



A few years back I remember hearing a story about a little boy who entered the family room after dinner. His dad was weary from a hard day on the job. He had the recliner kicked back and was reading the paper. The little boy inched up beside his Dad and said, "Daddy, I love you." "I love you too, son," the father replied, and he continued reading the paper. But this didn't satisfy the boy, so he went around the other side of the chair and began rubbing his daddy's arm. "Daddy, I love you," he said. And with the slightest amount of impatience in his voice, the father again said, "I love you, too, son." But still the little one was not satisfied. Suddenly the little boy came crashing through the newspaper onto the father's chest, reaching his arms as far around his dad as he could, and he said, "Daddy, I love you and I've just got to do something about it."

Can you imagine what it would have been like if God had created us and then decided to never deal with us again? Just left us alone, let us go our own way and see what happens? We probably wouldn't be here today. Thankfully, God has always involved Himself in the affairs of people, because God loves His creation and He loves people most of all. **And we, too, are to love people most of all.**

I John 3:11 "This is the message you heard from the beginning: **We should love one another.**"

John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: **Love one another.** As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

I John 4:7 "Dear friends, let us **love one another, for love comes from God.** Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."

Another story I heard about a little boy who was trapped inside a burning home. His mother and father went back inside to rescue him but never came out. The gathering crowd stood listening to the boy's screams but was helpless to do anything. Suddenly someone rushed through the crowd and climbed up an iron pipe that reached the upstairs bedroom where the boy was trapped. Jumping into the flaming window, he quickly reappeared with the boy and climbed down the hot pipe as the boy hung around his neck.

A couple months later a custody hearing was held to determine where the boy would be placed to live. He didn't have relatives, but many people from the town wanted to adopt him—even lawyers, doctors, and other very wealthy people. Each was given a brief chance to share why they would make a good guardian for the boy.

The judge asked if anyone else would like to say something and from the back of the room a man stood up and walked toward the front. He stood next to the boy and took his scarred hands out of his pockets. The boy recognized him as the man who had saved his life and leaped into his arms! The choice was obvious to everyone there. When it comes to selfless love, actions speak louder than words.



SUNDAY WORSHIP



Call to Worship: James 2:1 My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. 2:8 If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well.

Sermon Leader: Chris Goetz

Sermon Title: Favoritism

Communion & Offertory Prayer: Elder Nate Wiehl



Sun. May 18th:

8:00AM Traditional Service
9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Contemporary Service
11:45AM Education Team Meeting
5:00PM Legacy

Tue. May 20th:

9:00AM Joyful Java
6:30PM Prayer Team

Wed. May 21st:

Popcorn Wednesday

Sun. May 25th:

8:00AM Traditional Service
9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Contemporary Service
11:45AM Missions Team Meeting
11:45AM Worship Team Meeting
5:00PM NO Legacy

Mon. May 19th:

Marah Lutz
Jenna Wight

Wed. May 21st:

Holly Byerley

Thu. May 22nd:

Ava Gooding
Rilya Tucker

Fri. May 23rd:

Alice Anderegg
Aaron Tucker

Sat. May 24th:

Curtis Umbarger



Sun. May 18th:

James & Jayne Miller

Sat. May 24th:

Aaron & Krista Hedrick



Prayer Requests removed after 3 weeks unless another Prayer Request is submitted.

5/11 Donna Williams, Doris Wilson & Family, Tom Graham, Tom & Janice Tush, Kay & Henry Roeckers, Carolyn Roberts, Clarence Hermann, Chris & Junelle Varvel, Joan & Darren Simpson, Jim & Charlotte Cox, Kathy & Nicklaus Walls, Barbara McMillan

5/04 Lori Roeckers, Bev Long, David Story, Jay Macklin, Gary & Marilyn Benjamin, Petersilie Family,

4/27 Judy Blubaugh, Sandi Howery (ICU recovery), Tonia Goodman (health), Carol Powelson, Jo Diane Miller's Family, Rusty Coons Family



VBS True North June 2nd-6th

9:00am-12:00pm Age 4- 6th grade

VBS Student Registration

VBS Volunteer Registration



Care Team Meets every 3rd Tuesday- (May 20th) - 6:00pm at the Annex
Come be a part of this thoughtful group.

Save the Date:

Hidden Haven Christian Camps

K-DAY - JUNE 21

3-4 CAMP - JUNE 24-26

1-2 CAMP - JUNE 27-28

5-6 CAMP 2 - JULY 6-10

MS CAMP 2 - JULY 13-18

HS CAMP 2 - JULY 20-25

CIY - Christ in Youth Conference

June 21-27 in Bowling Green, Ohio

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Hidden Haven Registration Code





SHUT-IN & COMMUNION

Prayer - Bronson Sparks, Devotion -Dane Byerley

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Sunday, May 11th, 2025

ATTENDANCE

8:00 am Service: 67

10:30 am Service: 178

Service Total: 245

GIVING

General Fund: \$3,910 / MTD: \$8,878

Class: S.O.S

Study Guide: "You were made for this moment" by Max Lucado

Next Week: Ch. 8, Pg. 193

Prayer: Burke Rogers

Lesson: Burke Rogers

Attend: 16 **Bibles:** 14 **Readers:** 10

Closed With: "The Lord's Prayer".

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