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*Taking Christ to  
Our Community*

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

9:30 am — Bible Study  
10:30 am — Worship  
5:00 pm — Small Group Discussions

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

6:30 pm — Bible Study

**WORSHIP SERVICE February 11, 2018**

- 123 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"
- 379 "If That Isn't Love"
- 448 "The Greatest Commands"
- Shepherd's Prayer**
- 5106 "And Can It Be"
- 557 "How Deep the Father's Love"
- Communion**
- Contribution**
- 1014 "Jesus Loves Me"
- 121 "Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing"
- Scripture Reading**
- Sermon**
- 453 "Love Lifted Me"
- Family News**
- 123 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"
- Closing Prayer**



**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

Sunday morning, February 11, 2018

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
Lord's Supper: Chris Gooch, Frank Roberson, Tyler Kendall, Kevin Dobbins, Wade Henson, Tony Henson, James Nicks  
Scripture Reading: Eb McCage  
Sermon: Ron Newberry  
Closing Prayer: Jamie Clark  
Elder Available After Worship: Chris Gooch  
Children's Church: Nancy & Tim Spain  
Attended Nursery: Jamie Cunningham  
Nursery Next Week: Carla Aaron  
Greeters (side): James & Anita Nicks  
(back): Tony & Brenda Henson



**PRAYER LIST**

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Mary Johnson, Kenneth Scott, Sue Wilkerson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Faye Tittle, Dawn Guy, Phil Green, Chris Gooch  
**OUR COMMUNITY:** Yates Graham, Scott Albright, Hudson Hayes, Debbie Jordan, Mary Hepler, Phyllis Weatherly, Debbie Bowling, Evelyn Williams, Carl Ivey, Michelle Cook (Brian Clark's boss), Shawn Weeks, Jean McCullough, Barbie Hardy, Brad Carman  
**OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS:** Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley, Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott, Ruby Rogers, Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez, Tresa Mudd (Autumn Garrigus's mom), Dwight Baggett, Philis Wilkinson (Amy Hawkins' mom)  
**THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:** Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chriss Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester, Clayton Fowler (student of Nancy's, deployed to Korea), Theresa Bumpus  
**MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:** Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.



A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year-olds: What does love mean? The answers they got were broader and deeper than anyone could have imagined – especially since they were from young kids. See what you think.

'When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails any-more. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love.' – Rebecca - age 8

'When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth.' – Billy - age 4

'Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other.' – Karl - age 5

'Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs.' – Chrissy - age 6

'Love is what makes you smile when you're tired.' – Terri - age 4

'Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My Mommy and Daddy are like that. They look gross when they kiss' – Emily - age 8

'Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen.' – Bobby - age 7

'If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate.' – Nikka - age 6

'Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day.' – Noelle - age 7

'You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget.' – Jessica - age 8

The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his Mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, 'Nothing, I just helped him cry.'

I've read a lot of explanations and definitions from "deep" thinkers, philosophers, professors and Bible scholars. They would be hard pressed to top the above simple insights from the youngest among us. I particularly like Jessica's statement: 'You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget.' That's worth remembering isn't it?

**THOSE TO SERVE February 18, 2018**

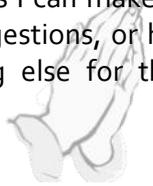
Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
 Lord's Supper: Kevin Dobbins, Jeff Nicks,  
 Keith Conner, Chris Gooch, Jerry Ross,  
 Jim Robertson, Rick Yates  
 Scripture Reading: Brian Clark  
 Closing Prayer: Brian Clark  
 Power Point: Tim Spain  
 Greeters (side): James & Betty Bumpus  
 (back): Royce & Brenda Aaron

**OBION COUNTY NURSING HOME**

There will be no Obion County Nursing Home service this month.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED & ANSWERED**

Jean McMillan says, "I'd like to transform the bulletin board in the hallway nearest to the auditorium door into a **Prayer Requests & Prayers Answered** board. It doesn't have to use all of that very big board. It will be as simple as I can make it, and if anyone else has suggestions, or has already planned something else for that board, please let me know."



**GOT NEWS?**

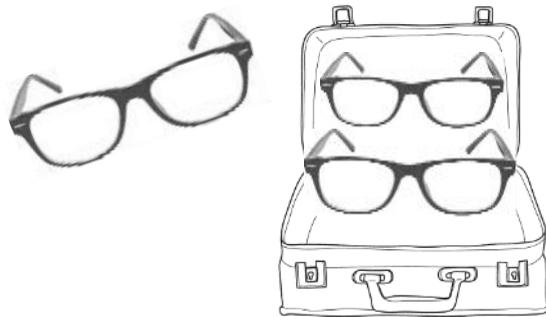
When you have news, prayer requests, events or other information for the bulletin, please send it to Jean McMillan at jmc-millan159 @ gmail.com. My telephone number is 536-0114, but please keep in mind that I'm hard of hearing and have trouble understanding speech when I can't see the speaker's face. You can also leave me a note and leave it on Paula's desk in the office. And sorry, but no, I don't text.

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

- February 11 Leviticus 14; Matthew 26:55-75
- February 12 Leviticus 15-17; Matthew 27:1-31
- February 13 Leviticus 18-19; Matthew 27:32-66
- February 14 Leviticus 20-21; Matthew 28
- February 15 Leviticus 22-23; Mark 1:1-22
- February 16 Leviticus 24-25; Mark 1:23-45
- February 17 Leviticus 26-27; Mark 2

**MEXICO MISSION TRIP**

The Mexico Medical Mission team is gathering reading glasses to take to Colonet for the benefit of our brothers and sisters there. If you could make a trip to one of the local dollar stores and purchase an inexpensive pair or two to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. A collection box (in the form of a suitcase) is located on the stage to remind you.



**WOMEN OF HOPE CONFERENCE 2018**

Titled *Hope Bridges All*, the 10th annual Women of Hope Conference will be held on March 2-3, 2018 at the Wilson County Expo Center in Lebanon, TN. More information is posted at the Information Station.

**Love**

With Valentine's Day coming this week, I thought it might be good to touch a little on this subject. This will be Allie and my fourth Valentine's Day together, and while that may not be near as many as others have spent together, this holiday always reminds me of the first one she and I spent together. How I was thinking of anything I could do to impress her, and to get her to like me. And I suppose I succeeded in doing so! But when the next year came around, my interest in impressing her wasn't as high as it was that first time. Now time has moved on and things have changed, and we both now share that interest and pursue it daily, but with jobs and school we don't always have the time we wished we had. I think this can be compared to our love for God, just like your relationship with your significant other, you have a relationship with God as well. While we don't have to worry about God holding grudges and not forgiving us when we make mistakes, we still need to try our best to impress him. While that task may seem daunting, or impossible, I think that it is. We show our love for God by worshipping him, and we can worship him with our entire lives, not just 6-8 hours of our week spread across 2 days. A relationship must constantly be worked on, and for. Are you working your relationship with God every day? If not, I strongly encourage you to look at yourself, and what you can do to make things better. God can and will supply any need you can think of. You just have to work on what he's asked you to do. And if you need help with that, we're all in this together, and anyone would be more than happy to help!

-Zach



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

A dear friend of Ron and Jenny's, Dixie Akers, passed away last week. Please keep her husband Jim and their two children family in your prayers.

Please remember Jean McCullough, neighbors of the Smiths and McCages, who has cancer and has now developed a blood clot and fluid in her lungs.

Faye Tittle's sister in Alabama, Alice Bachelor, recently passed away.

Phil Green's mother had a medical procedure last Tuesday

And please praise God for His answers to our prayers, because Diana Derrington (friend of LeEllen) welcomed the delivery of a healthy grandbaby this week, despite its mother's poor health.

