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Love GOD | Love EACH OTHER | Love THE WORLD

Letter from Rob Hatfield



Happy Valentines Day! February 14th is a day our society has set aside for celebrating love. I'm certain that in addition to selling tons of chocolate and flowers, there will be scores of movies that are shown which relate our culture's idea of love, namely that it is an emotion we experience. As such it is something we can "fall into" and "fall out of" depending on the emotions we may or may

not be feeling in the context of our relationships. The Bible does not describe love in general or the husband-wife relationship in those terms.

Instead, the Bible describes love as a choice, one that we are able to make with our volitional will. This is seen as Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and the second is like it, to love your neighbor as yourself. A command, by definition, allows a person to decide whether or not they will obey. We can decide if we will love God and if we will love others.

If we wonder how we are to choose to love, the Bible gives many clear definitions of how we can choose to love. In 1 John we find "This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 says, "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

I heard a quote recently that says 50% of any relationship is 100% you, so you have a choice in how you will interact with others in every encounter with every person. I hope that on this Valentines day we will follow the model God gave us and choose to love in a myriad of ways!



4K-6th Grade join us

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 24

for **The Tree House**.

Children will come to the Tree House with their Sunday School classes.



DNOW: Family Ties begins this weekend, February 15-17. Please be in prayer for our students, small group leaders, host homes, volunteers, the speaker and the worship band.

Please pray for our 35 students attending DNOW: Family Ties

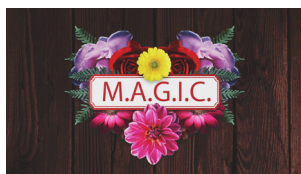
Host Homes: Gene and Julie Hendrix, Jody and Katie Crane, Mark and Kristen Roberts, JoAnn and Karl Roblyer, Ashley and Leslie Johnson

Leaders: Justin Davis, Sarah Beaver, Sarah Grube, Anna Marie Auchmuty, Enrique Castillo, Logan Porter

Volunteers: Julie and Tommy Walton, Angela and Randy Redfoot, Mike and Debbie Rice, Jamie and Rodney Johnson, Ann and Tony Bowers, Eddie and Lyn Smith, Doug Knoll

Speaker: Derek Griffon

Worship Band: Austin McBride, Emily McBride, Jon Greene, Lucas Weiler



UPCOMING MAGIC TRIPS

Thursday, February 21, 2019, 9:30

a.m. Due to popular demand, we will return to the Mitchell Cancer Institute for an informative lecture by Dr. Arthur E. Frankel, the Arlene and Mayer Mitchell

Endowed Chair Chief, and tour the some of the research facilities. There is no cost.

Tuesday, February 26, 10:00 a.m. The Mobile Baptist Association joins with Cottage Hill Baptist Church for the Spring Senior Adult Luncheon. Lauren Talley will provide the entertainment and lunch will follow. Cost is \$12.

Friday, March 15, 8:45 a.m. We are traveling to the Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival. No cost.

Thursday, March 28, 5:30 p.m. MAGIC is attending the Bill Gaither concert at the Saenger Theatre in Mobile. Cost is \$30 per person (includes reserved concert ticket and bus parking)

Thursday April 11, 10:30 a.m. Join us for the Genghis Khan Exhibit and the Exporeum. We will have lunch at Felix's. Cost is \$32 per person (includes lunch, ticket to exhibit and transportation)

Make your reservations soon for these trips at the Education Office, by emailing Olna at owoodall@shbc.cc or by texting her at 251-689-7088.



Join Priscilla Shirer at the Mitchell Center if you want to:

- Hear practical, biblical teaching from a teacher you can trust
- Learn to study God's Word for yourself
- Seek the Lord through powerful prayer
- Worship with Anthony Evans
- Find spiritual refreshment alongside thousands of women from all walks of life
- Gain the direction you need to step into God's plan for your life

To learn more about Priscilla Shirer and Anthony Evans, visit LifeWay.com/GBLive

Group tickets are available through the church for \$59 plus a boxed lunch for \$15. All money is due to the Church Office by Friday, March 1.

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**8 TEAM DOUBLE
ELIMINATION**
Thursday & Friday,
March 7 & 8
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 9
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



\$15 per person,
5 vs 5 full court, 7 people total
(five starters and two subs) per team
Sign up at www.shbc.cc/register

**Questions? Contact Enrique Castillo,
ecastillo@shbc.cc or call 251-342-5375**

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
MISSION TRIP NEEDS:**

Backpacks, crayons, markers,
glue sticks, coloring books,
stickers, children's puzzles,
magic erasers, frisbees,
jump ropes



LOOKING BACK AT
Please drop off **JANUARY 2019**
Education Office by
February 28. \$204,65
Expenses.....



"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35 ESV

THIS WEEK AT SPRING HILL

Sunday, February 17
8:30 a.m..... Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m..... Traditional Worship Service
3:00 p.m..... Reflection
4:00 p.m..... Missions Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m..... Bible Blast
4:00 p.m..... Spring Hill Singers Rehearsal
4:00 p.m..... Amazing Collection
4:00 p.m..... Financial Peace
4:30 p.m..... Jr. High Singers
6:30 p.m..... Reflection

Monday, February 18
8:30 a.m..... Rescue Mission
11:30 a.m..... Koinonia Class Meeting
6:45 p.m..... Women's Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, February 19
9:30 a.m..... Home of Grace

Wednesday, February 20
4:45 p.m..... Supper (DH)
5:00 p.m..... Children's Handbells
5:30 p.m..... Music & Missions
5:30 p.m..... The Workshop: Students
6:15 p.m..... Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
6:15 p.m..... Young Adult Ensemble
7:05 p.m..... Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 21
9:15 a.m..... Women's Bible Study "Seamless"
9:30 a.m..... MAGIC: Mitchell Cancer Institute

Friday, February 22

Saturday, February 23

Giving Thanks

February 10, 2019

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Weekly Needs\$60,591.75
Sunday Contributions..... \$51,752.39
Projected Needs to Date.....\$348,509.50
Given to Date.....\$306,510.89

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adults.....278
Young Adults.....74
College 8
Youth83
Preteen.....36
Children44
Preschool.....54
Sub-total577
OFF CAMPUS CLASSES
Gordon Oaks 16
GRAND TOTAL593

Rescue Mission Ministry

Looking for a way to get involved? Join us as we minister to the men at the Rescue Mission. **Our next ministry date is February 18.** Call 342-5320 for more information.

Home of Grace for Women ¹⁸

The Home of Grace ministry team will be going to the Home of Grace on **February 19** to offer a good meal, a listening ear and a touch of friendship and fellowship. If you feel led to join us, please call Janice Butler at 634-1566 to get more information.

Wednesday Night Menu

baked potato bar,
salad, garlic bread,
and pie



\$60 or \$5 Walk-In

FEBRUARY 18 - APRIL 12, 2019

FITNESS SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:00 - 6:30 a.m.		emPower-U Boot Camp Alivia Weeks		emPower-U Boot Camp Alivia Weeks	
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.		Zumba Julisa Theodore		Zumba Julisa Theodore	
8:15 - 9:00 a.m.		Pilates Lauren Carr		Pilates Lauren Carr	
8:30 - 9:15 a.m.					
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.	Silver Sneakers Balance & Agility Lisa Rush		Silver Sneakers Balance & Agility Lisa Rush		
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.		Silver Sneakers/ Walking Lisa Rush		Silver Sneakers/ Walking Lisa Rush	
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.		Silver Sneakers/ Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush		Silver Sneakers/ Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush	Silver Sneakers/ Tighten & Tone Lisa Rush
5:30 - 6:15 p.m.		emPower-U Boot Camp Kathleen Coffman		Zumba Kathleen Coffman	

For more information about these classes contact Colleen Smith, csmith@shbc.cc or call 251-342-5375.

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Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

Extended Session for week of February 17, 2019

Preschool B: Jason & Gretchen Crane (Early)

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In case of emergency over the weekend,
you may reach the minister on call
at 342-5320.