Love Shows Up

How do you let someone know you love them? Is it simply saying three words, or is there more to it? Is love something you say, something you do, or a little of both? People have been trying to figure out how to say “I love you” throughout history. Today we use flowers, jewelry, and chocolate to let someone know we care. But is that the true measure of love?

D. L. Moody said, “If we have the true love of God shed abroad in our hearts, we will show it in our lives. We will not have to go up and down the earth proclaiming it. We will show it in everything we say or do.”

I think what he is saying is that to proclaim we love God or anyone, but to not act or live accordingly, says something about the true nature and condition of our heart. Have you ever stopped to consider if your actions are re-enforcing the love you profess to have for God and for people?

The Apostle John had this to say about it in 1 John 4:7-8: 7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

As Valentine’s Day approaches, asks yourself, “Does the love I hope to express reflect the true condition of my heart?” In other words, is what I say and do a show I put on for others, or the true outpouring of a heart consumed with the love of Christ?
Youth Evangelism Conference

Saturday, February 16 - Monday, February 18, the Brush Hill Youth will take part in the Youth Evangelism Conference right here in Nashville! This conference combines worship and small group discussion with service opportunities around the city. Our students look forward to discussing how to be bold in living and speaking about their faith!

Rev. Don Tabor – Guest Minister

This Sunday we will be joined in worship by the Rev. Don Tabor who will come to bring our morning message. Don is married to Cheryl Tabor, who he met and fell in love with while he served the Brentwood Cumberland Presbyterian Church. They have three children and three wonderful grandchildren. Don was born and raised in the farming community of Fredonia, KY and it was there, at the age of 15, that he came to faith in Jesus Christ. He was baptized and joined the Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In this same community of faith he heard the call of God to become a minister and was ordained in word and sacrament. Don has been privileged to serve on such Presbyterial Committees as Christian Education and Preparation for Ministry and the Cumberland Presbyterian Children’s Home Board of Trustees. In 2011 he was elected Moderator of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. His pastoral ministry has been with congregations in Kentucky and Tennessee. These include Macedonia, Wheatcroft, Lismi, Providence, Fredonia, Madisonville, and Fulton (in Kentucky), and Park Avenue (now First Church, Memphis), Rockvale, Oak Ridge and Brentwood (now Brethaven) in Tennessee. It has also been his privilege to serve as Assistant Executive Director and Executive Director of the Cumberland Presbyterian Children’s Home in Denton, TX. Don loves the church and once said, “The Cumberland Presbyterian Church has been such an important part of my life, nurturing me in the faith, creating the setting through which I heard the call of God to ministry and giving me the awesome opportunity to serve the most wonderful people.” This Sunday he comes to share with us from Luke 6:17-26 about “What Makes You Happy”!

Prayers

BH church: Valerie Elder (slipped disc, MRI 2/12); Donna Vardell; Ruby Salter; Joyce Gober; Eveline Johnson; John Betty; Ric Felts; Mattie Rochelle; Mary Potts; Myra Inman; Marie Knowles; our church and missionaries

BH family: Jeremy Taylor (Hodgkin’s lymphoma) – son of Greg Taylor; Phyllis Law (shoulder surgery) – sister of Gayle Stewart; Bella, age 12 (brain cancer) – granddaughter of Joyce Gober’s cousin; Debbie Webber (Alzheimer’s) – sister of Michael Stewart

BH friends: Scott Sumner (bad car wreck) – former member; Emily Barry (LifeCare rehab) – former member; Carrie English (uterine cancer) – friend of Barbara McCord; Barbara Thompson (stage-4 breast cancer) – friend of Connie Harvey; Tressie Klbert (brain cancer) – friend of Casey Oldham and Connie Harvey; Carey Vanderdunk (cancer) – friend of Dale Webb

Praises

Scott Sumner is home from the hospital and recovering well from his car wreck!

His new address: 555 Evergreen Rd.
Sylvestor, GA 31791

Cash Flow Update

January 2019

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CPWM Fundraiser

The CPWM is having a fundraiser chili supper on Wednesday, March 13, at 5:30 pm. All the money will go toward our much-needed church repairs. We will have chili with all the fixings, drinks and dessert. The cost is $8 per person with a maximum of $20 per family.

Please join us and invite your friends! The more money we receive, the faster we can get the repairs done!

Thank you and God Bless,
The Ladies of CPWM