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- Youth News



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A MORE EXCELLENT WAY

Love is.....

Patient, kind,
Unselfish, truthfull
Hopeful, enduring
(vv. 4-7)
Not envious, proud
Self-centered, rude, or
Provoked to anger
(vv. 4, 5)

Without love.....

Tongues are mere noise (v.)
Prophecy, mysteries, knowledge
and faith amount to nothing
Good deeds are unprofitable
(v. 3)

Love is greater than.....

Prophecies, which will fail
(v. 8)
Tongues which will cease
(v. 8)
Knowledge, which will
vanish (v.8)

Love is one of the dynamic terms Paul uses to speak of the holy life enabled by the fullness of the Holy Spirit. It encompasses motive and deed. Love is characteristic of the mature believer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School was held at First Street during the week of June 9-13. It was well attended by both children and adults alike. Several souls were saved during the week. Mrs. Poole and the Christian Education Department would like to thank everyone who

played a part in the week's success from registration to the teachers, to the culinary staff, as well as the bus drivers. We appreciate everything that you did for the entire week.



APRIL/MAY BIRTHDAYS



Jeremiah Stoner.....April 1	Janet Brown.....May 9	Imani Eversley.....May 25
Teresa Wilson.....April 3	Willoyd Wharton.....May 10	Walter Davis.....May 25
Dorothy Sanders.....April 5	Lasalle Boykin.....May 10	Emogene McGee.....May 28
Derrick Jones.....April 6	Betty Joiner.....May 12	
Kathy Joiner.....April 8	Pauline Lewis.....May 13	
Gloria Chambers.....April 10	Steven Redd.....May 13	
Marquisha Jackson.....April 16	Dreidon Killebrew.....May 14	
Kim Gager.....April 19	Marquise Hart.....May 19	
Terrie Gager.....April 30	Beverly Allen.....May 22	
Deborah Wallace.....May 1	Talynn Johnson.....May 24	
Jeanette Brown.....May 9	Pam Jessup.....May 25	

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Theodore Joiner.....May 12

Helen Greenwade....May 19

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Gwen Parker.....June 2	Devin Redd.....June 24
Nick Pettus.....June 6	Mary Hampton.....June 25
Winifred Leavell.....June 7	Michael Hollowell.....June 29
Thelma Brown.....June 11	
Carolyn Gooch.....June 11	
Doris Hobson.....June 13	
Fredericka Rawlins.....June 13	
Yolonda Taylor.....June 2	

80 & ABOVE CLUB

Rev. C.L. Brown....June 11

Mary Bridges.....June 21

WEDDINGS/ANNIVERSARIES

Roy & Janie Tyler.....April 29 - 41 years

William & Judy.....May 2 - 6 years

Samuel & Sarah Taylor.....May 5 - 56 years

Arthur & Carmen Pendleton.....May 19 - 13 years

Rev. & Mrs. C. E. Timberlake.....May 25 - 1 year

Jerry & Teresa Jones.....June 1 - 40 years

Derrick & Monique Jones.....June 7 - 7 years

James & Jessie Quarles.....June 10 - 46 years

Donald Ray & Brenda Gilmore....June 14 - 6 years

A B C's

Although things are not perfect	No weapon that is known
Because of trial or pain	On earth can yield the power
Continue in Thanksgiving	Praise can do alone
Do not begin to blame	Quit looking at the future
Even when the times are hard	Redeem the time at hand
Fierce winds are bound to blow	Start every day with worship
God is forever able	To "thank" is a command
Hold on to what you know	Until we see Him coming
Imagine life without His love	Victorious in the sky
Joy would cease to be	We'll run the race with gratitude
Keep thanking Him for all the things	Xalting God most high
Love imparts to thee	Yes, there'll be good times and yes some will be bad, but.....
Move out of "Camp Complaining"	Zion waits in glory....where none are ever sad!



SICK & SHUT IN

Laura Bell Smith.....Christian Health Center	Timothy Northington.....135 Edwards Mill Road
James West.....922 Rose Drive	Louise Pollard.....Christian Health Center
William Howell.....444 McLean Avenue	Louise France.....Christian Health Center
Lily Pollard.....626 Evergreen Park Drive	Mildred Louise Cason.....Bradford Heights
Sandra Brown.....117 Glass Avenue	Helen Greenwade.....Covington Conv. Center
Mary Bridges.....10760 Bell Station Road	Rev. & Sis. C. L. Brown.....3600 Dale Drive
Oak Grove, Ky. 42262	Annie Peterson.....Friendship House
Kathryn Lewis.....Christian Health Center	

*Please
remember to
pray for the
sick and shut
in.*



RECIPE CORNER

STRAWBERRY PIE

(2 - 3 PIES)

(1 - 2) quarts of strawberries (thinly sliced)

1 can Eagle Brand milk or any brand sweetened condensed milk.

1 large tub cool whip or 2 small ones

1/3 cup lemon juice

2 - 3 graham cracker crust pie shells

Mix milk and lemon juice until smooth.

Add cool whip mix until blended

Add strawberries (mix well)

Pour into pie shells

Let pies chill (2 to 4) hours before eating.



First Street Reminders

First Street, please remember to bring canned goods and other non-perishable items to church for the Aaron McNeil House. There will be a box in the vestibule for this project.



The deadline for submitting information for the Fall newsletter will be September 17th. Please submit your news articles, anniversaries, special events, recipes, birthdays, poems, readings, to any member of the newsletter committee.

Did you know that every second Monday of each month the Sisterhood meet here at First Street? Come out and get Spirit filled support from other women of the church. Our next meeting is Monday, July 14th at 5:30 PM. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Remember to pray for the Pastor, the President of the United States, and each other.

If you are the president or secretary of a ministry or department and want something in the newsletter, please write up the event or program in a paragraph or two and submit it to one of the members of the newsletter committee. Remember, we get the news from you!!



SECRETARIES DAY

On April 23rd, 2013, First Street held a reception in the Fellowship Hall for Mrs. Albritton in celebration of Secretaries Day. Bro. Jago was the master of ceremony for the event and Mrs. Albritton's children spoke on behalf of the family. The family would like to thank Mrs. Doris Hobson and her crew for organizing the event. Mrs. Albritton would like to

thank Mrs. Doris also and everyone who had a part in planning the evening. There was great food, fun, and fellowship had by all. Mrs. Albritton has been our church clerk for over 50 years. Congratulations, Mrs. Albritton!



RELAY FOR LIFE

First Street would like to thank every member who participated on this years Relay for Life team. The members would like to thank everyone who supported the team in any way. The event was held on June 20th at the Stadium of Champions. Please continue to join others in the fight against this dreaded disease. Probably every member of First Street has been touched by some friend or relative who has had to battle this disease.



YOUTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

* The youth department would like to thank everyone that came out to the church picnic on Saturday, June 21, 2013. Gordon Park was an excellent place for the event. Mrs. Hope would like to give a special thanks to those who helped in any way from grilling to preparing the food to cleaning up. Fun was had by all especially the youth.

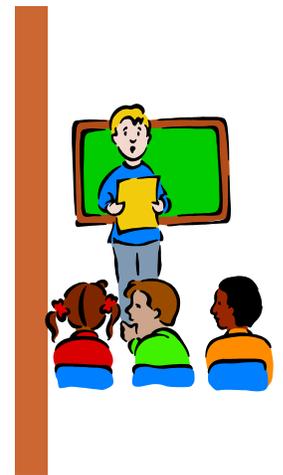
**The picnic was well attended. It was mentioned that we might have to find a larger venue to hold the event.

***Youth, parents, and grandparents, please be looking out for our “Back to School Fellowship” . The event will consist of workshops, needed school information, and tips for parents and youth in hopes of the youth having a successful year in school.



BOYS AND GIRLS NIGHT OUT FELLOWSHIP

On Friday May 30, the Youth Department hosted its “Boys and Girls Night Out” Fellowship as part of our youth and adults of the church connecting more on a regular basis. Mrs. Hope said that the night was a total success. The girls held theirs here at First Street and the boys at MLK Jr. Elementary School. The activities consisted from aerobics for the girls to basketball for the boys. The Youth Department are in the process of planning more of these events. Mrs. Hope would like to thank all of the youth and the adults who took time out of their busy schedule to participate.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES!

D’ Anthony Daise.....Master’s - WKU
Deneshia James.....Mid Continent
Vanessa Lyons.....Mid Continent
Regina Parham.....Honorary Doctorate - Hopkinsville CB
Alecia Radford.....Master’s—Kaplan Univ.
Ikelah Thompson.....Christian County High
Symphony Timberlake.....Haywood High School



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday School.....9:30 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Prayer Service/Bible Study (Wed).....6:00 PM
Lord's Supper (3rd Sunday).....6:00 PM

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July 7.....Brotherhood Class
July 12.....Youth Meeting
July 14.....Sisterhood Class
August 2.....Youth Meeting
August 4.....Brotherhood Class
August 5.....First Day of School
August 11.....Sisterhood Class
August 12 - 14.....Kentucky Missionary Baptist Association
(First Street Baptist Church)
September 2.....Labor Day
September 6.....Youth Meeting
September 8.....Sisterhood Class
October 6.....Brotherhood Class
October 13.....Sisterhood Class

Something To Really Think About

Should you find it hard to get to sleep tonight; Just remember the homeless family who has no bed to lie in.

Should you find yourself stuck in traffic; don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege.

Should you have a bad day at work; Think of the man who has been out of work for the last three months.

Should you despair over a relationship gone bad; Think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return.

Should you grieve the passing of another weekend; Think of the woman in some third world country, working twelve hours a day, seven days week, for \$15 to feed her family.

Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance; think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk.

Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror; Think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine.

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering; what is life all about, what is my purpose? Be thankful, there are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity.

Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities; Remember things could be worse. You could be them!!!

