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Love in Deed

What a wonderful time of the year! I love this special time of the year and all the gatherings that come with it. A group of children were asked what does love mean and their answers were humorous and insightful.

Love is when mommy gives daddy the best piece of chicken.—Elaine age 5

Love is what makes you smile when you are tired.—
Terri age 4

Love is when mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK—Danny age 7

Love is like a little old woman and an old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well.—
Tommy Age 6

Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen—Bobby age 5

Little children get it. Through their innocence they still understand that love is seen in how we act. The apostle John encouraged us in this way as well in I John when he used Jesus as an example of one who loved in action and he tells us to do the same.

¹⁶ By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

¹⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Lets do all that we can to grow in love in deed and truth!

John

Let Us Go With You

Zechariah 8:23 This is what the Lord Almighty says: "In those days ten men from all languages and nations will take firm hold of one Jew by the hem of his robe and say, 'Let us go with you, because we have heard that God is with you.'

Can you imagine a day when people would approach a Christian in order to know what to do to inherit eternal life? It is almost hard to dream this in this day and time. The vast majority of Christian places of worship are decreasing in membership. Society is attacking Christianity in various forms. Removing God and the Scriptures from the public light is the goal of many today. Many men are striving to remove prayer from the public arena. Israel faced times in their history in which God's people did not think about him. At other times he brought about a revival to change the hearts of men and bring them back to him.

True godliness is attractive. The world does not have hope and is searching for true happiness. Christians have the answer and if we present ourselves in the proper manner people will come searching for the ways of God. This is hard to envision at this moment in life but God is capable of bringing it about. Zechariah declared that ten men would come grabbing hold of one Jewish man and asking to go with them. Why would they do this? They wanted God to be with them. These men would be from all nations. They have seen how God had blessed Israel and they wanted the same. In the days to come, let us truly live the life and set the proper example. Let us pray that the people of the world will open their eyes to blessings of God and come seeking for them. May we as Christians influence the world for the cause of Christ.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Iris Anderson - undergoing chemo
- Mike Andrews
- Kay Beard - recovering from wrist surgery
- Roberta Bolton - sick at home
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress - NHC Hillview, Rm. 218B
- Mary Chumbley
- John Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- J.W. Gilliam
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Katherine Nicholson
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 137-A
- James Ed Pollard - NHC Hillview, Rm. 206
- Ned Pollard - Skyline Medical Center
- Jimmy Quirk
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101B
- Ethel Spears - NHC Hillview, Rm. 115
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Melissa Stutts - undergoing chemo
- Donald White
- Elaine Whitehead

Youth4Christ Article/Editorial will meet Sunday night during evening services for devotional and then to work on their articles. If questions, see Mike Lyle.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Willie Mae McWilliams, aunt of Rita Gray - MRMC, Rm. 356, Carolyn Hutcherson, sister of Larry Nicholson, Billie Andrews, Kathy Reed - friend of Linda Mabry, Tracey Davis Baker, daughter of Donnie & Sharon, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody - home, Dora Bolton - mother of James, JoAnn Anderson - mother of Katherine Nicholson, Ginger Chesnut - cancer, Jay Morgan - father-in-law of Kim, Elvis Frierson - friend of John Mayberry, Glenda Collins - sister of John Mayberry, Katherine Jones - mother of Alice Bolton, Scott Brown - brother of Barry, Daniel Harrington, Mike Primm, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Clara Harvey, aunt of Ray Rummage, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver - Home, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, Lou Miller NHC Columbia Rm 152, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Allen Brown, Ronnie Springer-leukemia, friend of John & Debbie Massey, Stormy Lyle - 1305 Old Mill Road, Moore, OK 73160, David Luther, Jacqueline Potts,, Mary Blocker, NHC Hillview Rm. 106, Marna McAdams - knee surgery Dec. 16.

We are filling stockings for Maury Regional Hospital this year. Filled stockings are due Dec. 16. No food items, no buttons, etc. that can be pulled off of stuffed animals. Label stockings as to gender & age. Some for adults are needed as well.

WORSHIP LEADERS DECEMBER 13, 2015

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Jerry Wilson
Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
Prayer.....Gary Boyd
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Greg Lusk
 Barry Cross Boyd Wood
 Rhett Heflin Dave Coleman
 John Massey J.W. Gilliam
 Ronnie Skelley Tommy Hight
Read: I Corinthians 9:19-23.....Bobby Daniels
Sermon: All Things To All Men.....Joe Macer
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Trent Thomason
Prayer.....Mike Lyle
Read: Psalm 133.....Jerry Ballard
Sermon: The Beauty of Unity.....Joe Macer
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Randy Jones
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

Congratulations to Mike Riggins, who was baptized into Christ on Sunday afternoon.

Ushers: Byran Farris, Lee Winchester, Corey Massey
Greeters: Terry & Edith Burgess, Jerry & Michelle Williams
Audio/Visual: Jerry Thornton
Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk

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Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Laura Spires, Natalie Thomas
P.M.....JoAnn Coleman, Leigh Anna Pollard

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.

Song LeaderJoe Macer
Prayer.....Nathan Hixson
Announcements/Sppeaker.....John Thomas