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WORD WORTHY

Oh...by the way...I Love You

Every time I tell people that Valentine's Day is not a big deal in our household, they give me the, "Are you crazy?" look. My philosophy (aside from the fact that retailers want to exploit you by making more money) is that we need to be showing love in tangible ways to our spouses everyday, not just on Valentine's Day.

It's really those every day things we do that make the difference. If you only show love to your spouses one day a year, I might give you the "Are you crazy?" look. Just as we need to show love to our spouses everyday to show that we love and care for them, we also need to show our love to Jesus daily. We do that by being obedient to His word.

The Scripture, to the right of the page, from Proverbs says it well: "do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments." It is a matter of the heart, but to keep God's commandments is a matter of action. Instead of just reading God's word everyday (which is a good thing!), we also need to keep His word everyday. That is love in action.

Knowing Scripture is great, but we also need to demonstrate what we know by what we do. James is the man for this concept: "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:22). This is how we express love to God daily in a tangible way, instead of just showing up to church on Sunday and saying to God, "Oh...by the way...I love you." We don't treat our spouses this way (we should not) and we should not treat God this way either.

He knows the heart. He knows the difference. He knows the difference between a phony word of praise and an empty act of worship from a genuine "I love You and I would do anything You ask of me in order to please you." Let's dig deeper. Let's really love Him. Let's trust the LORD with ALL of our hearts and lean not on our own understanding. Let us in all of our ways acknowledge Him so He will direct our paths (Proverbs 3:5-6). Shalom in the name of Jesus. Amen.



My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man.

Proverbs 3:1-4



THE SEE ME SECTION

GWEN SWEITZER : Children's Ministry Coordinator.

*If she calls, return her call at 266-1182. She will be overseeing Sunday morning needs.

KEITH HARTLAUB : Church Administrator

*Greeters Needed for Sunday Morning! If you are interested see Keith, or sign up at the welcome center

*Anyone interested in knowing more about MWCC? A new members Sunday School class will be starting soon; this is a great class to find out what we believe and how to get plugged in.

ANNIE GERBER– Secretary

*Newsletter items or information regarding sign-up sheets are due by the 15th of each month.

*If you would like a mailbox, please drop a note in the Secretary mailbox or see me. Thanks!

LOIS TRAYOR– Christian Bereavement Ministry

EILEEN NACE – Prayer Chain

*If anyone has a need for the Prayer Chain, please call or email Eileen to get the chain started! Thanks

TERRY SWEITZER – ARC Ministry

See who?

For What?

Want to get plugged in at MWCC? Not sure where? Call the church office Mon.-Thurs. 12-4PM

Where? Why?

etc.

When?



MISC./MINISTRY/MEMOS

Sunday Evening Service— 6:00pm –Micah and Nahum! When was the last time you heard a message on Micah and Nahum? When was the last time you read them? Come join us for our “Through the Bible” Survey, songs of praise and worship, and prayer.

Church Fellowship Meals— **Sunday, 6th**— following the morning service. Don’t miss out on this time of fellowship over a meal *every first Sunday of the month.*

Guy’s Night Out — **will not be meeting this month**

Girl’s Night Out — **will not be meeting this month**

Women’s Bible Study —**Thursday, 3rd & 17th** -6:30p.m./ 1ST & 3RD Thursday Evenings at the church— Beth Moore Series; the book of Esther.

Men’s Ministry/Breakfast - **Saturday, 19th** at 8:00a.m. ; this ministry meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at the church

The Way Fellowship — **Saturday, 19th** at 5:30 p.m.; at the Gift’s home and every 3rd Saturday of the month

The Truth Fellowship — **Saturday, 19th** at 5:00 p.m. at the church; Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month— For couples with kids (0-12th grade) Come for breaking of bread, fellowship, prayers and Bible study (Acts 2:42). For “The Truth” we are each reading a chapter a day in the book of Proverbs, so read up, pray up, and be ready to discuss חָכְמָה (wisdom; skill; “skillful productivity in life”). Who couldn’t use more of that?

Christian Bereavement Ministry - **Thursday, 24th** at 7:00 p.m. For bereaved parents, grandparents, and siblings. Their regular meetings are held every last Thursday of the month at the church.

Sign- up sheets in the foyer

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

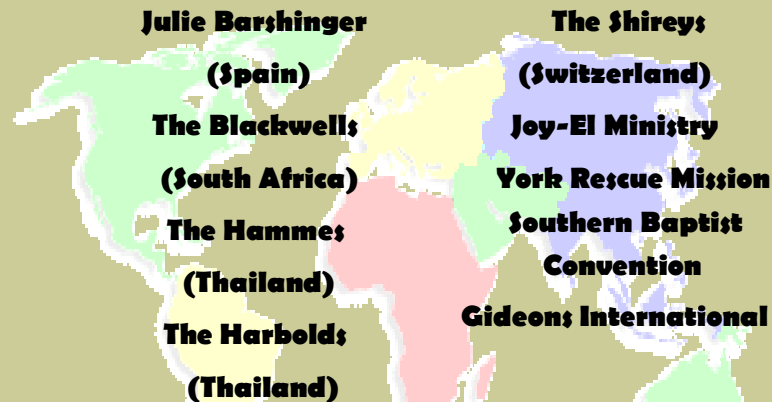
Missionary Julie Barshinger will be joining us February 6th. She will be sharing her ministry in Sunday School followed by a short presentation in the a.m. service.



New 2011 MWCC Directories are available at the welcome center!

We will be taking a special offering (plates at the back) on Sunday morning February 6th to help replenish our care-givers fund. The care givers fund goes to the people of MWCC who are in need!

Missionaries around the Globe



**Please Pray that they stay Fresh, Faithful, and Fruitful.
That they would be safe, strong, and supplied!
(Spiritually, Physically, Financially)**

Hamme family: on furlough from Thailand. Asking for prayer for FT staff, funding, a female cabin and a tractor for Camp Joy.

Tim Shirey family: in Switzerland illustrating instructional materials used throughout Europe.

Blackwell family: home for furlough; raising funds

Lisa Walk: still needs 1 coordinator for release time in Manchester

Gideons: goal is to provide Bibles worldwide by 2020. That Bibles will continue to be allowed in public places as well as privately owned. That Christians seriously memorize their Bible verses and keep them in their hearts.

Southern Baptist Convention: to be true to the Word of God with their teaching and outreach.

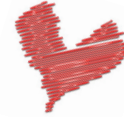
"With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints," Eph. 6:18

THE FAMILY CORNER

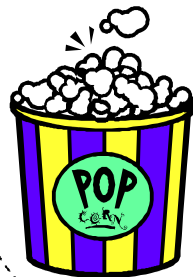
Movie Night

"No Greater Love"

*Saturday, February 12th
7:00 pm*



This is a great date night movie strategically placed just before Valentine's Day guys... But bring the whole family, or just yourself, and some friends!



"Refreshing to watch a well made / produced film that has an amazing plot and is good 'clean' entertainment"

(Dennis Rainey, President, Family Life)

We need all hands on deck! Help needed: Door Greeters, floating greeters, Snack/Drink Preparers, Sound Crew, attendees, door hanger flyer passer-outers



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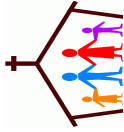
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