

The Vine: June & July 2014

On The Vine:

As we were worshipping God in song this past Sunday morning, I was convicted that I do not think very often about God's love. Yet, on this morning we sang three songs that each held the theme of God's love. I often wonder if being a Christian and working in ministry for many decades makes me feel like God's love is something that I take for granted. This morning I looked up the word "love" in a Bible concordance. There are literally hundreds of verses in the Bible that contain the word love. I would conclude that love is a major theme throughout the Bible.

There were several verses that I took notice of and want to share with you. The first one is found in Deuteronomy 6:5. **"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength."** When I read that verse I realize that there is no way that I can half way love God. I must love Him with everything that I have with in me. However, the reality is that God loved us first and that He sent His son to die for us because He loves us. We are told in Romans 5:5 **"God poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us."** The reason we are able to love God is because He first loved us and that He pours His love into us through the Holy Spirit. This leads us to our love for other people. We are told to love our neighbor as ourselves. That is easier said than done. However, if we love God because He first loved us and we have His love in our hearts that definitely makes it easier to love others.

Maybe today you are feeling you are not worthy of God's love. First, no one is worthy of His love. Second, it is just part of God's character to love us. We cannot earn or buy His love. He simply loves us in spite of us. *Kevin*

Women's Banquet

The ABW will be hosting their annual Women's Banquet on Monday, June 30. The meal is free and will feature chicken salad, rolls, salads, drinks and dessert. The banquet will start at 6pm with a musical program beginning at approximately 7pm. Both will be held at the church. Music will be provided by the Callaway Family. Deadline to sign up for the meal is Sunday, June 22. The meal and concert are open to the public. If you cannot sign up at church, please call either Kay Fidler at 269-2792 or Nancy Hodge at 269-3087.

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2014 Summer Mission Team Important Dates

June 1
Mission Team Meeting
6pm

June 7
Frostop Fundraiser
11am—9pm

June 22
Mission Team Meeting
6pm

June 29
Mission Team Attend
Church at FBC

July 6
Mission Team Departs
for Oklahoma

Father's Day (June 15)

We invite you to come to church on this important Sunday, when we will honor all the men in our church with a gift.

Sunday Morning Messages In June

June 1: Philippians 2:5-11
 June 8: Philippians 2:12-18
 June 15: Guthrie Gardner
 June 22: Philippians 2:19-30
 June 29: Philippians 3:1-9

May Worship #s

May 4 57
 May 11 85
 May 18 47
 May 25 66

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 2 Sarah Daily
 June 4 Ashlee McNabb & Katie Rogers
 June 6 Morgan Kincaid
 June 7 Steven James Rogers
 June 14 Mary Lou Brinkley
 June 18 James Edwards
 June 22 Cathy Coe & Dona Hoult
 June 28 Karen Dowell

July 3 Christine Dierker
 July 4 Craig Hodge
 July 10 Glenda Robison & Ava Ingram
 July 11 Ken Dowell
 July 12 Dorothy Rogers
 July 15 Brian Sheehy
 July 17 Clint Hodge & Gabe Coe
 July 21 Colin Sheehy
 July 23 Whitney Dailide
 July 29 Ryan Coe & Susan (Marvin) Ryall

Choir

The choir will not be meeting in the months of June, July & August.
 Choir will resume in September.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

We will highlight this important offering in the month of June. One Great Hour of Sharing serves people in over 80 countries around the world including the United States. As soon as disaster strikes tens of thousands of people receive support for ongoing relief. 1.7 million dollars was given in 2013 to assist these people. Last year funds were provided for victims of the Moore, Oklahoma and Washington, Illinois tornados. Money was also given to help victim of Typhoon Haiyan that hit the Philippians. These are just a couple of examples of how valuable this offering is to people home and abroad. Please consider giving to this important offering in the month of June.

4th ANNUAL COMMUNITY VBS

When: July 14-18 (6:00pm—8:30pm)

Where: First Baptist Church

Who: Pre-School to 5th grade

On Sunday, July 20 at 10am there will be a community service held at our church and led by the VBS staff and kids. Following the service a lunch and activities will be provided.

June 2014

First Baptist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:15am Deacon & Trustee Mtgs. 6:00pm Mission Team Meeting	2 1:30pm ABW Meeting @ Diane Williams	3 ERBA Headstart @ FBC 10am-4pm	4 No choir 7:00pm Business Meeting	5	6	7 11am - 9pm Mission Team Frostop Fundraiser
8 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 4:00pm Youth	9	10	11 Kevin leaves on vacation. No choir	12	13	14
Father's Day 15 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 4:00pm Youth	16	17	18 Kevin returns from vacation. No choir	19	20	21 Summer Begins
22 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 4:00pm Youth 6:00pm Mission Team Meeting	23	24	25 No choir	26	27	28
29 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 4:00pm Youth	30 6:00pm ABW Women's Banquet @ FBC					

July 2014

First Baptist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			No choir		Independence Day	
6 Mission Team Departs for Siloam Springs, OK 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	7 Mission Team in Siloam Springs, OK	8 Mission Team in Siloam Springs, OK	9 Mission Team in Siloam Springs, OK No choir	10 Mission Team in Siloam Springs, OK	11 Mission Team in Siloam Springs, OK	12 Mission Team Returns from Siloam Springs, OK
13 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Mission Team Sunday	14 6:00pm - 8:30pm Community VBS @ FBC	15 6:00pm - 8:30pm Community VBS @ FBC	16 6:00pm - 8:30pm Community VBS @ FBC No choir	17 6:00pm - 8:30pm Community VBS @ FBC	18 6:00pm - 8:30pm Community VBS @ FBC	19
20 10:00am Community VBS Service at the Nazarene Church	21	22	23 No choir	24	25	26
27 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	28	29	30 No choir	31		