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“Love One Another”

“...love one another, even as I have loved you... You also love one another.” Jesus in John 13:34

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her...” Ephesians 5:25

June is traditionally the month in our country with the greatest number of weddings. It is also the month with Father’s Day, which follows shortly after Mother’s Day. It is the season where love is in the air.

Jesus told His followers that they should be characterized by love. Love is to characterize all of their relationships with other people. It should be especially evident in marriage. Gary Chapman is a marriage counselor who wrote a book entitled *The Five Love Languages*. His insights have particular application to marriage, but his principles can be applied to other relationships as well.

Chapman’s primary thesis is that people express and receive love in different ways. To be effective in loving other people, we have to understand their love language. He has discovered five primary love languages. The first is words of affirmation. For some people, positive words of encouragement and praise are the things that will most be received as love. Certainly there is a Biblical basis for this. Paul told Christians in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, “...encourage one another and build up each other...” These words of affirmation may be public or in private.

The second love language is quality time together. For some people, the willingness of another to spend time together is the greatest evidence of love. That cherished time may involve conversation, shared activities or just being together. Jesus promised His followers that He would never leave them or forsake them. (Hebrews 13:5)

The third language is receiving gifts. Some people just thrive on receiving gifts. There is no better example of a gift giver than God. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” But some have personalities that appreciate receiving gifts more than others. In marriage, we need to learn what gifts are most appreciated by our spouse. Some wives love to receive flowers. Others don’t care that much about them.

The fourth language is acts of service. Jesus displayed this kind of love when He washed the feet of His disciples at the Last Supper. Some of us have a special appreciation for people who do things for us. Others of us have a harder time accepting acts of service.

The fifth language is physical touch. That can be especially important in marriage. But physical touch is more important to some than others.

The important thing for us to understand is that our own love language may not be the language of another person, whether that person is a mate or family member or friend or coworker. To really love another person, the most effective thing that we can do is to tune into what their love language is.

- Pastor Kurt

[Two VBS](#)
[Fliers inside...](#)



June Birthdays

7th Lola Bell
 9th Jerry Wilbur
 10th Beverly Mossop
 12th Terry Tibbs
 14th Linda Lamb
 15th Mac Jaynes
 21st Mike Peñuelas
 27th Margy Williams
 29th Kathleen Hill

CARE CENTER VISIT

Our next Care Center & Hospital Long Term Area Visit will be on Saturday, the 2nd. Meet at 9:45 AM.

Come share time and sing some songs with the residents. Spend some time with those not able to attend a Sunday service!



Vacation Bible School

June 11th - 15th

5:30 pm till 8:30 pm

FREE! Ages Pre-K thru 5th grade

Invite kids! Ask how you can help!

Two VBS fliers are inside -

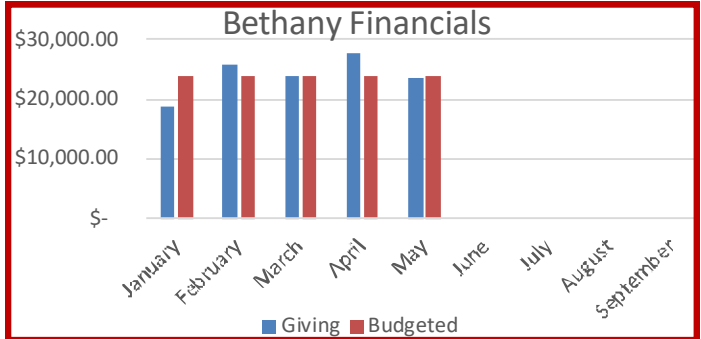
Please share them with your neighborhood kids! It's an exciting week of Bible learning, games, music and fun!

June Anniversaries

2nd Ken & Cathy Braithwaite
 4th Charlie & Brenda Pappas
 8th Ben & Tillie Yazzie*
 14th Ernie & Phyllis Eskam
 Butch & Debbie Smith
 25th John & Margy Williams
 26th Ralph & Marilyn Nelson
 27th Lary & Janet Street

Bethany's 2017 budget was based on receiving offerings averaging \$23,700.74 each month.

Year to date budget requirement was \$118,503.70. Year to date giving, through May, totaled \$119,243.00. The difference was \$739.30.



Ladies of Bethany A Joyful Experience

Philippians 2:2-13

....make my joy complete....


**Saturday, July 7, 2018,
 9:00AM—11:00AM**

Breakfast Potluck

Keynote Speaker-Sandy Crawford

**Make a joyful noise
 to the LORD....Psalm 98:4**

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Care Center Visit 9:45 am Deaconess Meeting 9 am
3	4 Vacation Bible School Meeting 6:30 pm	5	6	7	8 Elders 10 am	9 VBS Setup 9 am
10	11 VACATION	12 BIBLE	13 SCHOOL	14 5:30 pm -	15 - 8:30 pm	16
17 Father's Day 	18	19	20	21 First Day Of Summer	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday: Prayer Time - 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service - 10 AM
 Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.
 Bible Study - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting - 7:30 a.m.
Saturday: Men's Group - 7:00 AM

Ladies: Save These Dates:

July 7 - A Joyful Experience Brunch
 August 17th - 3rd Saturday Fellowship
 September 15th - 3rd Saturday Fellowship
 October 19-20 - Ladies Retreat
 November 17th - 3rd Saturday fellowship





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Board of Deacons - Lary Street, Chairman

Board of Deaconesses - Sue Wilbur, Chairwoman

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Property Maintenance Board - Dave Legler, Chairman

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