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*Let all that
you do
be done in
love*



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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

A group of professionals specializing in children, asked a group of 4 to 8 year old children this question: *"What does love mean?"* Their responses were more Biblical than you might imagine. Here are a few of their responses:

** *"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So, my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love."* (Rebecca - age 8) On the night Jesus was betrayed, in the middle of HIS own struggles, HE washed the feet of HIS disciples. Not only did HE give them an example to follow, but He also did this to express HIS love for them.

** *"During my piano recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore."* (Cindy - age 8) Jesus has given us an assignment to take the Gospel to the entire world. It is a scary and daunting task. But we have HIS promise that *"He will be with us always, even to the end of the age."* (Matthew 28:20) So we don't have to be afraid.

** *"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen."* (Bobby - age 7) This was a very different Christmas for most of us. In fact, for our family and many others, it was the worst Christmas we have ever had. There were fewer presents. There was less time together. And there was very little to celebrate. But none of this changes the fact that on Christmas God loved us so much that HE sent HIS only son to be among us, to teach us, to die for us, and to be resurrected to give us hope. Maybe this year we were able to hear HIS love for us a little easier.

** *"If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate."* (Nikka - age 6) Jesus put it this way: *"love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you."* (Matthew 5:44)

** *"You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget."* (Jessica - age 8) God expresses HIS great love for us each and every day, because we easily forget. *"Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because HIS compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness."* Lamentations 3:22 – 23

May our Father bless you today. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you!

RCA

February

Jason Lowery	February 2
Tessa Flowe	February 3
Teresa Lowery	February 3
Kadie Rickard	February 3
Marion Lowery	February 4
Wanda Aldridge	February 7
Gracie Mills	February 7
Christopher Knight	February 8
Dalton Price	February 8
Joshua Stutts	February 9
Jeff Tarlton	February 12
Paige Wilson	February 12
Kalynn Forester	February 14
Gail Cave	February 15
Bennie Mills	February 17
Gwen Ratliff	February 17
Courtney Suggs	February 18
Jay Ashley	February 19
Lauren Duke	February 19
Amanda Forester	February 20
Lindsey Jenkins	February 20
Keith Autry	February 21
Wade Hunter	February 21
Tony Keith	February 21
Susan Thraikill	February 21
Shirleen Tucker	February 21
James Helms	February 22
Marie Autry	February 24
Julia Crain	February 24
Zeb Davis	February 24
Andrew Aldridge	February 25
Jan Ashcraft	February 25
Dale Hancock	February 25
Slater Speight	February 25
Annette Hagler	February 27
Vann Parker	February 27
Dwayne Tucker	February 27
Ralph Baker	February 28
Nichole Mills	February 28
Alexis Ross	February 28



March

Lane Haigler	March 1
Zack Porter	March 1
Melba Zimmerman	March 3
Luna Ann Rollins	March 4
Kyle Beard	March 7
Makayla Lowery	March 7
Chase Rushing	March 7



Our new church email is:
pbcmarshville@gmail.com

Lottie Moon Received to Date: \$5,769.00
Thank you for giving to our Lottie Moon Offering.



2021 LADIES RETREAT
Friday, April 23 – Sunday, April 25
Ft. Caswell
“One Hundred Years From Now”
Cost: \$120.00 Contact Sherrie Anthony to sign up.

You're Wonderful

*I'm so thankful for all the warmth,
care and love that God put into your heart. . .*

God has given me a great gift. Genesis 30:20

Dear Family of Philadelphia,

Our family has been so blessed by you. We just don't have the words to say how much you mean to us.

We want to thank you for your prayers, cards, food and for the love of God you have showed to our family during the time of Caroll, Sherrie and Christi's sickness and the homegoing of our sweet girl.

We have felt a little of what heaven will be like when all of God's children enjoy the Love of God where there will be no tears, sickness or death.

May God bless each of you as you have blessed us. Caroll is blessed to be your Pastor. We are blessed to know Caroll and his family will be taken care of when we can't be there.

Love, Helen, Teresa, Joshua, Lydia, Mark & Brandi and grandchildren

To Our PBC Family

Words cannot adequately express our gratitude to you for all your kindness to us during our illness and the death of our daughter. You were and continue to be a blessing to us. Our love for you grows deeper with each passing day. Thank you for your continued prayers as we adjust to a "new normal". As we say all the time: It is a joy to serve our Lord with you. Pastor Carroll and Sherrie

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST

DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 **TIME:** 9:00 AM; **PLACE:** Beth's Restaurant



WMU & Ladies Bible Study

**Has Been Cancelled for
FEBRUARY, & MARCH
See you in April**

Do Everything In Love

In everything you do,
Do it in love
For the Father is watching
In Heaven above.

At work or at play
Offer words of kindness to others
To the cashier, the barber
The bus driver and new mothers.

Jesus is the example
That we all should follow
Love is the ultimate gift
To give those in good times and sorrow.

February 2021

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

	1	2	3(No WMU until April) Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Youth, 7:00 PM; Adult Bible Study streaming on Facebook at 7:00 PM; Choir Practice 8:00 PM	4	5	6
7 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM *Morning Worship; 4:30-6:00 PM; In Person AWANA & Youth	8	9	10 Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Youth, 7:00 PM; Adult Bible Study streaming on Facebook at 7:00 PM; Choir Practice 8:00 PM	11	12	13
14 In Person 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM *Morning Worship and Church Conference 4:30-6:00 PM In Person AWANA & Youth	15	16 Ladies Prayer Breakfast TIME: 9 AM PLACE: Beth's Restaurant	17 Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Youth, Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM; Choir Practice 8:00 PM	18	19	20
21 In Person 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM *Morning Worship 4:30-6:00 PM In Person AWANA & Youth	22	23 Deacon's Meeting	24 Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Youth, Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM; Choir Practice 8:00 PM	25	26	27
28 In Person 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM *Morning Worship 4:30-6:00 PM In Person AWANA & Youth	<p>*Morning Worship in Sanctuary and is Live Streamed on Facebook and in the Family Life Center; Parking Lot radio station 107.7 FM</p>					

A Note from **JENKS**

Growing up, my mom worked on many NASCAR race teams. She has rubbed elbows with many of the legends of the sport. She has developed and maintained a lifelong bond with countless people throughout the United States. If you are familiar with the sport, she has worked with legends like David Pearson, Neil Bonnet, Bobby and Donnie Allison. Terry Labonte and Kyle Busch. I also had the chance to work with Power house teams like Hendrick Motorsports and Harry Melling, Bill Elliott's car owner.

Because of this, my sister and I were fortunate to travel all over the US. Some places we were able to spend time on vacation, others we only got to see for a day. Honestly, it's hard to really enjoy places if you are only there for a day. We have been to places like Chicago, New York, Detroit, California and St. Louis. While those places are nice, I really like seeing the different attractions each section of the United States had to offer. I've seen the Arch in St. Louis, famous stadiums and airports, the Great Lakes, and the rolling plains and hills in New York state.

While I no longer travel the US like I did when I was in racing, Mindy and I do like to travel and visit other places with our girls. Our girls have kept track of all the States they have visited. We have seen the place where the Mighty Mississippi and Ohio Rivers meet in Cairo, Illinois. We have crossed old bridges leading from one state to another. I have been on the Chesapeake Bridge where it goes underwater for a section or two. Yes, on purpose. Not sure why they designed it that way. One place I haven't seen is the Golden Gate Bridge. I would love to cross it at some point.

Back in 1937 as it was being built, the winds off the San Francisco Bay would swirl. The water below would also be choppy and icy. Can you imagine being one of the workers? As it turns out, many workers became afraid and became hesitant about their work. As construction moved along, hundreds of feet above the Bay, the winds and nervousness led to many workers falling and drowning. Twenty-three crewmen in all died from the falls. Management decided to build or install a safety net below the work. They spent 100K on that project which was met with some apprehension because of the cost. It turns out that it made the workers more comfortable with their surroundings and actually led to a 25% increase in the construction time. It also cut down on the number of falls. Ten more workers fell during their work but they all landed safely onto the net installed below.

I tell you all of this to say...

Why could these workers be more productive even among dangerous circumstances? Do you think they felt more secure because of the "safety net"?

1 John 2:25 says: **"And this is the promise that He made to us: Eternal Life."**

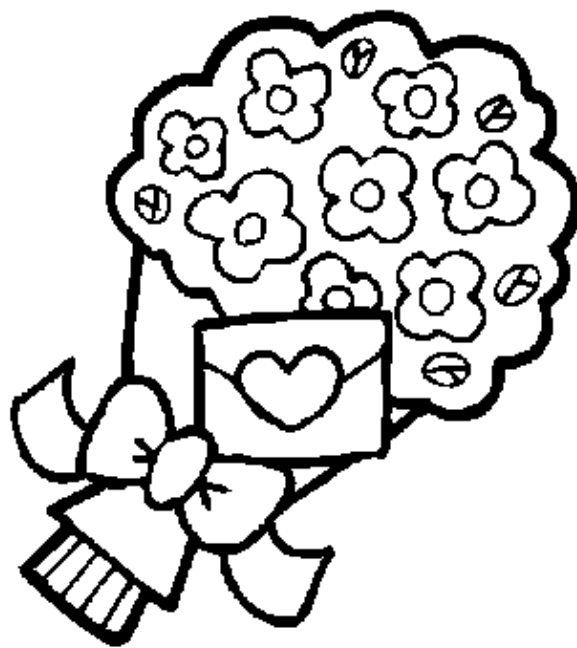
We all have jobs to do as Christians. Are we being as productive as we can be in that job? Just as the Golden Gate Bridge workers had security in that safety net, we also have a security as Christians that should not be forgotten. Eternal Life. As Preacher Carroll always says, there's nothing greater than going to heaven and taking as many people with you as possible. There are many beautiful things in the United States for us to visit. The most important ones are those that are living without that relationship with GOD. We have that security! What are we afraid of or what is holding us back from being more productive?

Love you all, JENKS

Valentine's Day Word Search

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K H C E M G N T O M F E L K M
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P N S C G R M L E I O S G X D
P O E G O T T N S W W I R X H
V C L I E L D D U C E K A C F
F E G Y R Q A C Q A R V O R O
W U L H Q F A T T X S O O Z H
C A N D Y R L T E T M O N L O
U J L Y D F I Z D S S G M G Q

CANDY
CARD
CHOCOLATE
CUDDLE
FLOWERS
FRIEND
HEART



HUGS
KISSES
LOVE
ROSES
SMOOCH
SNUGGLE