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December 30, 2018

### Baptisms:

We rejoice with **Remington Plattner**, son of **Cory & Jennifer Plattner**, who was baptized Sunday, Dec. 23.

### Hospitalized:

**Margaret Whaley** is in Bellevue Health & Rehab, recovering from a hip fracture (no visitors please).

### Women's:

Details are at [mrcc.org/women](http://mrcc.org/women) or Ministry Central for the following:

**Winter Small Group Bible Studies:** Register by today for Wednesday morning/evening and Tuesday/Thursday lunch hour studies.

**Body & Soul Fitness** winter session begins Jan. 7 & 11.

**Single Women's Activities Group** (SWAG): Sign up by Jan. 3 for the 2019 Kickoff Dinner on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 6-8 p.m. at Cafe 7.

### Youth & Family:

**Lock-In:** 9:00 tonight - 7:00 a.m. (7th-12th grades). Cost \$55.

**Winterfest:** Jan. 18-20; (9th-12th grades). \$75 deposit due now. For more info, contact Logan Mayes ([logan.mayes@mrcc.org](mailto:logan.mayes@mrcc.org)).

**Spring Break Ski Trip:** March 16-20; (9th-12th grades). \$100 deposit due now. For more info, contact **Brian Plumb** ([brian.plumb@mrcc.org](mailto:brian.plumb@mrcc.org)).

### Other News:

The Annual Areawide Year-End Worship Service is at 5:00 tonight, at MRCC. There will be no Bible classes meeting this Wednesday, Jan. 2



GIVE BLOOD. GIVE LIFE!

**Sunday, January 6**  
**7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
**Summit Gym**

*Please bring identification*



# SERMON NOTES

## Love James Waugh

The definition of love is \_\_\_\_\_ by God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by the life of Jesus.

*Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love (1 John 4:8).*

### Those Difficult to Love

How can I extend myself, with all my \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, into the life of this person regardless of the \_\_\_\_\_?

How can I truly act with the deepest of love toward this person without \_\_\_\_\_?

Do I often choose to protect their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid \_\_\_\_\_?

What \_\_\_\_\_ should I set with this person?

When \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, am I willing to love them (and myself) enough to let go of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, even if they don't \_\_\_\_\_?

*Romans 13:8-10*