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Love Is Something That We Do

"For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith working through love" Galatians 5:6 (ASV)

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 (Matt. 7:21; 1 Jn. 3:22). Our faith in God motivates us to love God because He **"first"** loved us (1 Jn. 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 something that we **feel**; 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:

- 1) **Seek out and teach someone** - We must find them - they will not always come to us (Matt. 22:9-10).
- 2) **Make a real effort to help some fallen brother or sister back to Christ** (James 5:19-20).
- 3) **Visit the lonely and alone** - Knowing that someone **"cares"** lifts and encourages spirits! Try it out today! (2 Tim. 1:16-18).
- 4) **Visit the sick and offer help** - It is a mockery to pray for the sick while neglecting them (Matt. 25:43).
- 5) **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!** (Rom. 12:13; 1 Tim. 3:2; Heb. 13:2).
- 6) **Help the needy** - Real love, not great ability, is needed to furnish food for the hungry (James 2:14-17).
- 7) **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; Isa. 35:3; Heb. 12:12).

Please pray for...

For our nation as we are going through troubled times

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Alex Cram is home but still fighting pneumonia.

Kay Blevins (friend of Tamera Green) facing possible amputation of her leg due to infection.

Kayla McGraw being tested and monitored for possible heart problems.

Stacey Lyles (friend of Eric McLaughlin) in late stages of cancer, now in hospice care in Louisiana. Prayers for her faith and her family.

Ron Sims (Cheryl's husband) now home being treated for bleeding ulcers.

Patty Hayward came home on Thursday from knee replacement surgery.

Dick Havens dismissed on Friday from SOMC after gall bladder surgery.

Matt Cram fell last week on the ice and broke his arm.

Pete Taylor fell Wednesday and broke his shoulder, emergency surgery was needed to repair his shoulder.

Toni Ruch staying in Memphis for treatment of sudden hearing loss.

Chuck & Judi Allison's home suffered smoke damage last Sunday after kerosene heater caught fire.



**LET US
KNEEL
BEFORE THE
LORD, OUR
MAKER!**

Psalm 96:6



Coming Events

02/08 - Boy Scout Sunday

Haiti Mission Team send-off (PM)

02/14-21 - Haiti Mission Team in Haiti

02/20-22 - Winterfest in Gatlinburg

3/8 - Girl Scout Sunday

Winterfest Registration in Progress

Winterfest 2009 is scheduled for February 20-22 in Gatlinburg. We always take a charter bus load to Winterfest and registration is now available on the church's website. Click on "Winterfest Sign Up." Cost is \$90.00 which is due upon departure. This does not include meals or miscellaneous expenses (souvenirs, etc). A flyer is available on the table in the foyer. For more information see Shaun McCray or Jamie Riley.

VERSE OF THE MONTH

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies

Psalm 34:13



Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

2/08 Ephesians 5
2/15 Ephesians 6
2/22 Preaching Service
3/01 Philippians 1
3/08 Philippians 2
3/15 Philippians 3
3/22 Preaching Service
3/29 Philippians 4

Wednesday

2/11 Leviticus 1-7, 10
2/18 Levi 16, Num 1-4, 26
2/25 Numbers 9-12
3/04 Numbers 13-14
3/11 Numbers 15-17
3/18 Numbers 20-21
3/25 Numbers 22-24

In the News

Mark and Meaghan Coriell were in town yesterday for a baby shower for the little girl they are expecting to be born around March 12. Her name (unless mom or dad change their mind at the last minute: Elaina Marie Coriell. Prayers for Elaina's safe delivery and health and strength for the whole family.

Haiti Mission Team Send Off

Sunday, February 8, we're inviting the church to stay a few extra minutes after our Bible Classes are dismissed to give our Haiti Mission Team a proper send off on their journey for the Lord. They will be leaving on Saturday, February 14 and getting back on Saturday, February 21.

Spirit Club Meeting

This evening at 6 pm.

Directory Update

New phone number for **Ryan and Cindy Coriell**: 456-6029.



Boy Scout Sunday

Today is Boy Scout Sunday across the United States and in many other countries of the world. Sunshine Church of Christ owns the charter of Boy Scout Troop 1 and Cub Scout Pack 1. Today we wish to recognize the scouts of Pack 1 and Troop 1 as well as their families and other scouts who may be with us this morning from other troops and packs. We wish to thank the adults who organize and lead these young men in scouting, and to show our support and appreciation for the scouting program. During the announcements this morning, we will ask the scouts, their leaders and scout parents to stand and be recognized and welcomed to our assembly. Also, some of our scouts will be at the entry way this morning handing out church bulletins. The church supports the scouts because the scouting program teaches and encourages faith in God and moral development in our young people as evidence by the Scout Law, Boy Scout Promise and the Cub Scout Promise.

The Scout Law

A scout is trustworthy, loyal helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

The Boy Scout Promise

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

The Cub Scout Promise

I, _____, promise to do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to help other people and to obey the law of the pack.

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8) **Pray for others** - The earnest petition of the righteous is powerful in the sight of God (Num. 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."**

There is much to **"do"** in the kingdom of God. Don't sit by and **"wait"** for an assignment (Matt. 20:1-16). **Remember....**

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SPREAD A LITTLE LOVE!

Each year on February 14 we peruse the store shelves for the perfect gift or card for a loved one. According to Hallmark, more than 163 million cards—not including packaged kids' valentines—are exchanged. And it's not just an American phenomenon. Valentine's Day is celebrated in Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France, Australia, Italy and Denmark.

Valentine's Day is a wonderful opportunity to let the people in your life know how much you truly love and care about them.

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
L O R D S
Server 6
Server 5
Server 4
Wine
S U P P E R
Bread
Server 3
Server 2
Server 1
Message
Closing Prayer

February 8

Don Coriell
Scott Gamp
Gary Glispie
Rich Book
Jack Jennings
Troy Gahm
Dale Gamp
Aaron McCray
Eric McLaughlin
Barry Gamp
Josh Coriell
Bill Gammon
Steve Miller
Jason Coriell

February 15

Jon Coriell
Shaun McCray
Steve Williams
Caleb Miller
Tim Coriell
David Gamp
Michael Dixon
Dewey Cordle
Jamie Riley
Alan Graff
Lane Raiser
Price Gammon
Steve Miller
Rich Book

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer
Bible Class

Shawn Gragg
Spike Ferrell
Jamie Riley
Ryan Coriell
Greg Coriell
Ephesians 5

Jacob Miller
John Berry
Mark Risner
Ira Coriell
Aaron Kallner
Ephesians 6

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Gabe Coriell
Jeff Hayward
Leviticus 1-7, 10

Zach Coriell
Zack Sims
Levi 16, Num 1-4, 26

Children's Bible Time Schedule

February: *Loving Jesus Who Loves Us*
3/5: Kim McCray, Aaron McCray, Derria Kelley
6/8: Pam Coriell, Meghan Miller, Kristin Riley

March: *Parables of Jesus*
3/5: Jessie Coriell, Zach Coriell, Renee Higbee
6/8: Christy Veach, Laryssa Grashel, Cindy Coriell

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact Dewey Cordle at 820-4624

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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SCRIPT-O-CRAZ

A familiar verse from the Gospel of Luke has been scrambled with a simple letter substitution code below. Solve the code to reveal the verse. Hint: M=E. Give up? Solution is at the bottom of page 3.

UHY GU ZM KHAM SQMF BQGIQ
KHAM ZHP, BQJS SQJLC QJAM
ZM? UHY EGLMYE JKEH KHAM
SQHEM SQJS KHAM SQMF.