



THE PEW REVIEW

THE MONTH OF LOVE

Ahh, the love!!

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER???

Well, maybe not to your house or mine... but - Pastor Matt, Rachel and Josiah arrived here on Tuesday.

Our prayers were answered, they had a safe uneventful trip and are happily settled into the parsonage.



PLEASE REMEMBER:

- 1) At least 15 people in this world love you in some way.
- 2) You mean to world to someone.
- 3) Someone you don't

THE GREATEST GIFT

“Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have love, I have become as sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.”

‘And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.’

“Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up.”

“When I was a child, I

spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.”

“For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.”

“And now abide faith, hope, love, and these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

(Excerpts from 1 Cor. 13)

Love



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even know exists, loves you.

- 4) I would rather have one rose and a kind word from a friend while I'm here, then a whole truck load when I' gone.



Happiness keeps you sweet.

Trials keep you strong.

Sorrows keep you human.

Failures keep you humble.

Success keeps you glowing.

God keeps you going.

THE CHURCH MOUSE (Maudie)

I am not one to mention names, but someone has been in the kitchen...just being neat and clean. And whoever that some is, took my dust balls and I am feeling a draft in my little nest and cubby hole. Now who would do such a thing to this poor old lady mouse? Why, I had to dig out my "snuggies" to keep my knees warm.

You can believe me when I say, "there is a draft behind the fridge." I have the chill in these old bones to prove it. Oh, can spring not be too far behind this wind.

As I was falling off to sleep the other night, I got to thinking about life in general. I guess it's a female thing.

How many men go to bed and think about today or tomorrow and wonder why? Very few!!!

Why do women worry if their shoes match the rest of their outfit? My hubby would wear green shoes with yellow jeans and not care. Why do we want the sheets perfectly flat and straight on the bed? Who knows once you have curled up under the blankets? And what about keeping the canned goods in "almost" alphabetical order? Does the food taste better? And the bathroom; does it matter which way the toilet paper comes off the roll? Mine always goes over the top, and if hubby puts it on differently, I

change it. Life puts many challenges into a ladies life whether you be mouse or human.

Didn't you always tell your kids to wear clean underwear and socks without holes, just in case they were in an accident. If one of mine was in an accident, I think I would forget the clean underwear and just worry about their welfare, but I still keep handing out the same advice. Would a man do that...well, I haven't found one yet. And he doesn't care about his big toe sticking out of his sock either. ...Aah, life!

Just give me some dust balls and crumbs and I will quit complaining.

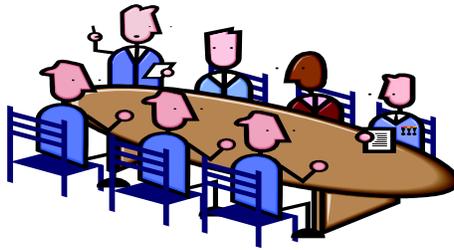
COMMITTEES

So, what is happening?

TRUSTEES: Some of the ladies cleaned the parsonage and moved furniture to prepare the home for Pastor Matt and family.

FINANCE: This committee worked and finished the budget for 2010 on January 5.

EXECUTIVE: The board asked to review the budget. The boards met together on Saturday, Jan. 16, to iron out any controversies. Budget was approved.



MUSIC: The concert scheduled for January 9 had to be cancelled because of a family death.

NOMINATING: This committee completed their task to fill the offices for 2010 and it will be voted on at the annual meeting.

DIACONATE: Is preparing for new members and also will be working on revising the constitution as it now reads. They have also been busy with charitable giving to assist needy families.

STUDENTS/MILITARY: Cards and Daily Breads are sent out on a regulars basis to these people.

CHRISTIAN ED: Sending out Valentines to past friends and members. Nursery class is growing fast. More help is needed.

BORN IN THE MONTH OF LOVE ARE.....

February 4 Bruce Howland
 February 5 Melissa Huang
 February 6 Alena Marshall
 February 8 Jeff Francis
 February 13 Kay Urquhart
 February 14 George Stevens
 February 16 Denis Lovely

February 19 Ethel Fitzpatrick
 February 26 Flo Russell
 February 27 Norma Shattuck

... he's our only Valentine baby!!!!



THIS 'N THAT

Is your name on the birthday list? If you are "among the missing," please let me know. Everyone deserves to have their birthday recognized. The more birthdays you have, the longer you live.....

Heard that Bob & Mary Lou McGraw will be taking their annual trip across country to visit family and friend.

Phil Durrell has been a patient at EMMC, but is home and feeling better.

Also on the sick list, Joe McAdams. Joe suffers with migraines. Feel better soon, Joe.

Nadine Stanhope will be having hip surgery in the very near future.

Sally & Debbie traveled to Spruce Head of Wednesday to deliver furniture and personal items to Pastor Dave and Nancy. What a cute home they have on the ocean! And what a great day to travel...

Please pray for baby Phinneus Tracy who is in critical condition at EMMC. He is the nephew of Jim & Sally.

There's a great Bible study happening with Bruce & Sharon Bailey. They meet on Thursday evenings at the homestead with Bruce & Evelyn.

Speaking of Evelyn, her sister is a patient at Charlotte County Hospital and



the news of her recovery is bleak. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Need a "dog sitter?" Someone told me that Bud Barnard or Alan Smith are opened for business. Wonder what's going on there with those two????

Sympathy is extended to Lance Matherson on the loss of his Dad.

Jean Leach ...we miss you.

Glad to hear that Barbara Sullivan is feeling better.

Freda Polk is still a patient at EMMC. Get well soon, Freda.

Dr. Bob has returned after spending several days with the medical team in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Dr. Wilkinson will be leaving soon to con-

tinue this much needed aid. The church has raised over \$2300 for Haitian Relief. Thank you each and everyone.

Jeremy has been kept busy this winter keeping the walkways clear of ice and snow. You are appreciated!!!!

Billy & Arlene Gibson has returned after a wonderful cruise on the largest cruise ship in the world. Their suntans were glowing from the great weather. Anyone jealous? :)

Kathy Francis is a new grandmother, again. Son, Aaron, and wife had child #2. Kathy traveled to Montana to spoil the baby.

A special shout out to those we love and miss:

Austin , Tammy, & Emily

George & Kathleen

Jean Leach

Trudy Gillespie

Lurenia Robinson

YOU ARE MISSED



"Blessed is the person who is too busy to worry in the daytime, and too sleepy to worry at night."

KIDS LETTERS TO GOD

God, I would like to live 900 years like the guy in the Bible. Love. Chris

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We read Thos. Edison made light. But in Sun. School they said you did it. So I bet he stoled your idea. Sincerely, Donna

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Dear God, If you let the dinasor not ex-

Spelling mistakes are intentional.

stinct we would not have a country. You did the right thing. Jon

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Dear God, Please send Dennis Clark to a different camp this year. Peter

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Dear God, In the Bible times did they really talk that fancy? Jennifer

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Dear God, I think about you sometimes even when I'm not praying. Elliott

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Dear God, I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church. Is this OK? Neil

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Dear God, I think the stapler is one of your greatest invention. Ruth

SECOND BAPTIST

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Your business tag line here.



This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names

and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to

mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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