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**AUGUST  
2019**

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## What Does Love Look Like? Ephesians 2:4-10

Art Linkletter in the segment of his TV show called, "Kids say the darndest things," once interviewed a little girl of about 6 or 7. He asked her "What does love look like?" The little girl answered "It's when I let Johnny get in front of me at the drinking fountain line." Art Linkletter smiled and said "Well, you must love Johnny very much." But the little girl responded, "No, I don't even like him."

That IS what love looks like, isn't it? God loved us when we weren't even likeable. We are saved by grace.

But Paul doesn't stop here. He writes, "For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared before us to be our way of life." Here is the reason we have been saved. We have been saved so that we might live lives filled with good works. That is the Gospel in its fullness. We are to be good people doing good things.

Now please do not misunderstand. We do not do good works in the hope that they will save us. We have already been saved by Christ's death on the cross. Good works are our response to that salvation.

We are to begin with those closest to us. A lot of people stumble over this point. They think that Christian service starts overseas or in a service project in a poor neighborhood here. But sometimes Christian service is as close as your own family.

How tragic it is when Christians divorce their Christian life from their daily life. Daily life is what the Gospel is all about. It is serving Christ in the little things--how we treat the people in our own family, or on the job. It is the kind word, the encouraging pat on the back, the willingness to listen to a friend pour out his heart. How often we long to do the great things for Christ, but overlook those daily critical signs of faith that are to be our way of life.

Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize because of her unselfish ministry to the thousands of hungry, sick, and dying people of India. She wrote a book that offers excellent ideas about service for the Lord.

"Do not imagine," says Mother Teresa, "that love to be true must be extraordinary. . . . See how a lamp burns, by the continual consumption of the little drops of oil. If there are no more of these drops in the lamp, there will be no light, and the Bridegroom has a right to say: I do not know you.'

"My children, what are these drops of oil in our lamps? They are the little things of everyday life: fidelity, punctuality, little words of kindness, just a little thought for others, those little acts of silence, of look and thought, of word and deed. These are the very drops of love that make our religious life burn with so much light.

"Do not search for Jesus in far off lands," she concludes, "He is not there. He is in you. Just keep the lamp burning and you will always see Him."1

You and I are saved by grace. For what purpose? For good works. Big works? Sometimes perhaps; but generally for small loving acts to those closest to us.

1. Mother Teresa, THE LOVE OF CHRIST (New York: Harper & Row, 1982), pp. 73-74.

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**Our Mission**  
Making disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the  
world

**Our Vision**  
To **Know** Christ personally,  
**Grow** with Christ intimately,  
and **Show** Christ passionately

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## Finances for 2019

Total Budget Income through June      \$ 94,512.40

**\*\*Monthly amount needed to meet monthly expenses:**  
\$ 18,070.00

### June Financial Breakdown:

<b>June Giving (Budget):</b>	\$ 17,518.81
<b>Colonial Pres. Payment (Budget):</b>	\$
<b>Amazon/Kroger Rewards (Budget):</b>	\$
Children's Ministry	\$
Choir:	\$
Repairs/Maint.	\$
Benevolence:	\$
Keystone:	\$
Missions:	\$
Youth:	\$

### 2019 Envelope & Online Giving:

<b>Jan. Budget:</b>	\$ 13,254.99
<b>Feb. Budget:</b>	\$ 17,725.77
<b>March Budget:</b>	\$ 12,264.38
<b>April Budget:</b>	\$ 16,544.21
<b>May Budget:</b>	\$ 11,642.98
<b>June Budget:</b>	\$ 17,518.81
<b>July Budget:</b>	\$
<b>Aug. Budget:</b>	\$
<b>Sept. Budget:</b>	\$
<b>Oct. Budget:</b>	\$
<b>Nov. Budget:</b>	\$
<b>Dec. Budget:</b>	\$

## August Birthdays

### Happy Birthday CABC Family!

Beverly Rakes	August 1
Sonia Saliba	August 1
Justin McLaughlin	August 3
Peggy Wilson	August 5
Jennifer Nester	August 5
Stephanie Felton	August 7
Lois Burge	August 10
Nadine Minnix	August 14
Gerri Mills	August 16
Carol Bryant	August 17
Mark Smith	August 18
Felicia Knott	August 19
A.G. Melson	August 20
Jan Bryant	August 22
Jeff Knott	August 24
Rebecca Erdmann	August 25
Crystal Dillon	August 31

## Opportunities For Growth

• Join us Sunday mornings for one of our many Sunday School Classes. Choose one that suits your needs. Classes are listed on an adjacent page under the heading: Current Sunday School Studies. Hope to see you there!

• Join us for our **summer Bible Study**: "Study of Revelation" **Monday mornings at 10:30 am & Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.**

## Know, Grow, and Show June

	2nd	9th	16th	23th	30th
Sunday School	43	38	38	44	38
Worship	70	52	53	70	70
Bible Study	—	—	16	16	10+

## August Sunday School Studies

Class	Teacher	Current Study
Faithkeepers	Ric Scott	"Solving Problems Biblically"
Friendship	Joyce Short	"Book of Romans"
Sunshine	Jean Grady/ Katie Wood	"Living a Godly Life in an Ungodly world"
Men	Mike Agee	"Living a Godly Life in an Ungodly world"
New Beginnings	Tim Emick/ Bob Crawford	"Solving Problems Biblically"
Pastor's	Quentin Madden	"Worship"
Youth	Melissa/Tracy	"The Lord's Prayer"
Grades 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Burgess	"Stories of Jesus"

## Prayer Concerns

- Our Church
- Bob Crawford's brother-in-law, James Long
- Joe Dudley's nephew, Johnny, who has lung cancer
- Betty Heptinstall's 12 year old nephew, Adam, in his recovery
- Debbie Agee's nephew, Patrick Shaw, for aggressive chemo to treat a tumor in his lung & complications from previous radiation
- Debbie Agee's friend's daughter, for breast cancer
- Gerri Mills' brother, Walter Wallace, for lung cancer and testing
- Jeanne Duddy's friend, Joyce Stiff, recovering from health issues
- Tamra Sloan, as she is recovering from sinus surgery
- Paula Dull's cousin, Randy Feazell, for surgery for a brain tumor
- Jeanne Duddy's friend, Cindy Meek, for brain cancer
- Joyce Short's Uncle, Ed Williams, for cancer and pneumonia
- AG Melson's friend, Denise Compton & family, as Denise has been placed on Hospice Care
- Gerri Mills' brother, Bill Wallace, for an infection
- The family & friends of Pat Davis (a friend of Richard & Carolyn Rader and Carol Hall), in his passing

### Remember our homebound and those in nursing homes

Betty Brown	Christine Martin (Burkeville, VA)
Madaline Brown (Pheasant Ridge)	Yvonne Metz
Lois Burge	Nadine Minnix
Jane Byrum (The "Oaks")	Shirley Moore (Brandon Oaks)
Carol Camp	Betty Obenchain
Becky Erdmann	Louise Parris
Freda Guill	Evelyn Ragland (Elm Park)
Dody Matze	Ruby Whitehead (The Glebe)

## Mark Your Calendar

- **August 4th at 4 pm**, Church Council Meeting for all Committee Chairs
- **August 18th, following worship**, for our next Quarterly Business Meeting.

## Back to School Blessings

**August 11th, August 11th**, Back to School Blessings: We'll have a special time of blessing for our children & youth during worship, followed by "dessert first" ice cream sundaes in the Fellowship Hall for the families of our children and youth.

## Youth

Join us on **Sundays from 5-7 pm** this summer for Food, Faith, and Fun. Bring your dinner, and we'll go to a local park for a picnic, play games, and discuss questions from the "Ask Anything" box.

### Events

- On **Aug. 11th** the youth will meet at **CPC from 2-5 pm** for an afternoon of water games, popsicles, and back to school devotion.
- **Sunday, August 18th, from 5-7 pm**, youth are invited to bring a picnic dinner to the pavilion for a picnic and planning session as we plan our activities for the coming school year!
- Youth Family Fellowship, **August 25th, 6-8 pm**, Colonial Avenue Baptist fellowship hall. Bring a potluck dish to share and enjoy a time of family fun and devotion. You'll also receive a calendar of events for the coming year.

## Register Your Kroger Card to help our Church!

Do you shop at Kroger? Did you know that a % of what you spend there could be going to help our church? It's a program called Kroger Rewards. You can link your Kroger card to our church & we receive money quarterly from Kroger based on how much you spend there. It doesn't cost you anything! Please consider doing this. It really helps our church financially! All you need to do is register your Kroger Plus card. To do this, you have 2 options:

- You can do it online by going to: [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) & follow the instructions.
- You can also call 1-800-853-3033 to register. Choose option 3. Someone will help you register your card. You will need to know your plus card number (printed on the back of your card) & our organization number, which is IM112. They can also look us up by name.

Once you are registered, just swipe your card or input the phone number linked to your card each time you shop. It's that easy! Then every quarter they send us a check. It's a win/win!

\*If you signed up prior to 2017, please renew your link to our church. Once you have done so, you will not have to update it anymore. \*Please note that they do require an email address now in order to participate in the program. If you do not have access to a computer and/or need help setting one up to be able to participate, please let our office know & we will be glad to assist you!

**Last quarter we received from Kroger for \$295.70. Let's see if we can double that! Happy Shopping!**

## Welcome Our Newest Members!

We'd like to give a warm welcome our newest members Dwight Holland and Cheryl Peters! We are so happy they have joined our church family!

## Keystone Ministry Schedule For 2019-2020

Starting in August: The following schedule will be in effect for the 2019-2020 school year:

### Monthly

1st week: Faithkeepers      3rd week: Nancy Burgess  
2nd week: New Beginning      4th week: Friendship Class

\*\* (the 5th week of any month is covered by another church)

Thank you so much to our Sunday School Classes for their service!

## Missions

In **August**, we return to our monthly schedule of leading children's chapel on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month starting **August 22nd**. We meet at Colonial Avenue Baptist at 5:45 to carpool. Let Pastor Melissa know if you have any questions ([melissa@cabc.us](mailto:melissa@cabc.us)).

From the  of Joe

The monthly info-memo is:  
To Inform, To Enlighten, and To Encourage

Would we all agree that reversing the current downward TRENDING within our body of believers is a must for CABC to survive – both from a financial position and from a common believer position? Accordingly, this goes to us meeting our specific responsibilities as Christian aligned with CABC. Three (3) descriptive focal words now bear minimal coverage:

### BELIEVERS, (2) DISCIPLESHIP & (3) STEWARDSHIP

(1) BELIEVERS, or BELIEVERS/BELONGERS, denotes that each of us have specific beliefs, need to connect with a group(s), then one as part of a group can, and tends to, gain a feeling of belonging – with the group becoming a positive movement for the cause of Christ – and for each other. Thus, as a minimum, we can connect/receive great benefits from participating in Worship AND Sunday School. How about involvement through a church committee?

(2) DISCIPLESHIP, in reality, is a continuing individual or team process of cultivating spiritual needs via learning and understanding God's message to each of us – then, becoming accountable through action follow-ups. Exploring through Bible study in a Sunday School group, or through a specified group, becomes a must. Right?

(3) STEWARDSHIP – simply put, it relates to how we look at our own service to the Lord. The Bible has much to say about being good stewards. For example, the NIV version highlights/emphasizes scriptural references/support Re: recognizing (1) God's ownership, (2) use of our gifts and talents, (3) prioritizing, or effective, use of our time, (4) our attitude towards wealth and possessions, (5) and the principle of giving to the Lord.

Coverage of these is simply an introduction – just touches on their importance to each of us. This could be the expanded upon in subsequent, The CONNECT.

*Space and my time is up. Thank you for listening.*