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THE GREATEST LOVE

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends (John 15:12-13).

This section begins and ends with the command of Jesus: I command you to love one another. The fact that this is put in the imperative mode means it is not an option in our life. It is not something we do if we feel like it. It is to be a deliberate response to another person whom we know to be in the family of God, regardless of how we feel toward that person.

Many people struggle at this point. They say, 'How can you command love?' Love is a feeling, and if you don't love somebody, you can't help it. Love is our master; we do not master it. Those who say these things reveal that they have a very serious misconception of love. Unfortunately, we are victims of Hollywood in this respect. We think of love as a feeling we have of affection toward another.

But love, as Jesus speaks of it here, is far different. We can be sure of one thing: He would never command us to do what is impossible for us to do. The secret, of course, is that we are to love, He says, as I have loved you. This kind of love is to arise out of the same kind of relationship that He has with the Father that made it possible for Him to love us. In this same manner, and from the same source, we are to love one another with the same quality of love. He loved us because God is love, and He was indwelt by the Father. He was in the Father, and the Father in Him. As He yielded to that relationship, love flowed out. It could not help it--God is love. Since God is love, as we yield to that relationship to the Son, love flows from us. And it will have the qualities that His love has. He goes on to define for us the aspects of love that mark the quality of His love for us, which we also are to show to one another.

The first is given in the words, Greater love has no one than this, which he lay down his life for his friends. Love lays down its life for another. We all know how fully Jesus Himself exemplified this. His is the greatest love that anyone can demonstrate toward friends. Obviously this means more than simply dying physically for them. If it meant only that, there would be very few of us who could or would ever fulfill this, largely because we would lack the opportunity to do so. And, of course, one could do so only once! But our Lord is commanding us to do this repeatedly. So He means by this that we are to give ourselves up for one another. When you go out of your way to meet a friend's need, when you are willing to spend time with someone who is a Christian just because that one is a Christian--not necessarily because you are drawn to that person--and you are willing to go out of your way and to give yourself up for him or her, you are laying down your life, a part of it at least, for that person. This is what Jesus had in mind.

Elaine Stedman



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 "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 Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

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

Jim Young (Terri Young's husband) has stabilized.

Peggy Hollback at her home on Bussey Rd now. Continuing peritoneal dialysis until kidney transplant. Cards still appreciated. Please limit phone calls.

Norm McGinnis recovering from back surgery at home.

Sawyer Grashel (son of Terry & Laryssa) dislocated kneecap. Will be off his feet for extended period of time.

Loren Riley (Jamie's brother) diagnosed with rare form of lung cancer.

Nick Davis fell last Sunday night and broke 6 ribs.

Sonja Brooks (friend of Steve) having a bone marrow transplant soon at OSU.

Dick Havens now back at Heartland. Some improvement.

Shirley Glispie (Gary Glispie's mother) also in Heartland near Dick Haven's room.

Macie Shumway now in her home.

Vivian Woodworth (now living in Searcy, Ark) had stents removed from her kidney ducts this past week. No immediate solution for kidney stones.

Janie Hawkins (Sharon Gamp's sister in law in Texas) battling liver cancer for past 5 yrs. Request for prayers and birthday cards. See address on bulletin board.

Jim Cunningham now in Riverbend. Cards very much appreciated.

Dee Duduit (Troy Gahm's sister) at home but weak.

Garnet Lindeman showing some improvement lately. Staying with Nancy, her daughter

Alan Graff being treated for cancer of the lung and kidney.

Melissa Buffington (friend of Kalyann Coriell) cancer.

Henry Mason showing some improvement. Cards to Alexandria House, 811 Findlay St, Portsmouth 45662.

Etta Lewis tests this past week in Columbus. Now scheduled for surgery Nov 6 or sooner.



Coming Events

Details for all of these events are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

10/5-26	Home Groups at Sunshine
10/24-25	Mens Retreat at Fort Hill
11/7-8	Ladies Retreat at Fort Hill
11/14-16	Spiritfest in Corbin, KY
11/30	Thanksgiving Service
1/23-24	Ohio Winter Lectures, Columbus

Worship Leaders Class

Suspended during Home Groups.

Singing

Suspended during home groups.

Updated Directories Available

The latest edition of our Fellowship Directory is on the table in the foyer.

Sympathy Extended

To the family of **Arthur Hardin** (Ike's brother) who passed away in Portsmouth last week.

To the family of **Heidi Fugate** (John Oesch's sister) who passed away last week. Memorial service this afternoon.

To the family of **Minnie Merritt** (coworker of Kandy Cooper at Pike County CTC for many years). Minnie fell from a step ladder and died from head injuries.

Card Ministry Reminder

There are several on our prayer list who need cards. Over and over again I have heard how much these cards are appreciated when they are received. They are a visible reminder of your prayers. Remember that in the Annex on the wall we have a rack of very nice cards to send out free of charge. If you will fill out and address the card, lay it on the counter in the office, we will put the stamp on and see that it gets mailed.

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Home Groups Continue

Not too late to join a group. The pads are still laid out. **Hosts**, don't forget to record your attendance on the chart in the foyer.

Midwestern Collections

Please bring in donated items for Midwestern Children's Home. This week we will focus on two items: **PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE**. Get a copy of the complete list on the table in the foyer.

Daughters of the King - 2014 Sunshine Ladies Retreat.

Ladies, please join us on November 7 & 8 at Fort Hill CYC. Enjoy a weekend of fun while we learn more about our identity as Daughters of the King! Sign up list is in the foyer. Cost will be \$45 per person. More details to come. Please see Cheryl or Mandi with any questions.

Spiritfest Coming

The youth group and Campus Ministry will be going to the Spiritfest youth rally in Corbin, KY on November 14-16. Anyone interested in going should sign up in the foyer. Further details will be provided as the trip draws nearer. Please see Tim or Jamie with any questions.

Foyer Bulletin Board

Needed: A person willing to take care of the foyer bulletin board. See Steve or Irmalee.

Men's Fort Hill Retreat

October 24 and 25 all men in the congregation are invited spend some great time of fellowship together at Fort Hill Camp. Things start at 7 pm on Friday with supper and will conclude by noon on Saturday. Cost is \$40/participant. Pay at camp. Deadline for sign up quickly approaching.

BackPack Project News

The annual backpack project is under way! Please see Mandi for a name. We have the names of 35 students at Minford Elementary who need the clothes and personal items in the packs. Cost for a pack is about \$50.00. You can shop or you can give money to Mandi Coriell to do the shopping for you.

Thanksgiving Service

Our special service for Thanksgiving is set for Sunday morning, November 30. Four of our men will be giving their personal thanks and praise to the Father for the blessings that He has given in their lives.

Please don't miss this special service.

WHOEVER DOES
NOT LOVE DOES NOT KNOW GOD,
BECAUSE
GOD
is love.
1 John 4:8



When we give ourselves to
God, then we become work
in progress in His mighty
hands.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Regular Service Times

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Worship Leaders

Message

October 19

Jon Coriell
Aaron McCray
Greg Shepherd
Jason Foster
Steve Miller

October 26

Wayne Gampp
Nick Davis
Don Ramey
Jimmy Forbes
Jamie Riley

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Assist
Prayer

Home Groups



Home Groups



Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer

Don Ramey
Mike Coriell

Zach Coriell
Roger Cooper

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1 Corinthians 14

WORD SEARCH

Barbarian
Be not children
Charity
Come together
Confusion
Doctrine
Edifying
Five words
He is judged
It is written
Knowledge
My spirit prayeth
Pray with the spirit
Prophets
Sing with the spirit
Speaking
Ten thousand words
Unbelievers
Unknown tongue

Battle
Brethren
Church
Comfort
Decently and in order
Edification
Exhortation
God is in you
I thank my God
Keep silence
Let one interpret
Mysteries
Prophecy
Revelation
Speak into the air
Spiritual gifts
Trumpet
Unfruitful
Ye are zealous

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SOLUTION

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1 Corinthians 14

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