



“Being the presence of **Christ** in the world by **celebrating** the worship of God, **connecting** people to people and **cares** for others.”

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A ‘Love’ Letter

I take time listening to music for choir. I listen to new musical selections for us to perform, but really, I enjoy listening for myself. I can worship and feel closer to God as I listen to music. It speaks to my soul. As I write this short article, I am listening to a piece called “Beloved, Let Us Love One Another.” I will use this one.

When Brileigh was born, I didn’t realize the impact that a little girl would make on my family and more profoundly, myself. She was a good baby. When she would lay in her crib beside my side of the bed at night, I could touch her crib and she would squeal at me. Then, she would look at me and smile. If you watch her, she still squeals at me but now as a bossy little girl.

As she grew older, she learned her letters quickly. She learned faster than the boys. Next, came the squiggly-shaped letters. She learned to write her name. She didn’t like writing a name that was eight letters long. It was her next word that really struck me. Maybe it was because I am her father, or maybe it was because I wasn’t expecting it. This word comes with so many strings, so many requirements, but yet so many joys that I cannot speak how it touched me. The word is love.

We started finding pieces of paper with THAT word all throughout the house. She loved writing the word ‘love.’ The thing that strikes me is that love, from her, is really unconditional. No matter how I hurt her feelings, though the words that I speak may be unkind, she still will lay her head on my shoulder and tell me she loves me. It’s unconditional.

As a father, it reminds me so much of what I must teach my children. Whether by words or actions, which I am not very good at, we must love God, unconditionally. We must love one another, unconditionally. Love one another as Christ loves His children unconditionally. “Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.” 1 John 4:7

I close with a verse from 1 Corinthians 13, “If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have **love**, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have **love**, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have **love**, I gain nothing.”

— Brian Logan

 **Candyland**
Saturday,
November 1
5:30-7:30 pm


We are collecting candy now. Drop off bags of candy in the church office.

You can also volunteer to make and serve popcorn, hot chocolate, take photos, lead children through Candyland, and simply show Christ’s love to everyone!

This is always an exciting evening and everyone can be a part of this ministry! Talk to J. L. Hamblin, Mike Green, or call the church office to find out how you can be a part!



**Church-wide
Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, November 9
5:00 pm
Christian Life Center**

 **Operation
Christmas Child
Shoeboxes due on
Sunday, Nov. 2**

RECORDS - October 5, 2014
Bible Study: 114
Budget: \$ 16,741
Designated: \$ 1,725
Budget Gifts 2014: \$ 233,477

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Sunday, October 19, 2014

10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study
6:00 pm Praise First
7:00 pm Guitar Lessons

Monday, October 20, 2014

1:00 am Hymn Sing at
Williamsburg Health & Rehab
Center
5:00 pm Firstersize (CLC)
6:00 pm MS Basketball (CLC)

Tuesday, October 21, 2014


10:00 am Peace by Piece
3:30 pm Staff Meeting
5:00 pm MS Basketball (CLC)

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

5:00 pm Firstersize (CLC)
6:00 pm Business Meeting (FH)
6:00 pm Youth Worship
6:30 pm Center Shot
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 26, 2014

*Ordination of New Deacons in
Morning Worship*
10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
4:00 pm Hospitality Committee
(CLC Kitchen)
5:00 pm Finance Committee
(Parlor)
6:00 pm Praise First
7:00 pm Guitar Lessons

 **Food Pantry
Monday,
October 27, at
11:00 am
Volunteers,
please be in
Fellowship Hall by 10:30**

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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

October 19-October 25, 2014
Michael Colegrove - 524-0666
Ernie Siler - 549-5707

October 26-November 1, 2014

Donnie Rains - 549-0510
Willard Reeves - 549-8998

USHERS OF THE WEEK

October 19, 2014
Don and Janice Adkins
Tom and Tammy Stephens

October 26, 2014

Ancil and Betty Collett
Rick and Debbie Loudermelt

SUPER CHURCH WORKERS

October 19, 2014
Erin White
Katelyn Harris
Haley Harris

October 26, 2014

Kathy Karr
Eddie and Kathy Byrd