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“I Love that You Love the Way I Love You”

Maybe because of February and Valentine’s Day, over the past few days, I have been quietly observing people’s use of the word “Love.” I’ve heard statements like... “I love you,” “I love my new gun,” (that was mine by the way) “We love our new bathroom,” and lastly, on a TV show; “I love that you love the way I love you.” It appears to me that the word love is thrown around a great deal these days. Do we really love our spouse and family the same way we do our truck, job or new shoes? The dictionary defines the word LOVE, as “*an intense feeling of deep affection, a profoundly tender and passionate affection for another person.*” In other words, love is simply based on a feeling someone may have for another, or even an object. Should we consider changing the meaning of the word LOVE?

Jesus told the disciples in **John 13**, “*A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.*” (vs. 34-35). This passage reveals a lesson Jesus was teaching his disciples while they were gathered in the upper room. The lesson mainly centered around the action of love than the emotion. This same truth is taught in **1 John 3:14**, “*We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.*” A little further down in **verse 18** he says, “*... let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.*” Real love is an action word. Love brings a person to a responsibility to reveal that love for another. Again in **1 John 4:19** “*We love him, because he first loved us.*” God revealed his love for us through the birth, life, sacrificial death and the resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ.

Over the next few months, we are preparing to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every home in Trigg County. This will be a monumental effort to share the gospel to over 14,000, people, in over 7,000, different homes. However, the bible says, “*How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?*” (**Rom. 10:14**). I simply believe that Jesus said if we love him and if we love our friends and neighbors, and want to see them come to know the Lord... we will share the gospel... *By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.*”

W. Graham Scroggie said of love: “*Language without love is noise without melody; it is the clang of a gong, and not the music of an organ. Chatter is of no use without charity, nor is sound without soul. Language may arrest the attention, but only love can satisfy the heart!*”

Bro. Bobby

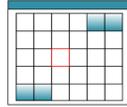
The
Gospel
TO EVERY HOME
ACTS 1:8

2021
Mev Fredenburg
Associational
Missions
Offering Goal
\$12,000

Better Together!



The 2021 Mev Fredenburg Mission Offering will be used primarily to fund The Gospel To Every Home initiative. Our offering goal of \$12,000.00 will be used for our churches to work together as we strive to reach every home with the Gospel. Please watch for information as our planning team prepares to equip our churches to be “Better Together,” as we share the Good News with others. If your church does not have The Gospel To Every Home kit, we have 6 kits available at the Baptist Cen-



Calendar Of Events



**Executive Team
Semi-Annual Planning
2/1/21, 6:00 p.m.**

**Mission Board Meeting
2/1/21, 7:00 p.m.**

**KBC Brazil Vision Tour
Feb. 23– March 3**



Gospel to Every Home Church Planning Kit



ter. Your planning team is working to put together booklets with information listed about each church in Little River Association. These will be sent to print soon, and will be available for our churches to use as they partner with other churches to reach homes in their area. Please pray about what your church will give for this year’s mission offering which will enable us to be “Better Together” as we share the Gospel to others here at home.



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY

Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	221.32	
Blue Spring	1,928.08	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	2,088.12	
Canton	957.76	250.00
Cerulean	391.00	
Delmont	276.03	
Donaldson Creek	833.16	
East Cadiz	1,087.56	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	895.18	
Locust Grove	755.00	
Maple Grove	400.00	
New Hope	298.13	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	376.29	
Ponderosa	292.12	
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	396.00	
South Union	178.60	
Wallonia	0	
Misc. Income	800.00	
Total	12,824.35	250.00
Interest NOW Acc.	5.53	
Deaf Ministry		250.00

Subtotals	12,829.88	250.00
Total income		\$13,079.88
Monthly expense		\$10,168.10

Regular Fund	
Beginning Balance	34,473.25
Interest Received	5.53
Gifts	12,858.09
Trans– Contingency Fund	(100.00)
Trans– OMC	
Trans– Building Maintenance Fund	(100.00)
Trans– Mev Fredenburg Fund	
Expense Checks Written	(10,072.20)
Ending Balance	\$37,064.67

Treasurer: Louise Fuller 1/25/21



**Paul Cannon– 2/10
Justin Carter– 2/12**