

## From the Pastor's Desk

### What Does It Mean to Love God?

*Agape Love* is the supernatural Love of Jesus that is poured into our hearts the moment we believe and invite Him into our lives. It is God Himself who comes into our hearts at that moment - He is that Love!

"Beloved, let us love one another; for Love is of God, and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is *Agape*." (1 John 4:7-8)

One of the reasons so many of us have had problems finding real Love is that we have been looking in all the wrong places for it. Rather than looking to the Author of real Love, we have been looking horizontally to our spouses, our families, our friends and our relatives to meet our need for love. And, they simply are not able to do so.

This kind of Love is not found in a church building, or in a religion or in different philosophies, this type of Love can only be found in a Person. Jesus Christ is the embodiment of real Love from the Father to us. God Loves Us with *Agape*.

We have also been exploring how we can know that God loves us with this same kind of unconditional *Agape Love*. Not just knowing in our heads that He loves us, but that moment-by-moment experiential intimacy that only a loving Father and child can enjoy.

We all need to live in the security of God's Love, no matter what our race, our circumstances, our marital situation or our financial status. If we know that God loves us, then we can do anything because we know who we are.

God created man with two basic needs: the need to be loved and the need to love. Our need "to be loved" can only be fulfilled by our knowing that God loves us with unconditional *Agape Love*. This is what gives us our security and our identity in this life.

Our need "to love" can be fulfilled only by our learning to love God and others in the way that He desires. This is what will give our lives the meaning and purpose that we are all searching for.

What Does it Mean to Love God? Are we loving God by going to church every Sunday? Are we loving Him by doing "religious" acts? Are we loving Him by raising our hands in church...by teaching Bible studies...by praying faithfully... by writing books? What does it mean, then, to really love God?

"Thou shalt love (*agapao*) the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment." ( Matthew 22:37-39)

The Greek word for "love" used in this first commandment is the verb *agapao*. To "*agapao*" something means to totally give ourselves over to it; to be totally consumed with it; or, to be totally committed to it. What we *agapao* is what we put first in our lives. All our intentions and abilities are focused and consumed with this one thing. In other words, *agapao* is a commitment or a binding of ourselves to something, so that we become "one" with it.

Now, this commitment love can either be to God, to man or to things of the world. In other words, we can totally give ourselves over to something that is good (like God or others), or we can give ourselves over to something that is bad (like things of the world-money, materialism, pleasure, sex, etc.).

Be careful not to get the verb "*agapao*" mixed up with the noun "*Agape*," because they mean two completely different things. *Agape* is God's pure unconditional Love and it's always used as such in the Bible.

There is never a negative usage of *Agape* in the Scriptures. In fact, the word *Agape* was actually coined for its usage in the Bible, whereas the verb *agapao* (what we are studying here) was commonly used and meant what you put first in your life.

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# Quioccasin Baptist Church

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**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
*January 18, 2015*

Since 1866

Theme:

**"THE POWER OF PRAYER"**

Matthew 6:5-15



**Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr.**  
Pastor



**Reverend P. Frances Watson**  
Minister of Education/Administrative Assistant

The Celebration of Morning Worship.....7:55 A.M.  
 The Church School .....9:30 A.M.

Mr. Arthur W. Byrd, Jr., Deacon – Superintendent

“Jesus said unto him, Thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and  
 with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.”

Matthew 22:37 KJV

*The Prelude* .....Ms. Angela M. Mosley  
 “We’ll Understand It Better By and By” **No. 288**

*The Call to Worship*.....Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr.  
 “O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good:  
 for his mercy endureth forever.”

*The Prayer of Invocation*.....In Unison  
 Great God: your mercy is an unexpected miracle. Help us to believe and  
 obey, so that we may be free from the worry of sin, and be filled with the  
 wine of new life, promised in the power of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

*The Chant*.....**No. 9**  
 “Alleluia”

*The Responsive Reading*.....Minister/Congregation  
 “THE LORD’S SUPPER” **No. 598**

*The Hymn of Praise and Adoration*.....**No. 1**  
 “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*The Welcome/Announcements/Recognitions*  
 Mrs. Edith Lomax, Deacon/Church Clerk

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*The Scripture*.....Minister  
 “Matthew 22:34-40”

*Special Music*.....The Volunteer Choir  
 “I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord” **No. 433**

*The Prayer*.....Minister

*The Prayer Response*.....Choir/Congregation  
 “Come, Ye Disconsolate” **No. 264**

**OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST**

- PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS -

- Mrs. Lillian Anderson .....3212 Rosewood Avenue
- Mrs. Dorothy Clark ..... 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 311
- Mrs. Marie Collins .....5301 Orinda Drive, 23223
- Mrs. Florine Fleming, Deaconess .....6201 Whistler Road
- Mrs. Helen Foster ..... Beth Sholom Lifecare – 1600 John Rolfe Prkwy - Room 208/Unit 2
- Mrs. Addie Fountain .....607 Fountain Lane
- Miss Helena Fountain.....607 Fountain Lane
- Mrs. Denise Hardy .....10640 Anna Marie Drive
- Mr. Herbert Jackson ..... 709 Parham Road
- Ms. Everlena King..... 4403 Forest Hill Avenue
- Ms. Marjorie McIntyre ..... 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 209
- Mrs. Emma J. Truman..... Imperial Plaza, 1715 Bellevue Avenue, Apt 208
- Mrs. Florence Tyler..... 1819 Pemberton Road
- Reverend P. Frances Watson..... 121 Taylor Avenue West, Hampton, Virginia 23663
- Mr. Dwight Wells..... St. Mary’s Hospital – Intensive Care
- Ms. Beatrice Williams.....9001 Patterson Avenue, Apt. 33, 23229
- Mr. Uriel Winfree.....3210 Hunters Mill Circle
- Mr. Charles Woodson, Deacon ..... 2135 Francis Road, Glen Allen
- Mr. James Woodson..... 3221 French Avenue

**HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU?**

- Sickness in the Home
- Desires Offering Envelopes
- Moved to the Address Below
- A Newcomer in the Community
- Seeking Church Membership
- Desires A Pastoral Call
- Children for Church School
- In Need of Prayer

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Information supplied by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check desired one(s), tear off, and place in the offering plate or give to the Minister.

Information supplied by: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEACONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY**

Mr. Vaughn Dennis (804) 746-0774 and Mr. Kenneth Mayo, Sr. (804) 740-5159

Please inform them of any persons that are sick

# Announcements

January 19 at 9:30 A.M.



January 19 at 11:30 A.M.



January 19 at 6:00 P.M.

January 21 at 11:00 A.M.

January 21 at 6:45 P.M.

January 21 at 7:30 P.M.

January 22 at 6:00 P.M.

January 24 at 8:30 A.M.

January 24 at 11:00 A.M.

January 27 at 6:30 P.M.

January 28 at 11:00 A.M.

January 28 at 6:45 P.M.

January 28 at 7:30 P.M.

January 29 at 6:00 P.M.

January 29 at 7:00 P.M.

January 31 at 10:00 A.M.

January 31 at 4:00 P.M.

February 2 at 6:00 P.M.

February 5 at 7:00 P.M.

February 7 at 9:00 A.M.

February 7 at 10:00 A.M.

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February 7 at 11:00 A.M.

February 14 – 2:00 P.M.

- 4:00 P.M.

February 15

**\*\*ONE SERVICE\*\***

**\$12,000 GOAL**

MEN'S DAY BULLETIN ADS [ B/W ½ Page \$50 Full Page \$100 ] [ Color \$75 & \$150 ]

(All Ads, Copy Ready & Due by February 6, 2015) - Also, Patron's List (\$10.00 Per Line) -

Please See Any Member of the Men's Fellowship – AD FORMS ON TOP OF PIANO

## MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMEMORATIVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Sponsor- Henrico's Minister Fellowship – held at Quioccasin Baptist Church – Reverend Henrietta B. Anderson will speak.

29<sup>TH</sup> MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION  
Henrico High School Gymnasium – 302 Azalea Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227 – Speaker – Civil Rights Activist, Mr. Gary L. Flowers

**The Commission on Finance will meet**

SENIOR CITIZENS to travel to FIRST UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, 3510 Dill Road, Richmond, VA 23222 for the "Seasoned Seniors" 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Pastor, Reverend Alvin T. Armstead, Jr. will speak. The Church Van will leave the church at 10:15 A.M.

**Bible Study - Dr. Jonathan Stubbs-Teacher-TOPIC- "Faith and Doubt" - SEE HANDOUT ON PIANO**

Prayer and Praise

**The Male Chorus Will Rehearse**

The MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet at Golden Corral

**THE CHORAL ENSEMBLE WILL REHEARSE**

PASTOR AND PEOPLE ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING

**The Senior Citizens Ministry will meet**

Bible Study

**Prayer and Praise**

THE CHILDREN/YOUTH MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL

**The Male Chorus Will Rehearse**

THE COMBINED CHOIRS WILL REHEARSE

**CARITAS Planning Meeting - All Volunteers and Representatives from each auxiliary and ministry are asked to attend.**

CONFERENCE ON AIDS – Led by Dr. DeTanya Wilder

**The Commission on Finance will meet**

THE USHERS WILL MEET.

**THE WOMEN IN MISSION MINISTRY WILL MEET.**

The Girl Scouts will meet.

**TUCKAHOE MASS MALE CHORUS REHEARSAL – Fairfield**

Baptist Church, 1500 Mechanicsville Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23223

THE CHORAL ENSEMBLE WILL REHEARSE

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GOSPEL EXTRAVANGANZA -Tickets \$20**

Please see any member of the Men's Fellowship for tickets

**MEN'S DAY – 1 JOINT SERVICE**

8:30 A.M. – CHURCH SCHOOL

10:00 A.M. – MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

**MEN'S DAY PREACHER – Reverend Malcolm Lynch**

**MEN'S DAY ASSESSMENT - \$150.00 Per Man**



February 28 – March 7

CARITAS Family Focus Week

## THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer*..... Mr. Timothy Floyd, Deacon  
"2 Corinthians 9:6-7"

## THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS

*(Benevolence)*.....In Unison

"Psalm 24" *KJV*

*(MORTGAGE)* ..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation

"Praise Him!"

*(Tithes/General)*..... Ushers/Deacons/Congregation

"What Shall I Render?"

*The Offertory Prayer* ..... Mr. William Hudgins, Deacon

*The Offertory Response* .....No. 559

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*The Hymn of Preparation* .....No. 257

"Standing on the Promises"

**The Sermon** ..... Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr., Pastor

"THE COMMAND TO LOVE GOD SUPREME"

## THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*The Invitational Hymn* .....No. 202

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

*The Invitational Statement*

*The Prayer of Confession/Dedication*

*The Pardon* .....No. 201

"Touch Me, Lord Jesus"

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

No. 358

"There Is a Fountain"

No. 142

*The Closing Prayer/Benediction/Grace* ..... Minister

*The Choral Response* ..... Choir/Congregation

"The Lord's Prayer"

No. 540

*The Hymn of Fellowship/Dedication* .....No. 262

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

The Period of Prayer and Praise.....10:40 A.M.  
The Celebration of Morning Worship..... 10:55 A.M.

“Praise ye the Lord, I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of  
the upright, and in the congregation.”

Psalm 133:1 KJV

*The Prelude* ..... Mr. Paul Locke

*The Introit*.....

“I Feel Jesus”

*The Call to Worship*..... Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr.

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*The Prayer of Invocation* ..... In Unison

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*The Preparational Selection*..... The Sanctuary Choir

**The Sermon** ..... **Minister S. Latif Ali**

Associate Minister – Good Shepherd Baptist Church  
East Cleveland, Ohio

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