

# CLIFFNOTES

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## A message from Bo ...

It's funny how things work out. As I sit down to write this article, we have just come off the sermon topic of God's love from *The Holy Wild*. With that fresh on mind, I was also looking forward to the activities for this month and there right in the middle is February 14th, Valentine's Day. There tends to be some truth to the song that says, "Love is in the air!"

Love is such a powerful thing. In it's essence we can't even begin to grasp it. It moves us in ways we would have never thought. It changes hearts, effects lives, it instills hope, and, as scripture says, "it never fails." No wonder John writes that "God is love."

And if God is love, then we can begin to cut through the societal garbage that we have been fed in terms of what love is. Hollywood says this or that is love, but it doesn't even resemble the love God mentions. It's a cheap imitation at best, but more than that, it is a diluted and polluted version offered to us by

the chief of all deceivers; Satan. No, that's not love.

Love is something bigger, more majestic. Love is patient and kind. Love isn't rude or envious. Love is truthful and persevering. Love is ... you know the rest.

Walk down this thought process with me. If God is love and I want to be more like my Lord than I need to be more loving. I want to strive to be a person who honors, respects, and cherishes. I want to be a person who uplifts, encourages, and strengthens. I want to be a person who protects.

I want to be more like



my heavenly Father because I am His child. I want to be more loving because God is love.

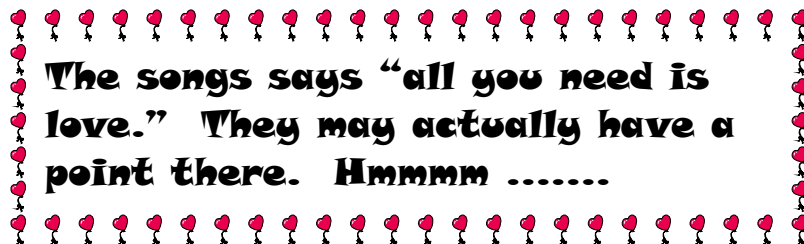
So, don't give up on being a hopeless romantic during this special time of year (though you are probably more hopeless than romantic). But always remember, when it comes to love, especially real love, look to your God to see what it is really all about.

Love never fails!

Peace,  
Bo

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**The songs says "all you need is love." They may actually have a point there. Hmmm .....**

## In The Life ... Of A Junior High Student



Mark your calendars for our upcoming Wednesday afternoons where we get together for God's Word, a lot of laughs, and a chance to hang out with friends. Everything starts at 3:00 p.m. with a personal escort (that's me) from the St. Peter gym to HIS Rock. From there, I'll have a variety of things for us until we pack up to go home at 4:30 p.m. Students who haven't been picked up by 4:30 p.m. will be escorted back over to the extended care program at St. Peter. For more

information contact Bo Chapman at (586) 992-9816 or by email at bchapman@splcs.com. Here are the dates:

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH ~ 7TH GRADE    WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH ~ 8TH GRADE**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH ~ COMBINED 7TH & 8TH GRADE**

(7th grade parents we need two more helpers to join Diane and myself for February 13th. Give me a call.)

### A Belated Valentine Service Idea ...

7th & 8th students | need your help in bringing a little sunshine to someone's life. Here's the plan. On Sunday afternoon, February 24th, we are going to meet at HIS Rock after the church services (around noon). Bring your lunch. After we eat, we are going to make some belated Valentine's cards and cookies to take to a local nursing home. We will then pack up in some cars and head over to the center where we will hand out our cards and cookies, spending some time talking with the residents, and maybe even sing ...maybe. The whole goal is to bring a smile and encouragement that many of these residents maybe don't receive on a regular basis.



#### 7th & 8th Grade Dance

**St. Peter Gym**

**Friday, March 7th**

**7:30—10:00 p.m.**

**\$5 admission**

#### Sock Hop Dress

**\*\*\* Blue Jeans**

**\*\* T-Shirt**

**\* Socks**

**Open to all St. Peter members and students  
in the 7/8th grade.**

**You can also bring a friend.**

**Tickets must be purchased in advance!**

**Contact Bo for more information.**

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# HIGH SCHOOL

## It's a service thing

Saturday, March 1st ~ LATINO has asked for our help as they move from their store front to their new church. It's a time of celebration for them and we have a chance to assist them with their preparations. The area that we need help with the most is strong bodies and car/truck/mini van space to load items. Grab your parents and let me know in advance if you can join us that morning.

Wednesday, March 5th ~ We are cooking up something good for the Lenten Dinner. Can I have you say MEXICAN FOOD? Your assistance is needed during the evening with cooking, serving, and clean up. Net proceeds from the evening will go to support our seminary students. Let Bo know if you can help for part or all of the dinner.

Okay! So, this is probably the 1,000,000th time I have mentioned it, but I really want you to join us this summer. Two locations. One purpose. We want to make a difference and we need you to make it happen. People are signing up already, but we still have spots for more of you to join us either June 8-14th in Juarez, Mexico, or August 2-10th in South Dakota. Call Bo (586-992-9816) and call him soon to get registered. And if you need more information, you can call him about that as well. Don't let this great opportunity pass you by. It will change your life! Promise!!



1,000,000th time?  
Hmmm ....



### Top 10 Things Bo Loves

1. God
2. My wife
3. My baby girl
4. My family
5. My friends
6. Rock n Roll
7. Sweet Tea
8. Cheesecake
9. My job
10. ... And you!!!

## **Wednesday Night Lenten Schedule**

~ 4 & 7 p.m. ~

Worship service  
in the sanctuary

~ 5—6:30 p.m. ~

Dinner in the gym

~ 5:45 p.m. ~

Hot Chocolate & Cookies  
at HIS Rock

~ 6—6:45 p.m. ~

*Holy Wild* Devotion at  
HIS Rock

A busy night, yet a great chance for you to worship at either service, have dinner, and then join us for snacks and a short devotion. Come and get spiritually refueled during this reflective time of year.

*“God is love”  
1 John 4:16*

# **Laugh Out Loud 6**

## **February 22nd**

### **6:00—11:00 p.m.**

### **Zuccaros (21 & Gratiot)**

### **Comedian Bob Stromberg**

### **The Jesus Painter**

### **Buffet & Open Bar**

### **Live & Silent Auction**

### **Free Giveaways**

### **And ...**

### **800 friends!**



### **Contact:**

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### **or Bo Chapman (586-992-9816)**

**Proceeds from the evening will go to support the ongoing work of our student ministry.**