



True Love MBC

The Messenger

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*A friendly church with eternal love.
Don't just watch us grow, come and grow with us!*

Rev. Dr. Willie Jacobs, Jr.

"Love Is An Action Word!"

In loving memory of our Newsletter team member's homegoing, Bill Wilson, we are re-running an article written by him for the January 2019 issue.

Leviticus 19:18 "Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD." KJV

In Webster's Dictionary the word love is defined in several ways, but as for Christian usage, I will use 1) a feeling of warm personal attachment or deep affection and 2) the affectionate concern for the well-being of others: love of one's neighbor. As born again baptized believers in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ we are taught that one of our main goals in life is to seek God's face and one of the many prerequisites for this is to love.

The word love is given to us several times throughout the bible. For example, in Leviticus 19:18, we are told to "love thy neighbor as thyself", Judges 16:15, the question is asked, "How canst thou say, I love thee when thine heart is not with me?" One of the most frequently used scriptures, John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Sometimes our dedication to love may come under attack, we may encounter those who may bring us grief, or cause us to question one's character. But the battle is not ours, it belongs to God. The most powerful tool that we have to achieve this goal is prayer. As one of the many definitions of prayer in Webster's Dictionary: Prayer is simply a devout petition to God or an object of worship.

In this earthly shell (our bodies) love is something that is becoming increasingly hard to do. But we must continue regardless to believe we are doing God's will. We must have faith that we are doing the right thing. Faith's meaning is found in Hebrews 11:1 and it simply says; "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen."

If we do our deed and just put love to work in our lives, we can easily see our walk with Christ become easier. To put love in action it does not take much from us to make our love an action, such as a simple smile, hug, a how are you, or have a good day.

So, in closing I would like to say to all my brothers and sisters, this is a phrase that I love and enjoy telling others, "I love you and there is nothing you can do about it." If you want your life to work better for you, try using just a little bit more of love.



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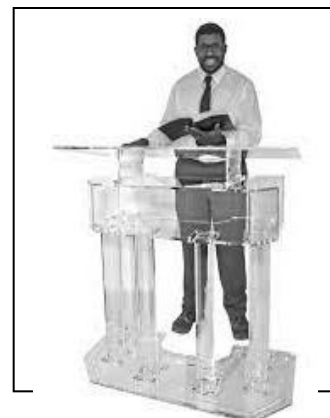
We Are Open for Business!

True Love is still carrying on God's work! As the pastor says: *We are open for business!* Pastor Jacobs wants each of you to know how much your presence is encouraged for attendance at our in-person Sunday service. Keep in mind that we are maintaining Covid 19 guidelines so please come to church wearing your masks. The Deacon Ministry Devotion Service begins at 10:45 a.m. (*New start time.*) Call the church at (702) 648-3603 if you have questions regarding our worship schedule.

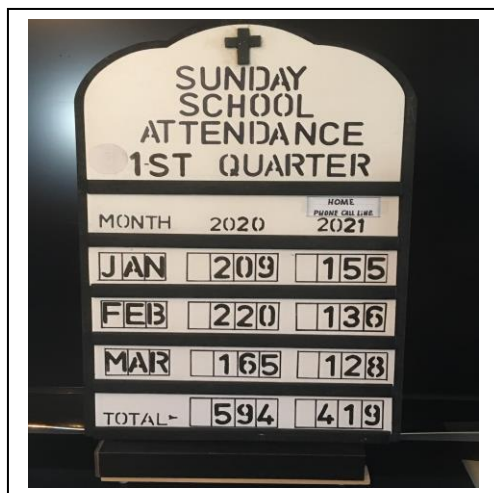
Pastor Search Survey

As many of you are aware, our lead pastor, Rev. Dr. Willie Jacobs, Jr. announced his plan to retire December 31, 2021. The Pastor Search Committee is leading True Love's efforts in searching for a new pastor. To assist them in this process, they would like for you to **complete the Pastor Search Survey by Sunday, August 29, 2021.**

This survey will help them determine your expectations for our next pastor. The Search Committee will use the profile they gain from the survey to help narrow the list of potential pastoral candidates. Completed surveys may be deposited in the survey boxes located at the church, mailed in, or given to a Search Committee member. Committee members are Bro. Rashad Anderson, Sis. Schelia Dixon, Rev. Willie Gray, Sis Minnette Griffin, Sis. Katie Vaughn-Henson, Sis. Ina Winslow-Lewis, Dea. Orlando Riley, Dea. Wilson Tyler, and Min. Willie Walker.



Sunday School: 9:00 am
via Conference Call
Phone: 347.817.2220
PIN#: 7771509



Other Weekly Services

Sunday	New Members Class - 9:00 am Call (848) 777-1500, Pin#: 648-3603#
Monday	Mission Study - 6:30 pm Call (347) 817-2220, Pin#: 777-1509 Lit For Christ Youth Bible Study - 7:00 pm Zoom (Contact Min. Angela Riley (216) 235-6591 or apriley1125@gmail.com)
Tuesday	Prayer Call - 10:00 am Call (848) 777-1500, Pin#: 648-3603#
Wednesday	Wednesday in the Word - 1:00 pm Call (347) 817-2220, Pin#: 777-1509
Thursday	TNT Bible Study - 7:00 pm Zoom (contact Dr. Charles Hemphill (702) 300-6507 or revdrrchjr@gmail.com)
Friday	Friday Night Live Prayer Call - 7:00 pm 848) 777-1500, Pin#: 648-3603#
Saturday	Chat & Chill Youth Meeting - 2:00 pm Zoom (Contact Min. Angela Riley (216) 235-6591 or apriley1125@gmail.com)

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