

Unconditional Love Is Uncommon, Not Impossible

A church may be the only place you have ever heard the two words unconditional and love used together in the same sentence. We hear it most often talked about when we remember and reflect on the voluntary sacrifice of God's Son on the cross to pay the penalty of our sin. In turn, everyone has the ability to reconnect and have an ongoing, dynamic relationship with God. This is the ultimate expression of love without condition.

The idea that love might be unconditional is perplexing. Is that even possible? And who actually has the capacity to act in that way toward another human? Most people have never experienced unconditional love. Too often, the affection of others comes at too high a price to even consider the possibility that love might be unconditional.

The way to receive unconditional love is to give it away. Unconditional love doesn't come with any expectations or strings attached. It is present whether or not we succeed or fail and isn't attached to what we do but to who we are.

Unconditional love heals the broken, empowers the timid, affirms the hesitant, and elevates those who have been overlooked, forgotten, and silenced. There is a power that comes to those who show and to those who receive unconditional love. Those who show this love are released from being consumed with themselves. Those who receive this love are released from limitations others have placed on them.

Excerpt by Ben Stroup <http://www.lifeway.com>

John 3:¹⁶For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.



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Welcome to First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

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August 25, 2013

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Romans 15

¹⁷I have therefore whereof I may glory through Jesus Christ in those things which pertain to God. ¹⁸For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ hath not wrought by me, to make the Gentiles obedient, by word and deed, ¹⁹Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ. ²⁰Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation: ²¹But as it is written, To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand.

The above verses are studied in detail on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Ya'll come!

August 25, 2013

Opening prayer with the pastor ~ 9:30 am

Bible Study / Sunday School ~ 9:45 am

Morning Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Welcome, Announcements

Worship in Prayer

Call to Worship

"I will Sing of the Mercies" (choir 161)

Invocation

We've a Story to Tell #281

There Shall Be Showers of Blessing #273

Jesus Paid It All #156

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

"We Will Glorify" (choir 105)

God's Message

Rev. Dan Lane

Response



Choir Practice ~ 5:15 pm ~ Open to All

Evening Worship Service ~ 6:00 pm

Worship in Music and Prayer

#503 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

#448 Because He lives

#127 One Day

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Message from the Bible

Response

Sept 4th Brotherhood Breakfast 7:00 am
Dennis & Keith are cooking

Weekly Schedule of Opportunities for Praise, Worship & Service

Sun-Sat	Visitation Every Day,	Any Time
Wednesday	Prayer and Bible Study	6:30 pm
Friday	Youth Recreation Outreach	6:00 pm
1 st Sunday	Brotherhood Breakfast	7:00 am
Wed > 1 st Sunday	Business Meeting	7:15 pm
Last Thursday	Church Council	6:30 pm
3 rd Thursday	Care Givers Support Group	2:00 pm
3 rd Thursday	Group Bible Study & Fellowship	6:00 pm

Announcements

Finance Committee Meeting after pm church

Thursday 29th Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm

Good News Club

September 18th every Wednesday

Going to need some help

There is a video to watch

"Meet Me at the Pole" September 25th

AVAILABLE POSITIONS OF SERVICE

1. Discipleship Director
2. Ladies Fellowship Director
3. Sunday School Nursery Worker

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

Commitment to attend all worship services

Bible Study

God Completes the Story

John 14:1-4; Revelation 21:1-22:21

Next week

The Pressure of Trials

James 1:1-4

WE would LOVE to see YOU in Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am