deeply scarred soldier.

Most of us have never experienced an "emotional hole" that deep, but most of us have faced discouragement or depression. Can you recall a particular event, like Josh's kitten, that turned things around? Maybe it was a letter from a family member telling you how much they loved you. Was it a visit from a friend or a note of encouragement? It might have been a sunrise, sunset or rainbow.

Many a person has been rescued by recalling the familiar childhood lyrics "Jesus loves me this I know". Others have opened their Bibles and read the comforting words, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want", or "I will never leave you or forsake you."

Friends, none of us are alone in our struggles. Far from it, we are loved by the creator of the universe and possess talents that can change the world around us. May we always be alert to the kittens and the people that the Lord sends our way. —Don Loftis

Pew Packers Sunday 5:45

Golden Agers' Trip

The Golden Agers will travel to Union City and Reelfoot Lake for lunch and shopping on Thursday, August 16. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. Please sign the list in the lobby if you plan to go.

Schedule of Services **Sunday**

Bible Study — 9:15 a.m.

Worship — 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.*

*On the last Sunday of each month, the evening service will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

Bible Classes For All Ages

Those Who Are To Serve:

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Morning

Song Leader: Brent Fortner

Opening Prayer: Tom Simpson

Closing Prayer: William Hamilton

Convalescent Center: David Lineberry
Billy Walker

Evening

Song Leader: Kevin Hunt

Opening Prayer: Dale Roberts

Closing Prayer: Lance Cordle

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

Announcements: Jeff Hall

Song Leader: Youth

Opening Prayer: Aaron Cox

Closing Prayer: Robert Hall