

Online services will be posted on Facebook and the link below.

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### Please bring money or items for the Children's Homes

Cereal Coffee Fruit Snacks Gatorade Grape Jelly Popcorn Instant Rice Instant Oatmeal Pop-Tarts/Breakfast Bars Olive Oil Instant Potatoes Water Splenda/Stevia Granola Bars





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- Emily Stills wedding shower will be held at the Fellowship Hall on June 27<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm.
- \* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

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"A family of believers seeking to grow spiritually while sharing Jesus and serving others."

Why Love?

by Edd Sterchi

"And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love" (1 Cor. 13:13). Have you ever wondered why love is the greatest? Faith and hope are two powerful elements of our Christian lives. Without faith, it's impossible to please God (Heb. 11:4). Hope is part of anchoring our soul (Heb. 6:19). But love is more powerful. Love is the root of faith and hope. We have faith and hope only in that which we love.

Paul lists several Christian responsibilities in Col 2:12-13; kindness, humility, patience, and forgiveness. In verse 14, Paul writes: "But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection." Love is what cements all of the Christian virtues together, helping to make our lives complete. If we are to ever express kindness and forgiveness, we must first possess love. Love takes action and does good things. "My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth" (1 John 3:18).

Faith and hope are for the here and now, but love will be forever. Love has always been around and always will be. God is also described as love in 1 John 4:8 as love. He always has and always will be love. "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever" (Psa. 136:1, ESV).

Love is powerful. Love is beneficial. Love is eternal. It seems to me that love is really important. Maybe it's time we started expressing and practicing love more.

"Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart" (1 Pet. 1:22).

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# **Bible Quiz: Hebrews 13:13-19**

- 1. True or False: Christians must bear Christ's reproach.
- 2. True or False: It is by Jesus that we are able to offer the sacrifice of praise to God.
- 3. "But do not forget to do \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_..."
- 4. "\_\_\_\_\_ those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your \_\_\_\_
- 5. "\_\_\_\_\_ for us; for we are confident that we have a good \_\_\_\_\_, in all things desiring to live honorably."



Military: Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington, Blake Johnson

Officers: Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb,

Caeden Wolfe

Health: Joyce Newbrey Donnie Vest Joanna Smith Joe Guiltner Jane Sullivan Wilma Cooper Wayne Crosby Tracy Thomas **Brooke Partin** Troy Gaston James Nicholson Bill Roland Hayden Phillips Donny Smith Joanne Weston Helen King Bill Wiseman Debbie Nicholson Phil Haagenson Eutha Vest Tommy Washington Jim Fowler Dale Smith Toni Lawrence Andrew Weaver **Buddy James** Ivy Jo Slade Johnny Guthrie Charlotte Cooper Dan Clark Cecilia Broughton Nick & Mary Kosmitis Bob & Arlene Davidson

Nursing Home: Lucille Linn, Audrey Eddings, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud,

Jimmy Gillihan, Emma Jean Cooper

### **June Birthdays**

Brett Haney 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sheilla Wammack 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cash Fowler 7th
Lisa Cooper 7 <sup>th</sup>	Natalie Brightwell 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Young 9th
Melba Fulbright 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sutton Morehead 11 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanie Yancey 14 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Cooper 14 <sup>th</sup>	Whitney Worlow 14 <sup>th</sup>	Kenny Moser 15 <sup>th</sup>
Nick Kosmitis 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wilma Cooper 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wyatt Fowler 16 <sup>th</sup>
Hayden Wyatt 19th	Tom Phipps 20th	Stacy Dale 23rd
Mary Hannah Bryant 26 <sup>th</sup>	Melba Bryant 26 <sup>th</sup>	Abigale Gilbert 29 <sup>th</sup>
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Diana Wyatt 30th

## **June Anniversaries**

Aaron & Kimberly Hoskinds 3rd

Doc & Linda Taylor 11th

Bryan & Cindy Phillips 12th

Al & Francis Gillihan 25th

Randy & Christie Haney 4th

Roger & Trena Humphrey 11th

Alan & Anita Love 16th

Jimmie & Melba Fulbright 27th

"Why wait for others to be loving, kind, compassionate, gentle, forgiving, peaceful, patient or self-controlled when you can lead the way?"