

# Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Order of Service ...

- Welcome / Announcements / Birthdays / Anniversaries .....Pastor Mike
- Opening Hymn ..... **Great and Mighty [129]**
- Wisdom Scripture.....PSALM 63:6-8
- Prayer Concerns ..... Kay Campbell
- Morning Prayer .....Pastor Mike
- Communion Hymn ..... **Sanctuary [655]**
- Communion Service .....Pastor Mike
- Doxology ..... **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow [815]**
- Sermon (1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8a).....Pastor Mike
- Invitation Hymn.....**Softly and Tenderly [479]**
- Benediction .....Pastor Mike



## Announcements ...

✓ **Visitors** — If you are visiting with us today, I pray you find the fellowship, singing, and the message encouraging to your Spiritual walk. Please come back to Beech Grove Church and worship with us again. The truth matters!

✓ **This Christmas Season** — From the leadership of BGCC, we hope that everyone has a very merry and blessed and safe Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year!

# Merry Christmas!

## Sermon Notes ...

Series: ADVENT AND THE HEART

Title: "A Flowing Heart"

Scripture: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8a

1. **HOPE** will **M**\_\_\_\_\_ or hearts. **PEACE** will **G**\_\_\_\_\_ our hearts. **JOY** will **E**\_\_\_\_\_ our hearts. Today we learn that **LOVE** will **F**\_\_\_\_\_ from our hearts.

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### DEFINITIONS

#### BIBLICAL LOVE (n):

- 1) is patient
- 2) is kind
- 3) rejoices with the truth
- 4) always protects
- 5) always trusts
- 6) always hopes
- 7) always perseveres
- 8) does not envy
- 9) does not boast
- 10) is not proud
- 11) is not rude
- 12) is not self-seeking
- 13) is not easily angered
- 14) keeps no record of wrongs
- 15) does not delight in evil
- 16) never fails.

### QUOTES

"Love is giving – giving of oneself to another. It is not getting, as the world says today. It is not feeling and desire; it is not something over which one has no control. It is something that we do for another. No one loves in the abstract. Love is an attitude that issues forth in something that actually, tangibly happens."

... Jay Adams

"Genuine love is not merely a feeling or an involuntary attraction. It involves a willful choice, and that is why the word is often in the form of an imperative. Far from being something we 'fall into' by happenstance, authentic love involves a deliberate, voluntary commitment to sacrifice whatever we can for the good of the person we love."

... John MacArthur

# BEECH GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 am  
 Men's Lunch ..... Postponed  
 Prayer Meeting ..... Postponed

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Today  
 1 SAMUEL 1:19-28  
 Monday  
 1 SAMUEL 2:1-17  
 Tuesday  
 1 SAMUEL 2:18-36  
 Wednesday  
 1 SAMUEL 3:1-21  
 Thursday  
 1 SAMUEL 4:1-22  
 Friday  
 1 SAMUEL 5:1-12  
 Saturday  
 1 SAMUEL 6:1-21  
 Next Sunday  
 1 SAMUEL 7:1-17

## SCRIPTURE BIBLE JEOPARDY (based on NASB translation)

Search this weeks' Scripture reading to come up with the correct questions to these answers.

1. The total number of children birthed by Hannah.
2. This happened to the men of Ashdod, Gath, and Ekron because of the Ark.
3. The Lord would judge the house of Eli because Eli knew of his sons' iniquities yet failed to do this to them.
4. Phinehas' wife gave her newborn son this name which means "the glory has departed from Israel."
5. This occurred the same day that Hophni and Phinehas were killed.

### December Deacons:

**Lead:** Don Wiede, Robin Warner; **Servers:** Greg Armentrout, Everett Campbell

### January Deacons:

**Lead:** Cheryl Campbell, Kay Campbell; **Servers:** Mike Campbell, Jerome Falls

*Deacons for the current month are asked to pray with Pastor Mike in the church office 10 minutes before the start of the service.*



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*This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us. The one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. We know by this that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.*

1 JOHN 3:23-24 (NASB)

We welcome you to Beech Grove Church today!  
 12/20/2020

## The TRUTH Matters

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