# **Love Covers a Multitude of Sins**

Loving our neighbors shouldn't be a daunting task. When we look like Jesus, we are always prepared to suffer. We should not look at suffering as a punishment from God, but as an honor. Peter tells his readers that "whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God" (1 Peter 1:1-2). Since Christ suffered in the flesh, Peter says to "arm yourselves with the same way of thinking." If we are prepared to suffer, we expect that it will come. It should be no surprise when we suffer in the flesh.

Peter goes on to say, "The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8). Peter is not excusing sin by any means, but he is saying that self-controlled people who suffer for Christ will not keep a record of wrongs. Love teaches us how to help those who sin. Jesus did not ridicule every person he met. In fact, the religious leaders were upset that Jesus didn't ridicule sinners and tax collectors. Love covers a multitude of sins.--Jimmy Hinton

<u>March</u>	18		
Speaker	Jimmy Hinton		
Song Leader	DP		
Prayer of Preparation	Mike Lowry		
Scripture	Victor Gaibor		
Shepherd's Prayer	Elton Blenden		
Communion	Bill Riggs		
Passers	Victor Gaibor Jr		
	<b>Dustin Swope</b>		
Communion Prep	Betty		
Greeter			

Now forming a Mission Trip to Ecuador with Rusty and Laura Campbell.

If interested please see Bill Riggs for details

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# SOMERSET CHURCH

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# **Regular Service Times**

Sunday Fellowship 9:30am

Bible Class 10:00am

Worship 11:00am

Wednesday Study 7:00pm

#### **Elders:**

Bob Martin 445-8887 or 233-3321

Elton Blenden 443-6837 or 244-3059

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
ı	Potluck and Hymn Sing 12:15pm			Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm		
İ	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Roller Skating  @ Latrobe D!  CANGE Ctr			Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm		
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			Youth Night 6pm	Mid-week worship 7pm	Bible Study @ Church 6:30pm		
İ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Ladies Class 6:30 @ Joyce's		<b>Bible Study</b> @ Church 6:30pm		
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Bible Study  @ Betty's 7pm  Bible Study  @ Church 6:30pm		

## **REMBEMBER:**

The weekly Building Cleaning Volunteers are listed on the website:

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### **Prayers**

Sara Maust Prayers for Anonymous

Jean recurring breast cancer

Mike Lech — multiple health issues. Prayers for family

Steiners- Lloyd and Neci health issues.

Sammy (Lloyd & Neci's neice) Type I Diabetes

Todd Kenyon serious health problems (Roxann's Son-in-law)

Linda (Debbie's Aunt) struggling w/health issues

Donna Shalhammer (Ruth's cousin) cancer

Birthdays / Anniversaries					
3/11	3/16				
Corin Kapcsos	Ella Lowry				
3/17	3/28				
Joel McKlveen	Michael Ohler				
3/31	4/3				
Cyndi Witosky	Natalie Hinton				
4/12	4/13				
Mike Lech	Maddy Powell				
4/19	4/27				
Bob Martin	Mariana Bearden				

Special prayers for our Missionaries:

#### Ecuador:

Rusty & Laura Campbell and kids, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Steve and Alex

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#### Haiti:

Stephanie and Roni Bhullar

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\* Other \*

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