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What Love Really Seeks

The Bible never spends much time proving that parents should love their children. It simply assumes it. God spoke of Abraham's love for Isaac (Genesis 22:2). David grieved deeply for Absalom despite his rebellion (2 Samuel 18:33). Jesus appealed to the natural affection of fathers for their children as something universally recognized (Luke 11:13).

Yet Scripture defines love differently than our culture often does. Biblical love is not primarily a feeling. It is a commitment to seek another person's highest good. It is patient, enduring, and sacrificial (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). Because it seeks what is truly good, love sometimes says "no." It corrects. It warns. It disciplines. It tells difficult truths when silence would be easier.

This is especially important in parenting. A parent who ignores destructive behavior may feel compassionate in the moment, but genuine love cannot be indifferent to choices that harm a child spiritually, morally, or physically. Love does not enable sin; it seeks to rescue from it. Hebrews 12 reminds us that God's own love is expressed through discipline, not despite it.

The father in Jesus' parable of the prodigal son loved his son deeply (Luke 15:20-24). Yet he did not finance the rebellion indefinitely or pretend the son's actions were acceptable. His love remained steadfast while his son wandered, and it rejoiced when repentance finally came. Real love is not measured by how much it approves. It is measured by how faithfully it seeks the eternal good of the one who is loved.

- Freddie Klein

AM - God Does Not Ask Permission - Acts 9:13-16

Children's Bible Time: Front of Auditorium at 5PM

PM - The Tongue - Proverbs 10:18-19

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Nehemiah 1-3, Acts 2:1-21; **Monday** - Nehemiah 4-6, Acts 2:22-47;
Tuesday - Nehemiah 7-9, Acts 3; **Wednesday** - Nehemiah 10-11, Acts 4:1-22;
Thursday - Nehemiah 12-13, Acts 4:23-37; **Friday**
- Esther 1-2, Acts 5:1-21; **Saturday** - Esther 3-5, Acts 5:22-42

PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Wilma Davis had surgery recently. Please pray for her recovery.

Pray for **Fred Hall** as he recovers from a fall.

Please remember **Billie Rutledge** in your prayers. She is the mother of Beth Rutledge and is in long-term care.

Pat Kempf's sister **Margret Douglass** was just released from the ICU. She is going to rehab and is in need of prayer.

Pray for the family of **Rebecca Freddie**, a coworker of Beth Lincoln's. She passed away from her cancer on Thursday.

Continue to Remember:

Mickey and Carol Petty, Ralph and Mary Nell Hogg, Bill & Wilma Davis, Jim Duty, David Elliott, Joanne Hallford, Beverly Jenkins, Tina Kelso, Richard King, Janice Martin, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Dave Sweeney, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bert Woodroof, George Page, Kathy Malon, Kyle Labore, Mary and Butch Stinson


Our Shut-ins: Patricia Marsh

Please check our announcement board for Thank You notes and local VBS announcement.



VBS Sign Up!

This year's VBS will be July 1-3 from 7:00-8:30 PM. Please use the QR code to register your child. Classes will be available for ages 2 years through 5th grade.

VISITORS: Please fill out a card from the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the collection plate so we may have a record of your attendance. 

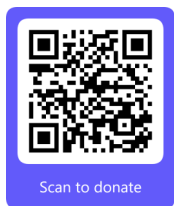
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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY

Ushers: Steve Ellis, Trey Post

Song Leader: Cy Warren

Reader and Opening Prayer: David Cost

Scripture: Acts 9:13-16

Preside at Lord's Table: Bryan Breedon

Serve the Lord's Supper: Blake McDaniel, Josh Oppermann, Ryan Headge, Ron Read

Closing Prayer: Marv Sowell

Nursery Attendants: Beth Lincoln, Linda Cottrell

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Cy Warren

Opening Prayer: Jon Ferrie

P.M. Preside Lord's Supper: Randy Hunt

Closing Prayer: Steve Ellis

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

Devotional Speaker: Dan Cottrell

Song Leader: Cy Warren

Opening Prayer: Clint Oppermann

Closing Prayer: Tony Tucker

Sound for 6/14 Week: John Cottrell

Projector for 6/14 Week: Kyle Richardson

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (6/7/2026)

Morning Worship: 112

Sunday School: 89

Contribution Last

Sunday: \$9,172.00

Contribution YTD: \$229,602.00

Contribution Goal YTD: \$241,500.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - JUNE

Warren Family

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - JUNE

Warren Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - JUNE

Deacons

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - JUNE

John Cottrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

June 18 - Share Group Outing to Legends in Columbia

June 18 - SYS at Crieve Hall

June 20 - Youth Committee meeting

June 27, 29, 30 - VBS work days

July 1-3 - VBS

Summer Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Sunday AM, Auditorium: Romans, Dan Cottrell

Sunday AM, Fellowship Hall: Jesus: Prince of Peace Not Pieces, Various Teachers

Wednesday PM, Auditorium: I Corinthians, Dan Cottrell

Wednesday PM, Fellowship Hall: Christian Ethics, Freddie Klein

Share Group Outing

Our next Share Group outing will be June 18th. We will go to the Legends in Columbia. If you are interested in attending there is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

VBS Work Days

Come help us prepare for an exciting week of VBS as we transform our building into the world of Moses!

Saturday, June 27 – Fellowship Hall decorating

Monday, June 29 – Auditorium decorating

Tuesday, June 30 – Final decorating and finishing touches if needed.

No special skills are needed—just willing hands and joyful hearts! A sign-up sheet is available in the foyer.

We also need volunteers to help make VBS a great experience for our children. Whether you'd like to assist with crafts, games, snacks, registration, teaching, or other areas, there's a place for you to serve.

Sign-up sheets for both decorating and VBS volunteer opportunities are available in the foyer.

MISSIONS MEMO...

Velaphi Mlangeni • Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Greetings from Zimbabwe! It's a great privilege to send our Progress Report. Please review to have a very clear picture concerning our success & challenges. Foremost, we shall never grow weary in thanking you our Brothers and Sisters for your great support without which we could not continue winning lost souls and fortifying the faith of many saints. May the Lord bless you now and on that Great Day. We have been focused on Conquering Fear. Scripture clearly tells us that the devil will bring so many hardships in our lives. These hardships must not cause fear in our hearts but should cause us to stay strong in our faith. Fear enters into everyone's life. But we must not allow it to stay. Pray, worship God, rely upon His protection and patiently wait. Matebeleland Provinces have long faced severe drought, but this year floodwaters swept away homes, planted fields, roads, infrastructure and livestock—such a disaster has never been seen in our lifetime. We thank our Southern Hills Elders and brethren for starting a program of food distribution in Zimbabwe. It's very difficult to preach to hungry people. Our Lord experienced this. You have no idea how many lives you have saved from starvation! Our mission work has resulted in 15,484 World Bible Students being taught the Bible and 3316 baptized (that we could count). 62 congregations have been planted in various districts throughout Matebeleland and Midlands Provinces. Two more souls responded to the Gospel just a few days ago. Please pray for Moses Moyo (74) and Levius Nyoni (36). We are all God's children, and we know full well that our partnership in the Gospel is genuine and we shall carry it through to completion until Christ calls us home. Please pray for us so that we may continue to propagate the Gospel Truth with all truth and boldness! Again, we can't stop thanking you so much our loving Brothers and Sisters for your unflinching support. We are committed to continue preaching and teaching the Gospel Truth in Zimbabwe wherever our Lord opens the door. Proudly in His service - Velaphi



UPCOMING EVENTS



June 16 - Tuesday At Flashback Arcade. Be at the building at 10. Bring \$15 for the arcade as well as money for lunch.

June 18 - Crieve Hall **SYS**. Please be at the church building at 6:20 as the bus is leaving at 6:30pm

June 28 - Youth Devo

July 1-3 - VBS



TBD - Family Devo and Picnic

July 1-3 - VBS

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 6 PM
Classes for all ages

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