

God Is Love; 1 John 4:7-9

- I. A Mother's Love
 - A. What comes to mind when you think of a mother's love for her _____?
 - B. It is right that we take a moment and we celebrate all that mother's _____ and do for their children
- II. Love
 - A. There are _____ words used for love in the Greek
 - B. _____ — Esther 2:17
 - C. _____ — John 21:15
 - D. _____ — 1 John 4:7-9
- III. Love One Another
 - A. Sometimes we get so caught up in what it takes to be a Christian that we fail to see what God _____ as Christians
 - B. The _____ is love — John 13:34-35; Luke 10:25-29; Matthew 5:43-45
 - C. Anyone who does not _____ this self-sacrificing love does not know God (1 John 4:8)
 - D. 1 John 4:20-21; Matthew 6:14-15
 - E. We must be a people who _____
- IV. The Love of God — 1 John 4:9-10
 - A. Manifest — _____, exposed, made visible
 - B. He _____ all mankind (and the world, really) through the flood
 - C. He threatened to _____ off Israel and start fresh with Moses
 - D. But in the end, He _____ His son for His creation — John 3:16
 - E. This love stands as our _____ — Ephesians 5:1-2
- V. God Is Love
 - A. A _____ that looks to our best interest
 - B. Therefore, we should _____ as God loves us
 - C. By the _____, Jesus the Christ

For the Record on May 7, 2017

Sunday Morning Class –	80	Wednesday –	65
Sunday Morning –	113	Offering –	\$2,835.15
Sunday Evening –	62	2017 Budget –	\$3,042.35

“Building our faith, by sharing the Faith, in love, here and abroad.”



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<p>Elders Mike Hodges Johnny McDonald Paul Scott Jim Thompson</p> <p>Deacon Todd Bissett</p> <p>Minister Evan Weiss</p> <p>Missions Caribbean Ministries Operation Ecuador</p>	<p>Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you (Romans 16:16)</p>
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WELCOME

If you are visiting today, you are our honored guest and we are pleased to have you! Please let us have a chance to meet and visit with you after service.

"Prayer Requests"

Mel Batey, Helen Blake, Ricky Carter, Charles & Cynthia Grubbs, Johnny McDonald, Lupe Silva, Laura Smith, Billy Thornton (brother-in-law to Ted Porter), & Dick Young.

Remember Our Shut-ins

with prayers, cards, and visits. Suanna Bagwell, PeeWee Baker, Faye Hayes, Daisy Law, Zella Powell, Latina Smith, Laura Smith, and Curtis & Thelma Surley.



We received an additional \$120 for the children's homes; the total collected was \$791. Thank you for supporting this mission.

Big HEART 2017

YOUR HEART can make a **BIG IMPACT**. We are collecting **Glass Cleaner** for the Children's Home of Lubbock. We will collect for the next several weeks. We have placed a box out in each foyer. Please bring glass cleaner in at your convenience.



Please remember to be praying for the Praise & Harmony workshop we're having in August.

Youth Devotional

Eric Mears is hosting the youth devotional, following our evening worship service today. Please bring finger food & drinks.

Upcoming Events

Visitation Meeting

Next meeting is **Wednesday May 17th**, at **6:15** in the fellowship hall. If you'd like to eat with us, bring a sack lunch and come at **6:00**.



Everyone is encouraged to come.

Door Knocking

If you are signed up to help with door knocking, please be here at 9 AM, Saturday, morning.

5th Wednesday Devo

May 31st, our youth will be leading a devotional for **5th Wednesday** service. Please be praying for them as they prepare to lead us in scriptures and songs.

Summer Reading Club

Cool Reading Club

For all children and teens

Dip into some

FANTASTIC BOOKS!

Earn Prizes

Sign up **Sunday June 4th**, in the library after the first bell.

Order of Worship

Announcements-

Eric McClanahan

Song Service-

Jim Thompson

English

Español

76

140

165

129

232

386

Communion-Romans 5:6-11

Ted Porter

Offering-

837

125

Children's Worship-Jesus Loves Me
122, 123

Prayer & Scripture- I John 4: 7-9

Doug Buchanan

121

Message- "God is Love"

Evan Weiss

Invitation Song

909

241

Closing Song

887

Closing Prayer-

Todd Bissett

Evening Worship

Prayer-

Peter Caswell

Song Service-

Eric Mears

Message -

Evan Weiss

Closing Prayer-

Johnny McDonald

In Prayer This Week:



Ricky Gonzales & Richard Green family.
Please uplift them in your prayers this week.

May 17th, will be the last visitation meeting for the summer. We will resume the meetings in the fall.