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WHAT IS YOUR LOVE LANGUAGE?

How do you communicate love? Some say "love is a choice," and I would agree with that especially when it comes to difficult relationship. Even when it is someone we ought to love like a spouse, child, parent or other family members, love at times, can be a choice we have to make. It becomes a choice because our feelings toward them may not always be of a positive nature. It is also said that love is a verb, not a noun. Meaning, love is followed by actions, not just any action, but kind, generous, forgiving and thoughtful actions. Paul said it this way in **1 Cor. 13:4** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. **(v.5)** It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **(v.6)** Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. **(v.7)** It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. **(v.8)** Love never fails... In this passage Paul gives us very descriptive terms and exact ways that we can identify love in action.

Gary Chapman, in his book, "The Love Languages", identifies five different kinds of love languages. These "love languages" are ways an individual receives and understand love best in their own way. The "love languages" in Chapman's book are: Words of Affirmation, Quality Time, Receiving Gifts, Acts of Service and Physical Touch. Depending on what your love language is, and what your spouses' love language is, or the love language of your children, it is possible you may not be communicating love clearly to those you love.

Words of Affirmation—Kind words, Encouraging Words and Humble words. (Humble words do not demand, threaten, coerce or manipulate with guilt). **Quality Time**— Clearing out your schedule, arranging a date, getting a sitter... communicates, "I want to spend time with you." The message: Of all the things I could be doing, I choose to spend my time with you. **Receiving Gifts**—Giving is a fundamental expression of love. **John 3:16.** A gift communicates, "You remembered me, you were thinking about me." Gifts are a visible symbol of love and the cross is the greatest visible symbol of GOD's love towards humanity. Gifts also have an emotional value attached to them such as a wedding ring. Ever known someone to be so hurt they took their ring off and threw it away? That wedding ring gift is not only a symbol of love but is attached with powerful emotions. **Acts of Service** - Helping someone in need. Since my mom's decline with Alzheimer, my brother, my sister, my Aunt Karen and niece Lauren have all displayed incredible acts of service in caring for her. And then of course the extraordinary acts of service from my dad towards my mom. **Physical Touch**— This is not only physical intimacy between a husband and wife, but hugs, holding hands and a pat on the back communicates love. Human touch is a powerful form of communication. So, when we communicate love towards others it is important not only to know someone, but to know their love language. Then proceed to communicate love with words that are always followed by actions. "*Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others,*" **(Phil.2:4)**.

BIBLE CLASSES FOR ADULTS ON SUNDAY

- Life & Theology of Paul** Phillip Cooley—Auditorium
- Colossians/Philemon** Dennie Stokes & Dexter Mott—Parlor
- The SUM-Thing** Jason & Lori Bratton—Room 221

Focusing on **S**ervice * **U**nity * **M**inistry and the concept that the church is stronger when it is a Sum of all of its parts.

YOUTH MINISTRY BIBLE CLASSES ON SUNDAY

- Our Relationship with God** Lyndal Dale—room 205

BIBLE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN ON SUNDAY

- Nursery April Stokes & Winkie Horton Room 104 2 y.o. please go to nursery
- 3-4 year old Judy Shepherd, Lori Nicholson Room 102
- K-1 grade Sue Cash, Emily Cooley Room 115
- 2-3 grades Jan Goslin, Carolyn Malone Room 218
- 4-6 grades Jessica Conn, Karen Ault Room 220

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Lori Nicholson, Janice Simon, Anna Jackson, Becky Northcutt

KIDS CORNER

Dear Parents, at the Kids Corner by the elevator, you can pick up activity sheets & crayons to entertain your little ones during the service.

CHURCH NEWS

TODAY

DAVID MATHEWS BOOK: If you ordered David Mathews' book, talk to Mike or come by the office with your payment. The books are here.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes to Emily Stewart and the family of Gary Davis (Emily's uncle) who passed away on Saturday. Funeral service was on Wednesday in West Memphis.

MONDAY

GRIEF RECOVERY 8 WEEK STUDY will start on Monday, **February 18**, (6:30 PM-8 PM in Rash Hall). If you want to participate in the study, please let Mike, Katie Hollis or the office know.

WEDNESDAY

WRITINGS OF PAUL 3 PM CLASS meets in room 221.

THURSDAY

PRAYER BREAKFAST: Join us at 6:30 AM in Rash Hall.

EXERCISE CLASS meets at 1 PM in rm 211.

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST CLUB meets at the Shake Shack at 9AM.

MARCH

ARISE MID-SOUTH WORKSHOP: Germantown Church of Christ is inviting us to join them on Friday, **March 1** & Saturday, **March 2** for the meeting focused on why, what and how we should share the Good News of the Gospel right here at home in the Mid-South. Go to arisemidsouth.com to register. It is free.

SOUP SUNDAY benefitting Families in Transition will be on Sunday, **March 3**, 11-2 PM, at Tacker's

PRAY

PRAY FOR CAREGIVERS OF PEOPLE WITH LONG-TERM ILLNESSES; THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LOVED ONES

HOSPITAL: Baptist Memorial—Diann Combs, room 5206. Jones Hospice House in Jonesboro—Carol Horton.

SHUT-INS

HOME: Ruie Harmon, Marge Young
NURSING HOME: Broadway Healthcare Center—Griffin Elzey, rm. 303; Nema Richmond, rm. 320; Gwen Townsend, room 212; Lawanda Adams

PRAYERS FOR OUR MoSt FAMILY: Peggie Curtis, Sheryl Taylor, Chris Clark, Christine James, Clara Barnes, Frankie Yen, John Warmath, John Townsend (chemo treatments), Bud Saffell (chemo treatments)

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS: Patty Crittenden (surgery went well), Floyd Holmes (brother of Tee Helms (waiting for a kidney transplant), Bob Andrews (friend of the Yens), Devin Kelly (Gretta Blanchard's grandson), Sharon Belew (daughter of Clara Barnes), Chuck Wood (radiation treatments), Noah Rickard & Madison Yen (grandchildren of the Yens), Lorri Petty

If you want your prayer request to be mentioned in our prayer list please contact the church office either by email (victoriadeal@comcast.net) or by phone (870.735.3394). If there are changes please let the office know. WE START A NEW LIST EVERY MONTH.

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February 10, 2019			
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