

LAMAR AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST



By: *The Preacher Man.....Patrick Cannon*

One of the most familiar Christian songs in the world is “Jesus Loves Me.” Most of us can recall one or two verses, but did you know that the writer, Anna Bartlett Warner, originally wrote seven?

As I looked at some of the more unknown verses, I quickly realized that every word of this song of faith speaks to the very life that we live out on a daily basis. Notice one of the verses:

*Jesus loves me when I'm good
When I do the things I should
Jesus loves me when I'm bad
Though it makes Him very sad*

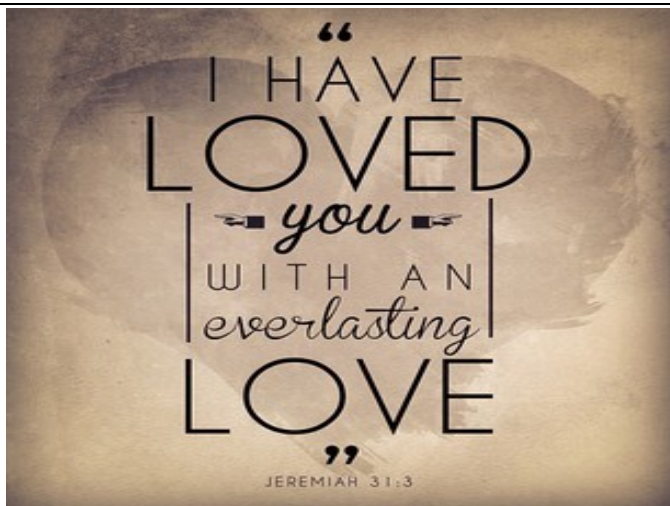
Sometimes we don't feel loved, or we don't feel worthy of love. Sin interferes with all our relationships, especially the one relationship we need to have with God. “God will quiet us with his love” according to Zephaniah 3:17. In this day when so many cry out for acceptance and love, God has already poured out his love upon us through Jesus Christ our Lord. He not only wants us to know His love, he wants us to know His peace.

Our value is not based on what other people think of us. Our value is IN THE FACT that God loves us! In a world full of struggle and strife, we need to know peace, forgiveness, strength, value, refuge, and security. We need to know Jesus, and we need to commit ourselves to His love.

Jesus said that unless we become like little children, we cannot enter the kingdom of Heaven. With that assurance, all of us can sing:

*Yes Jesus loves me,
Yes Jesus loves me,
Yes Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so!*

May the wonder of God's love become the most precious, valuable thing in our lives as well!



To Our Guests...

We are blessed to have you here with us for worship today. Our prayer is that your time with us will be a blessing, and that you will find the worship uplifting, the message encouraging, the Lamar Avenue family friendly and the atmosphere welcoming. For families, we have a staffed nursery (ages birth-24 months) located in the back of the foyer. We also offer Children's worship for children ages 2 through Kindergarten. They will be dismissed during our assembly. Please stop by the Welcome Center (located in the middle of the foyer) for more information about our church family and the many different ministries we are involved with. We are so glad you are here and hope you will join us as we seek to know God and His vision for His people and the world.

PRAYER

CHURCH MEMBERS: Sherry Welch, Brittany Johnson, Brian and Jeanette Singleton, Joe Daniels, Nancy Jones, Lila Buchanan, Shirley Carroll, Sheila Icenhower, Dee Lyons, Janie Russell, Ken Love, Butch Mills, Dot Campbell, Doris McGill, Mary Lloyd, Antionette Sofia, Dianna Welch, Kristi Anthony, Lance Johnson.

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Troy Gray Jr. family, Alta Weeks, Jean Campbell, Tracy Bounds, Paula Vaughn, Ben Holland, Daniel Tuttle, Gary Stevens, Skyler

Cook, Patti Bulls, Norma Brown, Blake Pasquill, James Jack, Gary Jack, Gerald Housley, Sabrina Willard, Vanderpool's, Carol McMillian, Ely Speer, Bill Gordon.

MILITARY DEPLOYED OVERSEAS:

Adam Snyder, Billy Thomas, Donny Shaffer, Nick McDowra, James Crimmin.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please contact the church office or e-mail: mollywoodall@suddenlink.net

FAMILY NEWS & NEEDS

EXCHANGE STUDENTS—E.F. High School Exchange Year is looking for families interested in hosting an exchange student for next school year. For more info, call 903-785-6303.

CHURCH COOKBOOK—We need more recipes to create our cookbook! See Kim Hanley or ladies bulletin board for more details. This is the final week!!

BOOK CLUB—No meeting in May.

SENIOR SUNDAY—We will be honoring our 2014

graduates and their families with breakfast before class on May 18th. If you would be willing to make a donation, please contact Carole Anderson. See Welcome Center for more details.

DRIVER NEEDED—We need a bus driver for Sunday mornings. If you can help, contact James Hanley.

BLOOD DRIVE—Wednesday, May 14th we will have a blood drive in the Outreach building. Watch for sign up sheets to be in the foyer soon.

KIDS FOR CHRIST, YOUTH, & COLLEGE

TODAY

May 4: JH, HS Game Day @ the gym, 3-5 PM

COLLEGE

See Jared for more details on a April get together!

JUNIOR HIGH / HIGH SCHOOL

May 18: HS Dinner and Devo. More details to come.

May 18: Senior Sunday. This special day includes breakfast @ 8:00am for seniors and their families, a slideshow and Bible presentation.

May 24: JH, HS Rough Rider Game. Details on the sign up sheet and more to come.

May 25: JH Dinner and Devo. More details to come.

June 1: JH, HS Combined Dinner and Devo. Welcome the newcomers in the Youth Group.

June 8: JH, HS Game Day @ the gym, 3-5 PM.

June 10: KFC Terrific Tuesday @ LACOC, More details to come.

KIDS FOR CHRIST

May 10: KFC Spring Fling @ The Woodall's Ranch, 4:30-7:30 PM, girls bring desserts, guys bring drinks...See Andy if you did not receive an invitation.

May 18: KFC Club 345 In the HS room, 5-6:15 PM.

June 16-19: Camp Deer Run Day Camp

****Summer Schedule is coming soon!****

EKKLESIA

Marcelino Rodriguez



“The Little Things Make You Greater”

Sometimes in church we feel that we are not important. This way of thinking is wrong and is not what the Apostle Paul teaches us in 1 Corinthians 12:13-25...every part

of the body in Christ is important *v 22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,.....* But, sometimes we feel that way, that we are not important, or that we are not missed when we don't come to church, or we feel that way because we don't preach or teach in the church, or in public.

Let me tell you that you are really important because you are part of the body of Christ. Everyone in the church is important and is a vital part of the body. When you say an encouraging word to someone you see in church, when you shake somebody's hand, when you smile at someone, you are making a big difference with that small gesture, you are making a big difference in the church.

From time to time we have visitors in the Hispanic congregation who come from other congregations in the area. Something they tell me is that the Church here is a very, very friendly church. From the time they come in until we finish, they feel welcome and they leave with that good experience. (3 John 5) I want to say thanks to every one of you here at Lamar Avenue because you are showing that you really love Jesus to your brothers and sisters in Christ that you see and touch. It is very easy for others to say they love Jesus, but if they segregate others (James 2:1-5), if they make a difference between persons, if they make a difference between the color skin, how can they say that they love Jesus? (1John 4:20; 2:9;3:14-15) That's why I thank you again for your good example, and encourage you to continue your good work.

Remember that smile, that handshake, that word of encouragement can make the difference, because those little things make you greater.

God Bless you and keep you.

Marcelino Rodriguez, Jr.

WORSHIP

Worship Leader—Stephen Gerrald

47 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Welcome & Call To Worship

166 *He's My King!*

748 *Let the People Sing Amen*

* *Here I Am To Worship*

Prayer—Trent Jones

113 *His Grace Reaches Me*

176 *Lamb Of God*

Communion—Cliff Kerby

Offering

239 *In Moments Like These*

Dismissal for Children's Worship

* *How Deep The Father's Love*

Message—Patrick Cannon

559 *The Joy Of The Lord*

Receiving Response-Jones/Kerby

Shepherd's Prayer—Wayne Kerby

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Sunday Evening

Patrick Cannon

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



May 10—KFC Spring Fling
 May 14—Blood Drive
 May 18—Senior Sunday



WEDNESDAY SIMPLE SUPPER

5:15-6:00—Please donate at least \$2/person.
Sign-up on your Sunday attendance card.

Papa Murphy's Pizza!
 Banana Pudding for Dessert!

SHEPHERDS

Lewis Anderson
 Doug Faires
 Kyle Jones
 Wayne Kerby
 Richard Peace
 Jay Spencer

MINISTERS

Patrick Cannon, *Preacher*
 Jared Baggett, *Assoc. Minister of High School & College*
 Andy Garner, *Assoc. Minister of Junior High & Children*
 Marcelino Rodriguez, *Hispanic*
 Keith Bollman, *Involvement*

STAFF

James Hanley, *Latch Key Director*
 Jill Faires, *Kiddie Kollege Director*
 Kim Hanley, *Administrative Assistant*
 Laura Cannon, *Secretary*

DEACONS

Greg Beckmon
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 Brad Francis
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MEETING TIMES

SUNDAY

Bible Class.....9:00 a.m.
 Worship.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 (Small Groups meet in various locations.)

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.
 Bible Classes.....6:30 p.m.

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (5/11)

Sound Booth:

Opening Prayer: Mike Kennedy
Communion Prayer: Bill King

Communion Servers:

Jay Cannon
 Patrick Cannon
 Don Carroll
 Rusty Cooper
 Jonathan Cannon
 Sam Cannon
 Joel Casey
 Mark Cowan

Responses:

Shepherd's Prayer: Richard Peace

Children's Worship:

Garner's
 Bailey F/Abby C/Kaitlyn M.

April 27, 2014 Report

Bible Class.....233
 Hispanic Bible Class.....(Adults).....31
Total Bible Class.....264
 Morning Worship.....402
 Hispanic Worship.....43
Total Worship Services.....445

Hispanic Evening Worship.....43
 LIFE Groups/Evening Worship.....79
Total Evening Services.....122

CONTRIBUTION.....\$12,427
BUDGET\$12,720
YTD BUDGET.....+7,278

Pantry Needs: 1lb. Bags of Beans and Rice