

Unappreciated

Have you ever done something for someone only to find out they didn't even notice it? Have you ever worked so hard at something special for that person, and his or her reaction was indifferent at best? Don't worry; you are not the first or the last person to experience that! This is a common language problem many of us face. This problem is described by Dr. Gary Chapman in his multiple works about love languages.

We communicate our appreciation or affection in different ways. This can be a real problem in marriages, as spouses feel unloved while their significant others are screaming how much they care. This can also be tough in our church life. Our interactions with each other are jeopardized by our inability to communicate our appreciation for their life, love, and actions as siblings in Christ.

Dr. Chapman describes 5 love languages, and how someone could be blaring their appreciation for you, and you would think they are doing absolutely nothing. For example, if you are a person that expresses your appreciation using "words of affirmation" (by telling them), and the other person is trying to tell you they appreciate you by doing something nice for you ("Acts of Service"), you may not realize that they just told you how important you are to them because they did not SAY it. When in fact... they did say it with their "Acts of Service".

If we ever feel unappreciated or make someone feel that way, we must remember that the road goes both ways. In our Christian family, we are all responsible for learning each other's love languages. Proverbs 27:5 shares the importance of us being able to communicate our appreciation for one another; it declares that "*Better is open rebuke, Than love that is concealed.*"

If we are unable to *hear actions, touch time, give words or say gifts*, it's time for us to start. Those are all elements of different love languages, and we cannot hide behind the excuse that someone didn't do or say something that made me feel appreciated. They may have... you just didn't know it!

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Overland church of Christ



August 15, 2010

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Class.....9:30 a.m.

Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.

Bible Class.....5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Goodtimers.....10:00 a.m.

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.

Elders...David Bradley, David Moon,
Tal Sims

Minister....Anderson Maestri
Youth MinisterDarren Wisor

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Our Faith In Action!

Sunday Bible Class	_____82
AM Worship	_____119
Evening Bible Class	_____45
Goodtimers	_____NA
Wed. Bible Class	_____60
Contribution	_____ \$2,910
Budget Amount	_____ \$3,017
Mission Contribution	_____ \$11,912

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This Weeks Sermon:
"Angry Words, Oh Let Them Never"
Colossians 3:16
Speaker ~ Anderson Maestri

Family News

Dorothy was released from the hospital and is now in Mark Twain Manor 11988 Mark Twain Manor, Bridgeton, MO 63044 – 291-0147 – Room 55

Linda Tippett has asked for prayers for her family and for her sister, please keep Linda, Lauren, Holly and Linda's sister in your prayers.

Darren Wisor's uncle Bob passed away last week please keep Darren and his family in your prayers.

Kathy has asked for prayers for her uncle, Carlton Hunt, he's having a heart cath done Tuesday please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Bill Chilton had surgery this past Friday keep Bill and his family in your prayers.

Fair Haven Children's Home is looking for houseparents. If interested please contact Barney Crawford at 417-862-6675.

Mark Your Calendar

Ladies Game Night

Friday September 24th ~ Ladies Game Night at the building 7:00 to ? Everyone bring a snack and or a game to play. Any questions please see Vanessa.

Silver Dollar City church of Christ Weekend

October 9th & 10th. Annual Silver Dollar City church of Christ weekend.

Men's Retreat

The Men's retreat planning has been postponed due to Steve Hicks' dads passing.

**There is a staffed nursery for children up to age 2.
Nursery Attendants for today: Traci & Kim Sims
August 22nd Attendants ~ Doris C & Karen H**

This Week's Birthday's & Anniversaries:

Happy Birthday to:

Lisa Moon ~ 17th
Mary Hodges ~ 18th
Doyme Holland ~ 18th
Bob Lemen ~ 21st



Happy Anniversary to:

John & Virginia Ijames ~ 19th

Calendar of Events

August

19th ~ Happy Day Preschool
Opening Day

27th ~ Area Wide Singing @
House Springs COC

September

10th & 11th ~ Men's' Retreat
24th ~ Area Wide Singing @
Pacific COC

24th ~ Ladies Game Night

Youth Events

August

22nd ~ Devo

September

11th ~ Food fight

26th ~ Devo

October

1 – 3 ~ Mystery Trip

24th ~ Devo

November

21st ~ Devo

December

19th ~ Devo

Prayer Requests

Members

Ethel Bales, Pam Bradley,
Michelle Campbell,
Dorothy Cowin,
Nancy Douglas, Cary Evans,
Walter Hampton & Family,
Don Haskins,
Lenwood & Mary Hodges,
Mary Houston, Ann Knight,
Gordon & Tammy Phelps,
Karen Thoele,
Chris Tucker,
Roger Walters & Family,
Darren & Kathy Wisor

Family & Friends

JT Ashby

(Karen's dad)

Dorothy Ashby

(Karen's' mom)

Elaine Oliphant

(former member)

Nona Melvin

(friend of Amy Youtzy's)

Dick Plaster

(former member)

Matt Youtzy

(Amy's husband)

Shut-Ins

Ethel Bales,
Connie Ruth Brittain,
Nancy Douglas,
Sue Graham,
Dee Loyd
Rosemary Rios
Reta Youngblood

In Search

With: Mack Lyon
Check out his website
at: www.searchtv.org
Charter Customers
Channel 7
Direct TV Channel 46

Children's Bible Hour is available for Ages 2 - 2nd grade.
This weeks teachers are ~ Wilfong's

Those Serving in the Military

Brett Campbell
Keith Campbell ~ went to school with Chelsea N.
Lt. Kevin Canning, USMC ~ Karen Stephens'
grandson
Steven Ijames
Rammon Macon ~ friend of Brandi Grimes
Don Rude ~ Brandi Grimes' uncle
If you know of someone serving in the military and would like
their name on our prayer list, please let the office know.

