



## Sermons

May 7

*Broken Picture – Healthy Heart*

May 14

*Real Life-Real Love #1 – Bold  
Appreciation*

May 21

*Real Life-Real Love #2 – Deep  
Commitment*

May 28

*Real Life-Real Love #3 –  
Unselfish Friendship*

## vv gathers

### Happening regularly:

- Sun: 9am prayer in Pastor's office  
9:30am classes for all ages  
10:30am Worship
- Tues: Community playgroup, 10-11:30am, gym
- Wed: Women's Bible study, 10-11:30am, Rm. 208  
Valley View youth, 6:30-8pm, youth room  
Weekly dinner & prayer time, 6pm
- Sat: All church prayer, Room 208, 10am  
HS Boys basketball, gym, 10am-12

### Happening this month:

- May 6... Men's breakfast, 8:30 am
- May 7... First Image fundraiser begins
- May 9... Leadership Team meeting, 6:30pm
- May 14... Mother's Day
- May 24... Persida Miu baby shower, 11am
- May 28... Pam Duhrkoop speaking, 9:30am

Save the date... Ladies' Spring Tea, June 3

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## You can build a stronger marriage!

"Marriage is to be held in honor among all..." Hebrews 13:4

To honor a contract means that we keep to the terms of that contract. To show honor to a person means to give unwavering love and respect to that person. The Hebrew writer tells us that marriage is to be honored by all. It means that we must resist every temptation to let our marriage and/or relationships drift into something that God never intended them to be. It means that we must work hard to be unselfish in our commitment to show grace and forgiveness and to greatly esteem our spouse. Since marriage is God's brainchild and since He has promised to step in and to sustain and empower it to be biblically healthy, God must never be left out of any part of our relationships. We must press into His presence and depend on Him to live out our vows on a daily basis. Building an awesome marriage is possible for all as we look to God and His blueprints for a healthy and thriving bond as found in His Word. This week we will look at maintaining a solid foundation in all of our relationships. Next week we will start a new series called real life – real love. It will help you build or rebuild a strong and vibrant marriage. This will be for everyone. For those who are married, for those who someday hope to be married, and for those who want to grow in all of their relationships.

**Pastor Scott**

## v v life

### Children & Families

It is God's plan that parents are the primary spiritual nurturers of their children. This month's family resource magazine, *HomeFront*, is available now and highlights **Identity**... I belong to God and He loves me! The weekly papers are your tool to pre-empt the scripture lesson to your children each week.

### Coming this Summer

Basketball Camp – July 24-27  
Middle Sch Camp – July 10-14  
Sr. High Camp – July 23-28  
Junior Camp – Aug. 7-12

### Youth Group

A new study series has just begun on Wednesdays. It is *Crazy Love*, by Francis Chan.

### First Image

Baby bottles are available now to collect pocket change (checks are OK, too) for this fundraiser for the Portland area Pregnancy Resource Centers. We are also collecting new (or gently used) baby items and office supplies.

### Women's Ministry

Our Women's Ministry Annual **Spring Tea** is Saturday, June 3, at 10:30am. Sign up now to come and bring friends. We are also looking for hostesses to provide a table.

### Baby Showers

There will be a shower for **Persida Miu** on Wednesday, May 24, at 11 am. A shower for **Tracy Ober** will be on Saturday, June 10. Both are expecting boys. Tracy is registered at Target or online at [www.babylist.com/tracy-ober](http://www.babylist.com/tracy-ober). Contact Lisa Todd with questions.

### Missions Committee

**Pam Duhrkoop** will speak at Valley View on May 28 to the combined adult classes at 9:30am in the Fireside Room. Pam has been a missionary with One Mission Society serving South Korea and working with women caught up in sex trade. She will transfer to Japan following her deputation time. Everyone welcome... come hear this challenging subject.

### PrimeTimers

Our May outing on Thursday, May 18, will be to the newly opened **Cracker Barrel Old Country Store** in Tualatin for breakfast/lunch and a visit to nearby Cabella's Sporting Good and wildlife displays. To carpool, meet at church at 11:30 am or meet at Cracker Barrel at 12 noon. Please sign up in the lobby.

## v v gives

Budgeted April: \$21,200

Received April: \$25,900

Budgeted ytd: \$83,000

Received ytd: \$84,523

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