



Keith's Quill

Love is in the air! Do you sense it? Valentine's Day is a great excuse to express our love to the people in our lives. I know that it is one of those commercialized days that make chocolate makers and card distributors, and florists very happy. But still, even those folks give us a way to express our affection. Love is the way we show ourselves loyal to Jesus too. Christians are to be identified in the world by showing love to people. This includes everyone. It is not about showing love to the people we like but even the people who we don't. Jesus taught us to love our enemies. I think we have probably forgotten how to do this. Most of us are more skilled at taking advantage of our enemies than we are at loving them.

Our polarized world puts us into different camps. Loving the opposition party or the people we differ with theologically is an easy fail. When we think of what it means to love those who we don't actually like we need to consider what our faith teaches us. Turning the other cheek or going the extra mile are concepts that Jesus taught us. He instructed us in this behavior in the context of those who abuse us, or seek to take advantage of us. It is during these testing times that our love for people and their broken condition stands out to them and to the world around us. We are also to have compassion upon those who are struggling. When we see anyone hurting it really should be very difficult for a believer to look away.

Although we have read and heard the message of 1 Corinthians 13 many, many times it is still important that we buy into the real essence of love. It has very little to do with feelings, and very much to do with our actions toward others.

"If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

If you could pick one of those virtues to practice that Paul tells us describes love, what would you pick? I think I would like to be identified with kindness. It just seems to me that if we are kind then we probably will demonstrate most of those other virtues also. May you give and receive love in these days. And may it extend far beyond this month. Be kind.

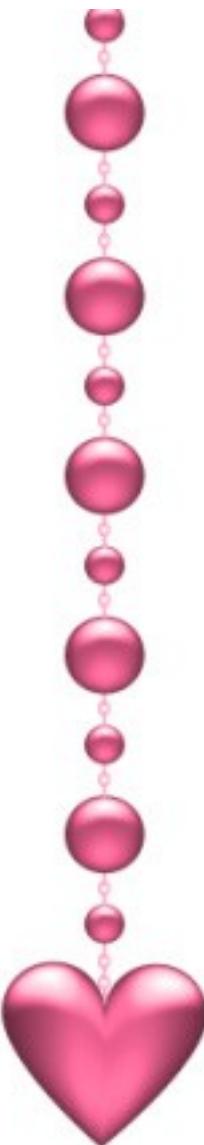
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THE COMMUNITY
CHURCH OF MOAB
SUNDAY SERVICE
TIMES:

10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship

11:00 a.m.
Fellowship Time

11:15 a.m.
Connection's Class





We are so very grateful for all the years that Donna Hoffman has headed up the ministry of "Operation Christmas Child!" For over 10 years she and her husband Jim have collected items, and Donna has coordinated giving out boxes, receiving boxes, packing boxes and driving them to Clifton CO. Needy children in many different countries will receive gifts, the best gift of all being the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Truly a wonderful ministry, led by an amazing woman!

As Donna retires from this ministry, we want to let her know as a church body that we are truly appreciative of the time, hard work and dedication she has given, and to acknowledge the many hearts of the children and their families that have given their lives to Jesus as a result. Thank you Donna!



Moab Shower
Saturday, February 15, 2020
At 1:00 pm
544 N Mivida Dr, Moab UT 84532

Salt Lake City Shower
Saturday, February 22, 2020
At 1:00 pm
1080 Amberly Dr, North Salt Lake UT 84054

Additional Information:

One small request that won't be too hard, please bring a book instead of a card! Whether Cat in the Hat or Winnie the Pooh, you can write inside with a note from you!

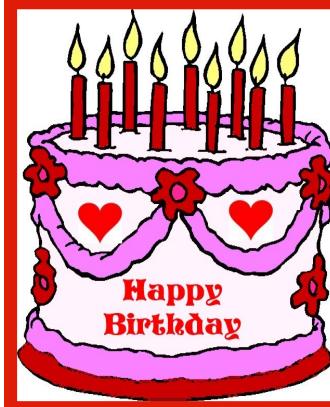
Diaper Raffle: bring a pack of diapers of any size for your chance to win a prize!

Baby's College Fund: <https://go.fidelity.com/6lcgp>

FEBRUARY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill			1.
2. 	3.	4.	5. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill	6.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11.	12. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill Bible Study 6:30 pm	13.	14. 	15. Taylor Smith's Baby Shower
16. Baptism A.M. Service "Sweet Valentine Dessert Auction" 	17.	18.	19. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill Board Meetings	20.	21.	22.
23. Share the Love FOOD DRIVE	24.	25.	26. Men's Prayer Breakfast 6 a.m. at the Moab Grill Bible Study 6:30 pm	27.	28.	29.



2/2) Talyn McCurdy 2/4) Ty Book, Marcia Lea
 2/6) Kelly Green 2/7) Brian Stotz
 2/8) Trayken Lesmeister 2/9) Mac McLean
 2/11) Jamie Carter 2/12) Josh Griffin, Dave Rigby
 2/15) Brycen Haycock 2/17) Angie Book
 2/21) Brayden Hughes 2/23) Daylen Haycock

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January Fund Report

Total Income-	\$15,778.00
Online Giving-	\$6775.00
Expenses-	\$17,188.04
Budget Need-	\$20,306.00
Given 2019-	\$15,778.00

Average Worship Attendance 108

Church News



*For your convenience, we now have
“Deacon Fund” envelopes in the
back of the sanctuary pews.
Thank you for helping those in need* 

Sweet Valentine Dessert Auction!



Our home Missions' Team Fund Raiser!

February 16th!



Donations brought in for the food bank
on January 26th totaled 60 lbs!!!
Thank You for helping our community!