

Love Is Not Someplace We Fall; But Something That We Do

In his letter to the Galatian brethren (Gal. 5:6 ASV), the inspired penman, Paul wrote: "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith working through love." The above text teaches us that to "work through love" is to work from a principle of love. If we love God, we seek to please Him and to do His will (Matthew 7:21; 1 John 3:22). Our faith in God motivates us to love God because He "first" loved us (1 John 4:19). Our love for our fellow man motivates us to do good to our fellow man as well as to our fellow Christians (Gal. 6:10).

I confess to being the kind of person who listened to country music when "country wasn't cool." Some of the lyrical content is terrible, but some of it preaches truth to people who won't listen to preachers. A case in point is Clint Black's song, "Love is Something That We Do." In the song, Clint makes the point that love is not just someplace we fall; **it's something that we do**. I couldn't agree more. We as Christians should be desirous of "doing" something in the Lord's kingdom to demonstrate our love for Him (James 1:22-25).

The following suggestions are provided:

- **Seek out and teach someone** – We must find them – they will not always come to us (Matthew 22:9-10).
- **Make a real effort to help some fallen brother or sister back to Christ** (James 5:19-20).
- **Visit the lonely and alone** – Knowing that someone "cares" lifts and encourages spirits! Try it out today! (2 Timothy 1:16-18).
- **Visit the sick and offer help** – It is a mockery to pray for the sick while neglecting them (Matthew 25:43).
- **Show hospitality to strangers** – Greet them, show courtesy and invite them to worship with us. Remember, they need to "see" God's love in you! (Romans 12:13; 1 Timothy 3:2; Hebrews 13:2).
- **Help the needy** – Real love, not great ability, is needed to furnish food for the hungry (James 2:14-17).
- **Write a note or call someone who needs encouragement** – It may be someone who is in great difficulty or in deep sorrow (Job 4:3-4; Isaiah 35:3; Hebrews 12:12).
- **Pray for others** – The earnest petition of the righteous is powerful in the sight of God (Numbers 11:2; James 5:16).

The closing lyrics of Clint Black's song should reflect our attitude of desiring to "do" something in the Lord's kingdom:

**"There's no request too big or small, We give ourselves, we give our all.
Love isn't someplace that we fall: It's something that we do."**

Brethren, there is much to "do" in the kingdom of God. Don't sit by and "wait" for an assignment (Matthew 20:1-16).



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Remember..... **Love Is Something That We Do!**

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BIRTHDAYS:

December: 6-Dale Ballentine 7-Jana Blount, 10-Pam Bryant, 12-Mary Jo Hall, 16 –Patrick Lindsey, 23-Hunter Holmes, 23-Keith Peevyhouse, 26-Dianne Giles, 29- Britni Shepherd

ANNIVERSARIES: ? *Stil waiting...*

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

We must hear the word of God. Romans 10:17

We must believe the word of God. Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16

We must repent of our sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

We must confess Christ before men. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21

We must live faithfully until death. Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2

•THOSE TO SERVE – NOVEMBER /DECEMBER LIST IN FOYER

(Please check for your assignment and PLEASE contact one of the Deacons if you know you are going to be absent on that date).

Our dear brother, Charlie Wachsmuth passed away last Monday morning. His service was here at the church building Friday at 11:00. Our deepest sympathy to Annie, Cinda, Kimberly and family; Tim, Wendy, Daniel, Ella and Cruz. In lieu of flowers, at the family's request a donation is being made to St. Jude in memory of Charlie.

Congratulations to new grandparents, Dale and Rhonda and Aunt Christine. Little Nick was born Thursday around Noon. He and proud parents, Bethany and Nick Davenport are all doing fine.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

•*Holiday Meal December 17th.*

•*PARTNERS 4 AFRICA: Clothes and Shoes for Partners in Africa can be taken to the Atwood Church the week before January 17th. Please sort into Mens/Womens; Boys/Girls Clothes/Shoes. They will pack the banana boxes there so not required but they would appreciate if we have access to any to bring them.*

SHUT-INS /NURSING HOME:

Martha Nell Reed, Lakeside Retirement Community, 390 Dr. Smith Lane, McKenzie 38201

Elvy Sauls Jr, Life Care of Bruceton, 105 Rowland Ave., Bruceton 38317

PRAYER REQUESTS Sympathy to the family of Tony Hicks, Lori's uncle, passed away last weekend; Also to the family of Danielle Williams (Mandy's cousin) passed away Tuesday in Arizona; Lori McClain is doing some better; Randall Hollingsworth (Pam's cousin, Alex Meals; Mike Foster; Lisa Ashby, Elvy Sauls; Wanda Smith; Penny Warren; Matt Williams' baby, Dawson; Christopher Dunavant; Jason White; Sherry Garey; Nick Davenport's (Bethany Aden Davenport) father; Kaffie Green,, Betty Hodge (Brownsville); Becky Cupples; Shawn Lovelace, George Aylor; Lacey Appleton,, Jimmy McClain; Dwayne Bateman; Sybil Hamilton, Tom Aden, Doris Haskell, Mary Bryant, Harold Hutcherson, Charles Foster, Vicki Murphy (Lexington), Mike Lane, Ruth Bennett, Heather Harris, Chris Bowers; Aaron Sutton, Valerie Allen

CANCER: Celisa Williford, daughter of Lorraine & Robbie Hickerson; Brian Caton; Pauline Fultz; Meklisha Ridgely; Tabitha Caviness, T. J. Goodrich, Billy Arnold, Brent Cox, Dan Foster, Ray Box, Denise Clemmer, Kenneth Foster, Joe Gordon, Linda Cherry; Jackie Smith, Keith Inman. Lynn Harrison, Deborah Browning, Christine Johnson, Jimmy Greene, Lalanie Murphy

(Please provide update. Names normally remain on prayer list for 1 month, unless requested to remain)

DECEMBER 18

DATES	WEEK OF 12/02	WEEK OF 12/09	WEEK OF 12/16	WEEK OF 12/23	WEEK OF 12/30
PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE
GREET	STEVE AND RITA	STEVE AND RITA	STEVE AND RITA	STEVE AND RITA	STEVE AND RITA
POWERPOINT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT
ANNOUNCEMENTS	DAVID BRASHER	DAVID BRASHER	DAVID BRASHER	DAVID BRASHER	DAVID BRASHER
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	DAVID BRYANT	JOHN HENRY LONG	DALE ADEN	SHERRILL SMITH	GREG MCCLAIN
LEAD SINGING SUNDAY A.M.	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	STEVE FOSTER	STEVE FOSTER	STEVE FOSTER	STEVE FOSTER	STEVE FOSTER
SERVE LORD'S SUPPER	MICKEY KEEN KYLE FOSTER DANIEL ROGERS JACOB KEEN	MICKEY KEEN KYLE FOSTER DANIEL ROGERS JACOB KEEN	MICKEY KEEN KYLE FOSTER DANIEL ROGERS JACOB KEEN	MICKEY KEEN KYLE FOSTER DANIEL ROGERS JACOB KEEN	MICKEY KEEN KYLE FOSTER DANIEL ROGERS JACOB KEEN
SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY A.M.	JOSHUA BRASHER	JACK LAWRENCE	DANIEL ROGERS	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	MONTE PAUL MORRIS
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	DYLAN HOLT	DANIEL ROGERS	NOAH BRASHER	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	KYLE FOSTER
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	DALE ADEN	MARK WRIGHT	DALE BALLENTINE	DAVID BRYANT	NICK BRYANT
LEAD SINGING SUNDAY P.M.	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLENTINE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLENTINE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE
SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY P.M.	DANIEL ROGERS	MONTE MORRIS	STEVE FOSTER	NOAH BRASHER	JACK LAWRENCE
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	NOAH BRASHER	JOSHUA BRASHER	JACOB KEEN	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	DYLAN HOLT
OPENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	DEC 5 STEVE FOSTER	DEC 12 DAVID BRYANT	DEC 19 DALE ADEN	DEC 26 MARK WRIGHT	
LEAD SINGING WEDNESDAY	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	
DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY	TIM ROGERS	DALE ADEN	DALE BALLENTINE	STEVE FOSTER	
CLOSING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	JACOB KEEN	JOSHUA BRASHER	NOAH BRASHER	DYLAN HOLT	