

### Weekly Services

Sunday	Bible Class	10:00am
	Worship	11:00am
Mid-Week Study	@ the Building	6:30pm

### Happening Soon

Sunday morning study will resume this week.

The mid-week Bible study will begin in July.

We are planning to resume monthly activities in the fall.

Do Unto Others...Closet

Will reopen on July 25<sup>th</sup>

Please note there will be new procedures in place.

Our endeavor to open the Do Unto Others...Closet has already made an impact on our community. Every month we have increased our numbers and met new folks from the community, that are in need. To continue though, we need to consider ways to restock our shelves. Donations are always welcome, and we appreciate all our members and visitors that are able to help.

***Our people must learn to devote  
themselves to doing  
what is good, in order to provide to urgent needs  
and not live unproductive lives.  
Titus 3:14***



*Welcome  
June 28, 2020*

### *Today's Service:*

*Sermon: Keith Galyon*

*Songs: Bob Shaver*

*Communion: Bob Shaver*

### *Inspiration:*

*"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."*

*II Corinthians 3:17*

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Sonya's job search

Nick's father has completed treatments and is waiting for test results


Continued Prayers for:

Dan Farrington

Amy's brother, Peter, recovering from a stroke

Diane's friend Mary Jeanne

Visit our website for a complete list of prayer requests.

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*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

## Loving Others

It is more accurate to say that we are responsible to others rather than for others. Understanding the difference can make a dramatic impact in our lives. How many of us rob ourselves of joy in life because we take on excessive guilt for the bad decisions of others? But we are not responsible for others; we are responsible to others. So, what is our responsibility to others?

We are responsible to love others. What is love? Love is the identifying mark of Christ's followers. Jesus says, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn. 13:34-35).

What is love? It is the natural response of one who has been saved. Peter writes, "Since you in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and abiding word of God" (1 Pet. 1:22-23). Just as we might say that an Olympic athlete is "born to run"; we might say that a Christian is "born to love." In fact, love is the proof of our relationship to God. John says, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God" (1 Jn. 4:7). He goes on to say that "No one has beheld God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us" (1 Jn. 4:12).

Love is also an obligation we owe to other. Paul says, "Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law" (Rm. 13:8). Love is a debt always needing to be paid. When asked which was the greatest commandment, Jesus replied, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Mt. 22:37-39).

Finally, love is active good will. It seeks what is best for the one loved. Ours is a responsibility to love others. This is not easy in a world preoccupied with looking out for number one. But it is love which provides the foundation upon which rests every other Christian responsibility.

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