

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

When we are commanded four times by the apostle Paul to "Greet one another with a holy kiss" and we are told by the apostle Peter to "Greet each other with a kiss of love", it is pretty clear that we are to have plenty of love being expressed.

This past Sunday morning, during our class time and assembly, I observed warm hand shakes, affectionate pats on the back, a few shoulder massages, a large number of side-hugs and some very tender embraces. As a matter of fact, some of our wonderful older ladies will accept nothing but a tender embrace. All of the above seem to be very much in the

spirit of Paul's and Peter's command of showing affection. The physical touch is just one way love is expressed around here.

One couple drove to KC and back Sunday to visit a former member who is under the weather. Food was taken to three or four families this past weekend. Our daily visit with and food to Bobby continues. Over 60 people met in homes Sunday night to share love through a meal, pray and discussion.

Our shepherds are ones who are continually trying to show their love to us. Two of them gather every Wednesday night to pray for members. They meet with new

members to welcome and encourage them. One of our elders spent most the day one recent Sunday with a family in need. The wife of another elder helped out as well. Our shepherds regularly visit the hospital and homes to encourage and pray with the sick. They meet as requested with any member or members who has/have concerns or needs. Thank God we have shepherds giving us "holy kisses."

There are many other ways members are sharing "kisses of love" with each other. Let's keep up the "kissing"!

Gary

HOME GROUPS - SIMPLE HOUSE

The Home Groups are filling boxes for Simple House, our food pantry. Each of the boxes will contain basic food items that families

would normally use.

The Butler/Hanson group has already filled their box. Way to go! They also have set a

challenge to the other groups to join them in filling an additional box each of the next two months!

Sermons

Enjoy a Life-Changing Dinner with Jesus (Table Talk with Jesus Part 1)	3-12
Forgiveness and Love Go Together (Table Talk with Jesus Part 2)	3-19
Honest Soul-Searching (Table Talk with Jesus Part 1)	3-26

Lessons are available on tape

Table Talk with Jesus

**Sermon Series
March 12 -
April 16**

Luke 5:27-32

Luke 7:36-50

Luke 11:37-54

Luke 14:1-24

Luke 22:7-23

Luke 24:13-35

**Girls Retreat
March 10-12
Be a part of
the experience!**

March 12

Middle School and
High School Merge
at Building

March 19

Middle School and
High School Merge
at Building

Thanks to the
Cools and the Epps
for hosting Merge
Sunday night!!!



**Manly Men Retreat
March 31 - April 2
Mark your calendar now!**



**Zoo Night for
Middle School
April 7**

**Senior Sunday
May 7th**



**Saturday Night
Fun Night
March 25**

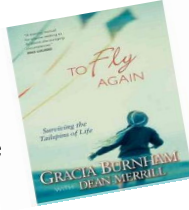
Details coming soon!

**High School
Mission Trip to
Haiti**

**Watch and Listen for
important info soon!**

Family Matters

Ladies: Tuesday, March 14, 7 PM, here at the building, is our meeting night for discussion of To Fly Again - Surviving the Tailspins of Life by Gracia Burnham. You still have time to read the book!



Young at Heart will be going to the **Copper Oven Café** on **March 16th**, 6 PM. RSVP to Richard or Winnie Denewiler.

Survivors will be going to the **Rib Crib** on **March 23rd**, 7 PM. Rib Crib address is 1440 N Rock Rd, **DERBY** (Not Wichita). RSVP to Terry or Tammy Snyder.



Planting days are **Friday, March 17 at 6 PM** and **Saturday, March 18 at 8 AM** till the work is completed. **Lunch will be provided for all workers.**

There will be a baby shower for Mark and Becca Frentzel on **Sunday, March 19, 2:30 PM** at the building. Doctors say it will be a baby girl!!! They are registered at Target & Baby Depot



Counselor The elders have agreed and are excited to let Cliff Manes, LMFT (Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist), use our building to provide marriage and family therapy for individuals, couples, and families. Cliff is available for counseling two evenings per week. He can be reached after 5:00 PM at 461-1676 for more info and/or to schedule a appointment. Fees for services will be calculated using an income-based, sliding scale.

Panorama 2006
April 14 & 15

Mark your calendar and plan now to participate this year!



Peter's Denial

PRAYER UPDATE

Be sure to check the Sunday handout for ongoing prayer needs.

Grace Evans, daughter of Ilonda Griffee, is currently in the hospital and is expecting to deliver today.

Claude Moffet is amazingly sitting up and joking around after a major stroke a couple of weeks ago. He still has some difficult recovery time ahead but is improving. Thanks to all who prayed for Claude. God has graciously given him good recovery.

Dianne Terrell also has major praise to God. The mass was completely gone when she went in for her biopsy. Thanks for your prayers.

Della Riley fell and broke her leg. She is slowly improving

Doris Dutton is experiencing dizziness.

Jackie Brazill's surgery was postponed until March 13. She is Eric's mother.

Orville Green, is now at the Wesley Rehab Hospital at 13th and Tyler. He is having some difficulty swallowing.

Edna Rainey, sister of Hazel Green, was taken back to St. Francis hospital.

Frank Martling is in a skilled nursing unit at Andover Life Care.

Bonnie Hanson continues her treatments.

Billie Mills, mother of a friend of Bob and Charlotte Duloherly, is in St. Francis hospital with pneumonia, severe heart and kidney problems.

Jack Mosier, a former member, is gaining strength after her stay in the hospital. See Karen Roehrman if you would like her temporary address. Her son, **Brooks**, is having chemotherapy treatments.

Weekly
"PRAYER CORNER"

Ray, Debbie, Kasey & Madison Turner

Steve, Jimmie, Adam & Braden Byers

Rosemary Bartel



FROM GOLD TO SILVER

devotional thoughts:

The official site of the US Olympic Team had an interesting article after the women's snowboardcross race. Part of the article read:

"Lindsey Jacobellis had the Olympic women's snowboardcross won, and then — incredibly, inexcusably — she made one last move on the next-to-last jump and fell. She lost. Coasting to what should have been an easy victory, the American grabbed her board on the way to the finish line.

It caused her to fall and while she scrambled to her feet, Switzerland's Tanja Frieden sped past and became the first champion in the strange and wild sport of Olympic women's snowboardcross Friday.

Jacobellis won silver, but should have had the gold. She was well, well ahead of Frieden, and the other two women in the four-rider final had fallen long before.

Snowboarding is about style, though, so Jacobellis decided to show off for the fans in front of the grandstand near the end of her ride. But after she landed from her grab, she caught an edge, then went tumbling outside the blue line. When she recovered, she trailed Frieden over the finish line, then put her hands on her knees and held her palms up.

Jacobellis insisted she wasn't showing off."

Lindsey Jacobellis is undoubtedly one of best women snowboarder in the

world. It appeared there was no way she could lose the race at the Olympics. It seems her confidence got the best of her. She grabbed her snowboard, she fell and lost the gold. Whatever reason she grabbed her board, it is sad to lose the gold.

1 Corinthians 10:11-13 (NIV)

These things (the falls of those in the Old Testament) happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Gary

**Simple House:
canned tuna**

MIDWEEK MANNA

Meal: 6 - 6:45 PM- fried chicken, pasta, salad, green beans
Classes from 7 - 8 PM

SERVING THE FAMILY

Food Coordinator for March: Khris Dulohery

Funeral Meal Coordinator: Charlotte Dulohery

Bible time for 2's through K

Nursery: Teresa & Rebekah Lewis

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JESUS
for Today, Tomorrow and Eternity
WESTLINK CHURCH OF CHRIST

FAMILY NUMBERS FOR MARCH 5, 2006:

Attendance - Classes: 148 AM Assembly: 248 PM Assembly: 63 Merge: 32 Giving: Regular:\$5686
Missions:\$460 Benevolence:\$37.40 Building: \$ 1450 Trees/Shrubs:\$680 Kids Kan:\$254.82 Pop Machine:\$59.85