



Family

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A Preacher's Perspective



If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.



Love is patient and kind; love is not

jealous or boastful;⁵ it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;⁶ it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right.

⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



Love never ends; as for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

⁹ For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect;¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away.

¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I

thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways.

¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood.



o faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (RSV)



It's the season of love and romance is the order of the day. Love as described in that amazing text in 1 Corinthians is just demanding enough for us to realize we're talking about God's perfect love. But He has put His nature in us, and we can visualize that love and get glimpses of it in our own spirit and in the soul of those we

are blessed to love.

I would challenge us to look over Paul's expression of love and consider where we are falling short and, in prayer and humility, ask God to help us experience spiritual love more perfectly in all our relationships.

The lover of our souls, and in our souls, is always ready to help us grow in love.

Chuck Miller

Welcome to the West Chicago Church of Christ

If you are visiting with us, we especially want to welcome you. We pray our time together worshipping our Father in heaven will be uplifting and encouraging. You are an honored guest and we want to thank you for being a part of our worship this morning!

Bible classes are available for all ages. Babies can be taken to the nursery located at the back of the auditorium. Pre-school and elementary-age children meet in classrooms downstairs. Teens meet in the fellowship room downstairs. Adult classes meet in the auditorium and at the end of the foyer.

Our Small Group Fellowship program takes place during the fall, winter and spring months and is on the first and third Sundays of each month in lieu of the Sunday evening worship. If you are interested in joining a Small Group, please speak with one of our Deacons. The Small Group Fellowship schedule does change occasionally due to holidays.

We are planning a weekly web-cast of our Sunday morning auditorium class and worship services. Please follow these instructions:

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 Username: wcfamily
 Password: 6302312062
 Click "SINGLE" tab
 Allow any Active X controls

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of our Elders:

Don Brewster Bob Jett
 Chuck Miller Bob Voigts

Our Deacons are:

Justin Avey: Benevolence, Fellowship, Stewardship & Leadership
 Jay Hearn: Worship & Pulpit, Communications, Outreach, Education, Benevolence
 Cliff Plummer: Fellowship, Benevolence, Education
 Curt Robinson: Education, Stewardship & Leadership
 Rick Root: Communications, Education, Stewardship & Leadership

Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 (No evening worship on Small Group Fellowship Sundays)
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00 p.m.



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This Morning ...

Please take a moment this morning to fill out an attendance card, especially if you are a guest. Prayer cards are also available in the pew rack. You may choose to have prayers by the elders, a prayer warrior or by the whole church family. If you choose "whole church family" it will be announced following the sermon.

Order of Worship

Welcome Chuck Miller
 Singing Rick Root
 #376 He Paid a Debt
 Prayer Updates & Scripture Kenn Watson
 #827 Sweet Hour of Prayer
 Prayer Jay Hearn
 #716 Sing to Me of Heaven
 #414 Anywhere with Jesus
 #353 One Day
 Lord's Supper Steve Link
 Contribution and Prayer Card Collection
 Sermon Chuck Miller
 #947 Jesus is Tenderly Calling
 Prayer Card Responses and Prayer Bob Voigts
 Announcements Kenn Watson
 #144 O Worship the King
 Closing Prayer Paul Mercer

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 31 Lori Plummer
 February 1 Nana Lake
 February 2 Scott Drumheller
 February 4 Kelly Ieler, Marilyn Smith
 February 6 Logan Ieler

Dates to Remember

TODAY Honduras Trip Deposit Due
 February 4 Food Pantry Delivery
 February 4 Teen Parent Connection
 February 6 Elder/Deacon Meeting
 February 7 Small Group Fellowships
 February 8 Living Room Café
 February 11 Teen Parent Connection
 February 13 Valentine's Dinner
 February 18-21 Winterfest/Teens

Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class 62
 Sunday Morning Worship 97
 Wednesday Evening Bible Class 31
 Contribution for Haiti \$4,831.50

Nursery Workers Theresa & Tristan Link

Collection Counters Scott Drumheller, Mike Henkel

In Our Prayers...

Prayers for the people of Haiti and those who are giving aid.

Arlene Anderson, Linda Vantreese's cousin, suffered severe injuries from an accident and is doing better. She is going to need several more surgeries.

Herman Aultman, Bobbie Whitman's brother, has pneumonia, but they are still planning to start the process for his kidney transplant this week.

Brad Fowler, Joan Lockett's nephew, is suffering with serious health and mental issues.

Josephine Haggerton is having her pacemaker replaced this Thursday, February 4, at 10:00 a.m. It is outpatient surgery.

Helen Plummer, the mother of Joan Avey and Cliff, had arthroscopic knee surgery on Friday.

Stacey Schnaitman, the daughter Bev Scalone who is John & Joanne Johnson's neighbor, is doing better. She and her husband both have started new jobs and have signed a lease on their home.

Phyllis Sitler fell last week and broke her nose and chipped a tooth.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Justin Avey

Paul & Judy Bertrand - Lynette Root's parents

Bonnie Bingham

Nancy Brewster

Jim & Julie Chavez

Gail Cole - Lori Plummer's mother

John Day

Al Dorsey & his son, Doug

Joyce Eakins, her brother, Hubert and

her two sisters, Eunice and Frances

Lauren Helton - Josephine Haggerton's nephew

Mary Henkel - Mike's mother

Kathy Huml - John Pedersen's sister

Debbie Lawrence - Bobbie Whitman's niece

Don Lemley

Anne Librande - Joanne Johnson's mother

Steve Link

Jack Lockett- father of Charlie, Mike,

Julie Chavez, Shelley Prosser, Missy

Kissane, & Becky Pedersen

Mike Lockett - Joan's son

Jackie Milam, Alyssa's mother

Bobbie Miller

Danielle Nichols - Alyssa Milam's cousin

Josh Otte - Chris Czernik's nephew and
the son of Marion Lake's cousin

Doug Peterson

Pat Ronzheimer

Kay Schrader

Chester & Phyllis Sitler

Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart -

Bob Voigts's cousins

Barb Tincher - Jake's mother

Jim Whitman

Mothers-to-be:

Lizz Bartalone - Doris Biancalana's daughter

Tammy Urso - Dan & Linda Vantreese's daughter

Armed forces:

James Bartels - the son of Lynette Root's friend -
in Iraq, he and his wife are expecting a new
baby and they have a 4-year-old

Ryan Gleason - Dana Howard's nephew

Mike Hagan - Doris Biancalana's nephew
in Baghdad

Jacob Headtke - U.S. Marines, RCC alumni

Jeremy Riley - great-great-nephew of Josephine
Haggerton, stationed in Baghdad

Shane - the son of LeAnn Sexton, a friend of
Lori Plummer

Joey Wertz - the friend of Lynette Root's friend, Iraq

Chris Yauch - the husband of Wendell & Margaret
Mott's granddaughter, Mallory

Jonathon Young - a former member is a Warrant
Officer in the army and plans to fly helicopters.
He's in Alabama, at Fort Rucker.

Missionaries:

Jarrold, Allison, Soledad & Levi Brown - Honduras

Students of Joe Voigts - China

City of Children - Ensenada, Mexico

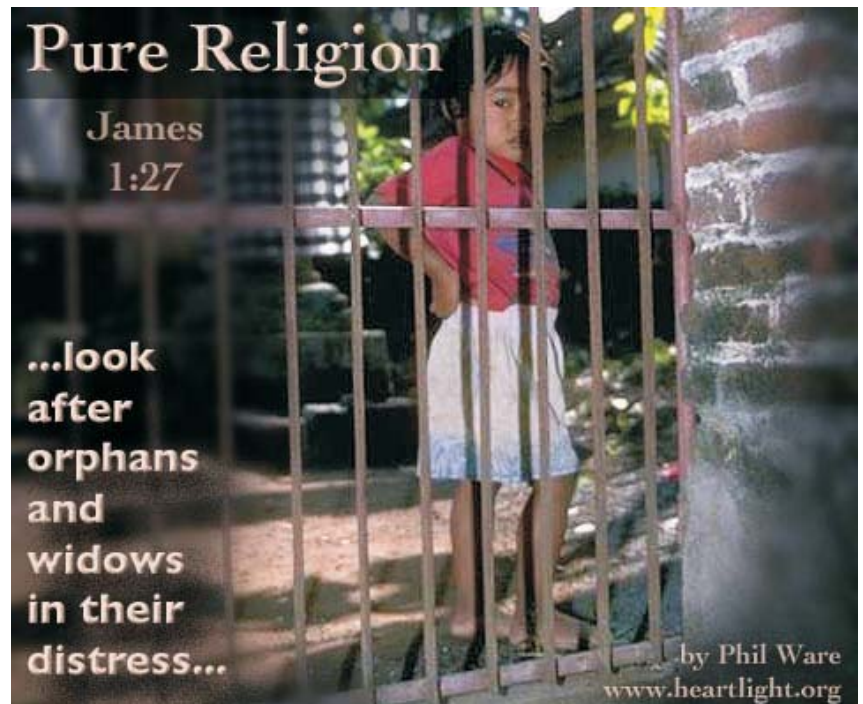
Obadiah Doka & Family - Nigeria

Ayodele Waleola - Nigeria

Shults-Lewis - the teens, their families, the workers

Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt - Taiwan

Milton & Holly Eckhart - Haiti





Small Group Fellowships

The next Small Group Fellowships meet February 7! Upcoming dates are: February 21, March 7, 21, and April 18.

There will be no evening worship at the building on Small Group Sundays. However, the Small Group led by Dewayne Smith meets at the building at 5:30 p.m.

Honduras Mission Trip

The first payment of \$300 and your confirmation of going are **due TODAY** to either Chuck Miller or Molly Mullins. If you have any questions, contact Blake Mullins in the evenings at 630-885-3440.

Food Pantry Delivery

Our delivery for the food pantry is this **Thursday, February 4, at 10:00 a.m.** We need volunteers to help carry boxes downstairs, stock the shelves and tear down the boxes.

Media Booth Assistance

There is an opportunity for those who would like to work in the media booth on Sunday mornings on an ongoing basis. **Anyone who is interested** in learning how to run the equipment and how to use the new software should speak with Chuck. Training sessions will probably take place on Sunday afternoons.

Wednesday Ladies Class

Come to the Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Class on February 3 & 10, Lynette Root will be finishing up our discussion of purity. On February 17, we will begin a series of classes on the Holy Spirit. If you have any questions or would like to lead a ladies class, please see Joanne Johnson.

Men's Bible Study & Coffee

The Men's Bible Study, hosted by Bob Voigts and Kenn Watson, meets Fridays from 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. at the building.

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TEENS: We're hosting a **Valentine's Dinner** for our parents and adults on Saturday night, February 13th. Be sure to mark your calendars!

We have a **Sunday Night, Light** on February 14th, following evening services. While everyone is welcome, those of you going to Winterfest are strongly encouraged to attend.

PARENTS: Winterfest information packets will be e-mailed this week.

We need families to host Sunday Night, Lights on the following dates: February 28, March 14, March 28, and April 25. Please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer.

Secret Keeper Girl Event

A Secret Keeper Girl Event will be held on **Thursday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m.** at Hemmens Cultural Center in Elgin. This event is for 8 - 12 year old girls and their moms. Tickets are \$12 per person or \$10 for a group of 10 or more. Check the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer or go to www.secretkeepergirl.com. See Lynette Root by Sunday, February 14, if you are interested in going.

Teen Parent Connection

Teen Parent Connection will be meeting here on Thursday evenings through the end of June. **If you can assist preparing a meal or help with childcare**, see Molly Mullins. Monetary donations are also welcome. Their website is: www.teenparentconnection.org.

Living Room Cafe

We are serving at the Living Room Café on **Monday, February 8th**, and will be leaving from the building at 2:30. We'd love to have you join us! Sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you can go.



You are cordially invited to attend our

Valentine's Dinner

Saturday, February 13, 2010
at
6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room

"Limousine" service provided.

Please RSVP by next Sunday, February 7.
(Adults only please. Childcare will not be provided.)



**Come join us this evening
at 6:00 in the fellowship room!**