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Steadfast Love

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever (Psalm 107:1).

This is the recurrent theme of Psalm 107. The psalmist speaks of the steadfast love of God. In Hebrew, the word means "an eager and ardent desire" and refers to the fact that God's love never gives up. We sing about it in the hymn,
O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee.

The thing that finally gets to us, breaks the back of our rebellion, and sets us free from our emotional hang-ups is the unqualified love of God, which never lets us go. We might use a term that is more easily understood in our day. Instead of "steadfast love," read "unqualified acceptance." That is what God's love does. It accepts us without reserve.

"Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the LORD"(Psalm 107:43). That

Upcoming Events

The Month of November

ECHO Tushies and Toes Drive

Now Through December

Homeless Ministry Sock Drive

November 19th

Harvest Kids Pumpkin Roll Fundraiser

November 19th PM Services

Sunday Night Connections

November 23rd and 24th

Church Office is Closed

November 25th 9AM

Decorating Church for Christmas

November 26th-December 3rd Both AM Services

Girls Ministries Poinsettia Fundraiser

December 1st 7PM

Womens Ministries Christmas Extravaganza

December 2nd 8AM

TBQ Match at Fruitland Park

December 2nd 8AM

Mens Breakfast

ECHO'S Tushies and Toes Drive

means you are to think about all this! Ask yourself how this relates to you. Many people are going through a difficult situation. Many are wandering, restless, hostile, or bitter. They are held prisoner by some attitude, outlook, or habit. Or they are sick, neurotic, emotionally upset. Perhaps some are fearful, troubled by a crisis into which they have come. This may be your situation. Stop and think about how God accepts you, how He loves you, how He is deeply concerned about you and will meet you right where you are and take you just as you are. His love does not change a bit whether you are a failure or a success. It does not make any difference to Him how you appear in the eyes of others. God loves you; He is concerned about you and has already received you, already given you all that he can give in Jesus Christ. Begin to rejoice in that fact. You will find that love will set you free so that you can act upon the power and liberty God gives.

When you think about your relationship to others, give heed to these things. Have you ever tried unqualified acceptance with your boss? Or your mother-in-law? Or the kid next door who is so mean and difficult? Have you ever tried unqualified acceptance with your children when they are giving you so much trouble, your teenagers who make you mad every time you come in the door? Have you ever tried unqualified acceptance with your parents, who are always on your back and never seem to give you a break? Have you ever tried unqualified acceptance with those



The Month of November

The month of November is recognized as National Adoption Month and to celebrate we are hosting a collection of diapers, underwear and socks to provide foster care and adoptive families that are in need. Please place all items in the designated bins in the foyer.

Homeless Ministry Sock Collection



Our Homeless Ministry is currently collecting Men and Womens Socks for their Christmas bags. Please place all items in the designated bins in the foyer. For more information contact Susan Lute.

Harvest Kids Ministries Pumpkin Rolls

who are difficult or demanding of you?

Everyone longs for enduring love. Where can we go to experience this unqualified acceptance? How can we ourselves freely give it? In Christ we can!

Father, how wonderful to see that Your unqualified love is designed for every situation in which I might find myself. I ask You to set me free by love that I might sing this wonderful song of deliverance.

Devotion by: www.RayStedman.org

Decorating the Church for Christmas



Saturday, November 25th 9 AM

On Saturday, November 25th at 9 Am we will be transforming the inside and outside of the church for Christmas. We need your help. For more information please see Krystal Elliott.

Girls Ministries Poinsettia Fundraiser Sale



**Sunday, November 19th
Both AM Services**

It is that time of year again! These awesome pumpkin rolls will be available the Sunday before Thanksgiving to have for dessert. The cost is \$12 per roll without nuts and \$15 with nuts. Please sign up at the information desk if you would like to pre-order your pumpkin roll. For more information contact Pastor Sydney or Suzann.

Sunday Night Connections



**Sunday, November 19th,
during PM Services**

We invite everyone to be a part of one of our Connection Groups. If you are new to Harvest or have been coming only a short time, we would like to invite you to Pastor and Sister Joy's home for their connection group. Directions to their home are located at the Information Desk. If you have not yet found a group, please take a look at the



Sunday, November 26th through December 3rd,

Our Girls Ministries will be selling Poinsettias from Sunday, November 26th through December 3rd. The cost is \$5 per poinsettia. ALL funds raised will go to help Girls Ministries. There will be a table setup in the breezeway before and after services.

Harvest Giving App

For IOS and Android Phones
We are happy to announce that we have a quick and secure tool that is available to us now for Giving. All you need to do is go to your App store on your phone and type in Harvest Assembly of God Lakeland, and download it for free right to your smart phone.

Service Times

Saturday
7pm Adult Worship
7 pm Embrace Children's Church

Sunday
9 am Early Morning Worship
9 am Christian Education
11 am Mid Morning Worship
11 am Harvest Kids Church
11 am Special Needs Church
6 pm Evening Worship
6 pm Student Ministries

Connection Leader Profile Book at the Information Desk. For more information about Connections please contact Marty or Janet Benton at marty.benton@hercrentals.com.

Wednesday Night Dinner
Holiday Schedule



There will be NO Wednesday Night Dinners on November 22nd due to Thanksgiving. Also, December 20th will be our last Wednesday Night Dinner of the year. Dinners will resume back after the New Year on Wednesday, January 10th.

Church Office Closed



On November 23rd and 24th, the Church Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday. It will open back up for regular business hours on Monday, November 27th.

Quick Links

Wednesday

7 pm Adult Worship

7 pm Girls Ministries and Royal Rangers

[Facebook Page](#)

[Church Website:](#)

We look forward to seeing you!

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