



The Couple's Club



Love Notes"



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Upcoming Events

2nd Tyme Around Prom
Saturday, April 23, 2022

Mother's Day Brunch
Saturday, April 30, 2022

RESCU
Sunday, May 15, 2022,
6PM

Date Night (TBD)
Saturday, May 28, 2022

RESCU
Sunday, June 12, 2022,
6PM

Father's Day Cookout
Saturday, June 18, 2022

Date Night (TBD)
Saturday, June 25, 2022

RESCU RECESS
July & August, 2022

Date Night (TBD)
July 30, 2022

Date Night (TBD)
August 27, 2022

TCC Couples Retreat Weekend
Friday,
October 14-16, 2022



Marvelous Faith Ministries / The Couples Club Fundraiser Event!



Marvelous Faith Ministries / The Couples Club!

Monday, May 30, 2022: Only \$134!!

Mark your calendar to take a break!! Get away without going too far from home to America's LARGEST indoor waterpark and enjoy a special rate for families and friends! Rooms are ONLY \$134 and feature 2 Queen beds and INCLUDE waterpark passes! A portion from EACH room booked will benefit Marvelous Faith Ministries/The Couples Club. BOOK on or before April 30, 2022 to avoid being shut out. Book online today!
<https://book.passkey.com/event/50267408/owner/49785631/home>



Limited # available. For call-in reservations 1-877-525-2427 ask for the Marvelous Faith Ministries / The Couples Club Group Rate. sleep 4-6, admission for 4 to the Waterpark! Up to 2 guests may be added for \$50 each. Rates prior to 13.75% tax.



Happy Anniversary



TWENTY YEARS!!!!

Guess WHAT???? 2022 is the 20th Year Anniversary of The Couples Club and where and how it all began!!!

While we know that 50 year anniversaries are celebrated with GOLD, and 25 year anniversaries are celebrated with SILVER....we have found through research that U.S. tradition states that 20 year anniversary celebrations are celebrated with PLATINUM and the gem of Emerald! So get ready, folks, throughout 2022, you will see The Couples Club and all of our subsidiaries celebrating our anniversary with Platinum and Emerald!

Yes, it was 20 years ago this upcoming February, 2002 when Faith Lloyd-Smith and her husband, Marvin Smith, sat down and made a list of every married or committed couple that they knew. From that list, they sent out invitation letters to each couple inviting them to join the Smiths at the Ponderosa Steakhouse in Southgate USA in Maple Heights, Ohio. Couples like Darrien and Wanda Wilkes, Earl and Dawn Marshall, Elgan and Wendy Reynolds, Haward and Hazel Johnson, Ron and Tiffany Broome, Howard and Walinda Jackson, Langston and Linda Higbee had such a great time, that they all agreed that this was something to continue every month! That event was the beginning of the monthly Date Nights that The Couples Club maintains on the last Saturday of every month still to this day!

We hope that you and your mate will join us in 2022 for one or more of our many Platinum and Emerald events that we have planned to CELEBRATE 20 years of "re-kindling the old flame" and "Keeping the FIRE Burning"!



Prayer Changes Things



In past issues of Love Notes, this was a common article. "Prayer Changes Things". We just want to remind all couples to pray for one another. Pray for all of the couples on our mailing list. Those that you meet at events and outings, pray for them by name. We don't have to know specifically what is going on in their lives but just know that the enemy seeks to steal, kill, and destroy our relationships so we all need prayer and support. Remember to keep all of the couples associated with The Couple's Club in your prayer list. Pray for their relationships, their families, and that God's will be done in their lives. If you would like your special prayer requests listed in this newsletter, please submit them to marvelousfaith@gmail.com before the 20th of each month.

Our club's theme scripture is Galatians 6:2, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of the Lord". We are our brothers and sisters keepers!



Relationship Humor

The wife is not speaking to me

One night, this guy comes into a bar and asks the bartender for a drink. Then he asks for another. After a couple more drinks, the bartender gets worried.

"What's the matter?" the bartender asks.

"My wife and I got into a fight," explained the guy "and now she isn't talking to me for a whole 31 days."

The bartender thought about this for a while.

"But, isn't it a good thing that she isn't talking to you?" asked the bartender.

"Yeah, except today is the last night."

Laughter

Marry Me

An elderly widow and widower were dating for about five years. The man finally decided to ask her to marry. She immediately said "yes".

The next morning when he awoke, he couldn't remember what her answer was! "Was she happy? I think so, wait, no, she looked at me funny..."

After about an hour of trying to remember to no avail, he got on the telephone and gave her a call. Embarrassed, he admitted that he didn't remember her answer to the marriage proposal.

"Oh", she said, "I'm so glad you called.

I remembered saying 'yes' to someone, but I couldn't remember who it was."

HAPPY Anniversary

Ben and Mary Hamilton 4/5/2002

Billy and Monica Starks 4/6/2002

Francis and Delaindria Gilliam 4/13/2002

Shanton and Nola Bland 4/19/1997

Cameron and Robyne Williams 4/20/1998

Larry and Myra Jemison 4/25/1970



Start Snitchin'

Back in 2008, MFM managed a Hip Hop Production Company, "Ladie Smith & Co." which toured around the United States providing full length concerts ranging from 30 minutes to 2 hours depending on the needs of the venue. These concerts included singing, dancing, rapping, and drama!

At that time in the United States, gang members had a popular theme where they were telling society to "Stop Snitchin". I certain areas of the country they wore t-shirts with smiley face emojis with a zipper across the mouth that said the same phrase.

Choosing to promote positivity and help us to spread our message, MFM designed a similar t-shirt with the opposite slogan. We encouraged folks to "START SNITCHIN'and TELL the WORLD About JESUS!" by wearing these bright smiley face t-shirts!

Check them out in the 3MB Online Store at <https://3mb-gt-start-snitchin.creator-spring.com> and pick up your "Snitchin'" items so that you too, can TELL the WORLD about JESUS!

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2022 Events Calendar

Monthly Events

RESCU Group (Relationship Enhancement Support Class for YOU) **2nd Sunday 6PM**
RESCU is for Married, Engaged, Dating, and Co-habiting Couples. This group meets monthly for 30 Minute Discussion group generally led by a speaker. Each month hits on a topic relative to Communication, Finances, or Sex which are the three leading causes of divorce in marriages. The evening opens with dinner and generally ends with the TCC Battle of the Sexes Game.

Date Night **Last Saturday of every Month**

Father & Son Outing **Every 1st Saturday of the month**

Men bring their sons, grandsons, nephews, and/or mentees to various community venues for bonding, fellowship, and support.

3MB Men's Night Out **Every 3rd Saturday Evening**

Men 18 years old and up meet at various community venues to go bowling, shoot pool, play chess, cards, and/or dominoes. This is a social fellowship time for men.

3MB Movie Night **4th Friday of every month at 6PM**

Men and boys of all ages gather together to watch a selected movie, eat snacks, and discuss the movie and beneficial themes afterwards.

Tips & Tidbits Tuesday **3rd Tuesday of every month**

It is an interview with a couple broadcast live on the TCC Facebook Group Page. This couple will share 5 Tips that they feel lead to a successful relationship. They will also share one challenge that they currently face, and then they are given the opportunity to plug a business or event that they may want to share with the group.

Weekly Events

3MB Kickback **Fridays from 4-8pm**

Men and boys of all ages meet for dinner, recreation time including chess, Uno, Connect Four, outdoor activities (weather permitting), and ending with discussion group.

Ladies Bible Study **Thursdays 7pm on Zoom**

Men's Study Group **1st & 3rd Wednesdays on Zoom, 7pm**

Girl Talk Mentoring Program **To be announced**

Daily

3MB AfterSchool



Monday-Friday 2:30-7pm

2nd Tyme Around Prom Again

2nd Tyme Around Prom

It is that TYME again, everyone for the TCC 2nd Tyme Around Prom!!! For those of you who have never been to a TCC Prom before, KNOW that you are in for a TREAT!!! When we say that we do Prom, we do PROM!!!!

Ladies, whether you like the Southern Belle of the Ball gown, the long black sleeky, spaghetti strap dress, or perhaps you are into the Tina Turner midi shimmery dress....as long as it is "tasteful", it is up to you, because this is YOUR 2nd Tyme Around Prom!

For some of us, we never attended our high school prom... Well, now is your chance to experience what you may have missed...only BETTER!... OR for some of us, we had such a GREAT tyme at our first prom, we want the opportunity for a 2ND TYME!!!

The TCC 2nd Tyme Around Prom is an event with a Buffet Dinner for Two, DJ, Dancing, Live Entertainment, Prom Court, Door Prizes, Contests, Desserts, a Year Book, Photo Booth, and SO MUCH MORE!!! And as if that was not enough, TCC even has an AFTER PROM!!!! Go upstairs to your hotel room if you are staying overnight at the lovely Double Tree by Hilton in Westlake, Ohio, change into your "After Prom" attire, and head on down to the hotel's hospitality suite to listen to more music, have some snacks, play some cards, dominoes, and hang out!

TCC Prom Yearbook

We want to give everyone an opportunity to have a picture of you and your mate in the TCC 2022 Yearbook! Even if you will not be able to attend the prom this year, for just \$5, your picture can be in the TCC Yearbook, and for an additional \$3, we will assure that you get a copy of the yearbook as well! Feel free to have multiple pictures placed in the yearbook from various TCC events in which you and your mate may have attended or just a pic of yourselves for the book. Whatever you desire!

And for very affordable rates, you can even choose to promote your business in the TCC 2022 Yearbook. See our Yearbook Ad Sheet in this issue of Love Notes. Email your ad to thecouplesclubtcc@gmail.com and CashApp your payment to \$TheCouplesClub. You may also send your ad through US Mail by Friday, April 8, 2022 with a check or money order payable to The Couples Club, 2650 East 124th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44120

We hope to see you and your business in the TCC Yearbook!!!



Meet the Designer!

We want to give a massive shout out to Couples Clubber, Dyna B. Smith who created the two new MFM Online Stores and designed ALL of the items featured! Dyna, her significant other, Lavert, and 15 year old daughter, Inglesh reside in Miami, Florida. Check out her online store as well at <https://teespring.com/stores/designedbydynab> to view some of her truly unique creations!



New Exciting Collaboration

New Partnership

We all sometimes just need someone to talk to, someone to listen. Around the WORLD today, due to all of the death, illnesses, and isolation as it relates to the pandemic and COVID 19, many people have trouble coping emotionally and mentally.

With that in mind, Marvelous Faith Ministries is proud to announce our newest collaboration and partnership with Life Solutions South. Life Solutions offers services for adults, children, and the whole family. One their staff there are therapists, case managers, and even a psychiatrist if needed, who Director, Dezmond Hopkins says, "can prescribe meds if you need them, but he is no 'pill pusher'!" That kind of candidness and honesty certainly helps one develop the kind of trust and rapport that is needed when selecting any new health care provider.

Need any type of mental health care services, go to the MFM website at marvelousfaithministries.org , scroll to the bottom of our Home Page, and click on Life Solutions South. They will be sure to take care of you or your loved one! Be sure to tell them that you were referred to them by MFM and The Couples Club!



Kalahari Family Fundraiser

Hey Everybody, it is that time again!!! We had some fabulous times in 2021 at Ohio's LARGEST Indoor Water Park! This year MFM is offering all of our families THREE more opportunities to join us in Sandusky, Ohio on May 30, 2022 and June 19, 2022!!!

Keep in mind that these events include your hotel room at the amazing Kalahari Resort PLUS you will receive not one, not two, but FOUR wristbands for admission into the water park! And although check-in is generally at 3PM, your family can actually arrive earlier and enter the water park....AND even though check OUT is generally at 11 am the next day, you and your family are welcome to spend the day in the water park AFTER you check out! How AWESOME is that!!!!

So go ahead and click on the link below to register for your family's mini vacation getaway, TODAY!!!! OH....please note that you MUST register before 30 days prior to the event or you will get locked out of this deal!... So again, be sure to register TODAY!!!!

Registration link for the May 30, 2022

<https://book.passkey.com/event/50267408/owner/49785631/home>

Registration link for the June 19, 2022

<https://book.passkey.com/event/50277303/owner/49785631/home>



Communication Update

Stay Connected, Stay Informed!

Watch your email and text messages for directions to join the BAND! There will be Band Mobile Apps for 3MB, Girl Talk, and The Couples Club coming very soon! Each Band Group will post all of the updates for the group that you are involved in such as youth meetings, field trips, and outcomes of events. For The Couples Club, date night events, RESCU Group, pictures and so much more. Be sure to join the BAND as soon as it comes to your device!

Want to get in the BAND and haven't been invited? Send a text message request to **216-309-1636** and we will send you an invite!

Men's Study Group on Zoom!!!

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7-8pm, join the men of 3MB and The Couples Club as they read and discuss the book, "The Measure of a Man", by Gene Getz. This is a time for men to gather together virtually and learn and share with and from one another. At every TCC Retreat, during the split session, the men always feel a desire to continue that type of camaraderie throughout the year. This is an opportunity to continue those type of discussions. All men age 18 and over are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Zoom Meeting ID # is: 889 4585 6443
Passcode is: 3MBMSG

New VIC Membership Perk!!!

Ever have to make a few color copies and had to take them to Office Depot, Staples, or the like? You no doubt had to pay \$.49 per color copy even if there was just ONE color on the paper or even just a 1 inch object...color is color, and color costs more! That same document in black and white would be \$.07-.10!

As an added BONUS for VIC Membership, TCC VIC Members can pay just \$.10 to have color items printed with your own paper and just \$.25 without! WHAT a GREAT DEAL!!!!

Remember to get your VIC Membership, TODAY!!!! Call 216-309-1636 to find out how!

Check Out Our Website

So thanks to Boss It Up Attraction Marketing, the MFM Website has FINALLY been updated!!!! NOTHING will ever be like our original FOUR websites hosted by GoDaddy and designed and maintained by the one and only, late Darryl "Tiny Biggs" Johnson, God rest his soul! Those were some AMAZING sites...but unfortunately, they went to the grave with Brother Darryl....

But PRAISE GOD that our current site has an updated page for each and every one of our outreaches! There will be a photo gallery and event flyers on the site! You will be able to register for events on the site and so much more!

Thank you Boss It Up for getting up back on track!



**UPDATED
Website**



Updated News

CALLING ALL YOUNG COUPLES!!

Over the next several months, The Couples Club will be making extremely intentional efforts to recruit and attract couples in their 20's, 30's, and even 40's to it's membership! TCC will be seeking and recruiting very youthful couples to serve on the TCC Planning Committee. There is an old adage that "water seeks it's own level"..... That being said, who better to help recruit younger couples than other YOUNG couples! If we want a diverse club, we must have a diverse committee working on the club events!

Realism is important! No one ages backwards. As we are all growing older day by day, we need additional members with lots of energy to work along side us keeping the fire burning in our organization as we fan the flames of our own relationships! So couples, be READY to answer, "YES" when approached about serving on the TCC Planning Committee or on any of our events!



Support Families!!!

Have you ever wondered how you might be able to effortlessly help to support the work of The Couples Club, 3MB, and the Girl Talk Mentoring Program? I am SO GLAD that you asked! Here is the most simple way EVER!!! Since February/March of 2020, more people make purchases online than ever before! Make your purchases count for additional GOOD by registering the charity of your choice! Every time you or your family members make a purchase on Amazon, a small percentage of your total can be donated to Marvelous Faith Ministries, Inc. to assist in the work of these great faith-based outreach programs that make a difference in the lives of couples, men, women, and children, "From the Cradle to the Grave", Call 216-309-1636 should you need assistance setting up this on-going support avenue!

Start Snitchin'

There is everything from t-shirts, jobbers, and hoodies, to blankets and phone cases!!! Be sure to check it out today!

Don't have a lot of money today?

No worries! Our stores are hosted by teespring.com which offers "afterpay" which allows you to make 4 payments for your merchandise!

TCC Store

<https://the-couples-club-cle.creator-spring.com>

3MB Store

<https://3mb-gt-start-snitchin.creator-spring.com>

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MFM Annual Calender

Being an organization that believes wholeheartedly in NOT reinventing the wheel and that collaboration is key, and there is STRENGTH in numbers, we partner with several other groups, ministries, churches, and organizations. Many partners have asked us for our Event Calendar for this year. I thought that it would be a good idea to share this info with our program members as well! Most of our events are routine and are based on a certain regular day or date. For Example:

Men's Night Out

3MB Men's Night Out meets every 3rd Saturday of the month!
This is an opportunity for **ADULT men ages 18 and over** to fellowship and bond.
Call or text 216-309-1636 or email marvelousfaith@gmail.com to find out the event and location each month!



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MFM Annual Events

Black Marriage Day

Last Saturday in March annually

2nd Tyme Around Prom

Last Saturday in April annually

Mother's Day Brunch

The Saturday **before** the Saturday before Mother's Day

Father's Day Cookout

The Saturday before Father's Day
(which is always the 3rd Sunday in June)

The Couples Club Retreat

Sweetest Day Weekend



The **3MB MoMu Project** is currently accepting applications for new program participants.

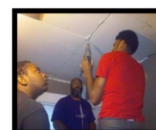
MoMu is Moving On & Moving UP:

- Residential Project
- Targeting young men ages 18-30 years of age
- Home Renovation Project
- Provides Weekly Independent Living Skills Sessions
- Provides Weekly Faith-Based Study Sessions
- Weekly Recreation Activities
- Weekly 3MB Kickback Facilitation for Youth
- Monthly Men's Night Out
- Community Service Projects 1-4 times monthly
- College Tours and Exposure to Trades and Higher Learning Institutions and Opportunities
- Provides Job Readiness Skills Sessions
- Assists with securing and maintaining Employment
- Annual Wilderness Camping Experience

MoMu Project Participants receive all of the above, bed, meals, cable TV, and FREE WiFi services.

For more information or to schedule an interview, call:

216-309-1636



LADIES' Ongoing Events

Ladies' Night Out

All Ladies are invited to **Ladies Night Out** every **3rd Saturday** for various fellowship outings!

Call 216-309-1636 for more information and the outing location each month!

Ladies, do you ever just need to talk or share with other like-minded ladies who are all trying to live better and live for Christ? Join us weekly on Zoom for the Ladies Bible Study, taught by Min. Lesa Hamlett. This is a great sisterhood of believers striving for EXCELLENCE! Any and all ladies are welcome to join us, **The Ladies Bible Study has moved to Thursday evenings at 7PM.** Call or text 216-309-1636 or email marvelousfaith@gmail.com for more information and the Zoom code.

You WILL be glad that you did!



Black Marriage Day 2022

On Saturday, March 26, 2022, The Couples Club hosted its first celebration of Black Marriage Day in honor and remembrance of the late Krsnanandini Dazi, co-founder of the Dazi-Ziyad Family Institute. It was an such an honor to attempt to follow in the footsteps of such great leaders of those who support marriages!

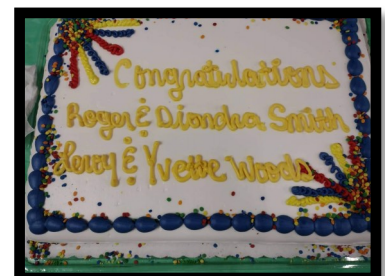
There was a workshop facilitated by Pastors Gregory and Teresa McCurry of New Beginning Ministry. Lunch was catered by the new Nigerian Restaurant, the "Village Chief" of Eastlake, Ohio and served by our very own young men of 3MB-Men Mentoring Men and Boys.

Some ten couples were in attendance and while married couples renewed their wedding vows, two couples, the new Mr. and Mrs Roger and Diondra Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy and Yvette Woods, committed themselves to one another in matrimony for the first time!

Check out the Photo Gallery in this issue to see some of the highlights from this year's event and be sure to watch Love Notes in 2023 for updates on next year's celebration!



Black Marriage Day Photo Gallery



Saturday May 7th, 2022

WE'RE HONORING BLACK NURSES SOCIETY CLEVELAND FOR THEIR MISSION
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Honoring:
Mc Travion Potts
Host Kevin Chill Heard
HONORING: Dr. Daisy L. Alford-Smith for her Outstanding accomplishments in the health and human services arena locally nationally and internationally!

Honoring:
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June 19, 2022

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America's largest indoor waterparks



Savannah Strike Zone Bowling



"Big game" room



Hand-tossed pizza

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2022 Sponsors and Supporters

The bible tells us in the book of James that we "have not because we ask not". Marvelous Faith Ministries as a whole has embraced this concept and has been blessed in many ways by the time, gifts, and talents of so many over this past year and by the following supporters in 2018:

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Your Personal Corner

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Patti's Corner

Hello Loyal Readers,

I found 2022 unpredicted strange so I pray that things will get better for everybody. Amen!

1. In 1827, in which US city was the first Mardi Gras celebration held?
2. Where is the volcano Olympus Mons?
3. The St Valentine's Day Massacre took place in US city?

Answers:
1. New Orleans
2. Mars
3. Chicago



Date Vs. “DATING”

As most people know, The Couples Club is an organization of married, engaged, and “Dating” couples. What exactly constitutes a “dating” couple? So glad that you asked.

For the purposes of The Couples Club, we are a group of monogamous couples in relationships with one man and one woman.

With The Couples Club, should a single person desire to attend one of our events, that person could choose to bring a “date” to the event. Those two individuals are both single and are aware that they are not in a relationship but that they are ON a “Date”. In this sense, “Date” is a noun. Date is the person attending the event with you, Date can be the place where you go, and Date can be a “thing”... noun, as we know, IS a person, place, or thing. Oxford Languages defines the noun, “date” as a social or romantic appointment or engagement.

DATING, on the other hand, implies that there is a commitment of some sort established in this relationship. Dating implies that two people are now only seeing each other exclusively. They have chosen to take their relationship to the “next level” beyond just going ON a “Date”.

Based on today’s “anything and everything goes” mentality, for the purposes of The Couples Club, I felt led to shed some clarity on some terms and situations.

So just to assure that this is well understood, let’s give an example:

A single gentleman has heard about the 2nd Tyme Around Prom and would love to attend! He has been told by the TCC Committee that he is welcome to attend with “A DATE”. So he asks a young lady from his church if she would accompany him to the prom as his DATE. They have a great time together. There is no romantic interest. They are two people who enjoyed an event together.

Well, two months later, this same gentleman hears about the TCC Sip & Paint Party. He loves to paint! The young lady from church is not available for this event so he asks his neighbor if she would be interested in accompanying him to a Sip & Paint Party. She had never attended such and was very interested. This also is okay because she IS his date. Date being person. At the TCC event, during the icebreaker or introductions, they would introduce themselves individually as each other’s DATE. Example: “Hi, I’m John. This is my DATE, Brenda. I heard about the Sip & Paint and wanted to come check it out. Brenda is my neighbor and had never been to a Sip & Paint, so I asked her if she’d like to come with me.”

Well, let’s just say at the Sip & Paint, this gentleman and his neighbor realize that they have a lot in common and decide that they would like to get to know each other better and would like to go on more dates together. At some point in their relationship, these two friends may decide one of two things. One that they would like to continue to go on occasional dates with each other...dates meaning outings...but they still go on dates with other people. They are friends who enjoy one another’s company....period.

Continued Date Vs. “DATING”

Now, of course on the other hand, this gentleman and his neighbor could decide that they enjoy each other's company so much, that they are not interested in going on dates with anyone else anymore, so they decide that they want to date each other EXCLUSIVELY. This is a mutual decision made by this couple. Historically, this new change in status of the relationship was actually established by the young man actually ASKING the young lady would she like to date him exclusively, much like a marriage proposal, and she would have to accept or decline.

Some of this may seem silly for me to take the time to write all of this out. It may also seem archaic. For some people reading this from some generations, it is a no brainer and like a well-known fact. But again, due to the views of the world today, the influence of media, these things could appear far-fetched and unheard of.

Unfortunately, based on what we see in the movies, on television, and many times in our very inner circles, you meet someone in the grocery store, “he's cute!....wanna come to my place?” Bypass dinner, dates, and everything else and go right for the gold....many times, she's THINKING...”oh, we're in a relationship now...that's my man”....he's thinking, “oh, that was fun.” That is it. Definite grounds for miscommunication.

I don't know about other people, but I still like to be pursued and I like to be asked. I don't want to make assumptions. You know what they say about assuming. These old ways of doing things may seem silly, but communicating, being pursued, and being asked can reduce the need for assuming and reduce the amount of broken heartedness.



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The advertisement features a blue car in the background. In the foreground, there is a panda character wearing sunglasses and a black jacket, holding a leash. Three dogs are also shown: a German Shepherd, a Bulldog, and a Pit Bull. The Pit Bull is wearing a blue collar with a tag that says 'MPK'.



Help NEEDED!!!

Like to know ways that you can HELP???

In this issue of Love Notes and all future issues, we will include our Program's "Wishlist"! If there are items or ways that you feel that you can assist with, be able to donate, supply, or purchase, contact us at **216-309-1636** OR by email at marvelousfaith@gmail.com. Also Feel free to share with other philanthropists or giving people or organizations that you think may be able to assist with any of our needs. Giving to any of our programs is tax deductible as we are a 501c3 non-profit organization.

The scriptures have told us in James 4:2-3 that "we have not, because we ask not." There are other quotes and famous sayings like, "a closed mouth doesn't get fed." We are keeping these things in mind as we list the things that we need to assist in making a difference in the lives of others.

Financial donations are also helpful! Again tax deductible donations can be received by CashApp at **\$3MBMentor** or **\$TheCouplesClub** and through **PayPal** at **PayPal.me/3MBMentoring**, and by check made out to **Marvelous Faith Ministries, Inc., 2650 East 124th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44120**

MFM/Girl Talk/3MB Wish List

1. Nail Polish (All colors)
2. Nail Polish Remover
3. Nail Decals
4. Cotton Balls
5. White Glue
6. Fabric Glue
7. T-shirt Paint
8. Plain t-shirts (all sizes)
 - a. Various colors
 - b. White t's
 - c. Grey t's
9. Lip Gloss
10. Hygiene Items
 - a. Deodorant
 - b. Lotion
 - c. Soap
 - d. Tooth Brushes
 - e. Tooth Paste
 - f. Dental Floss
 - g. Combs
 - h. Brushes
 - i. Feminine Hygiene Products
11. Small fragrances
12. Scented shower gels
13. Shower sponges
14. Christian CD's
 - a. Christian Hip-Hop
 - b. Christian Rap
 - c. Christian Rock
 - d. Christian Contemporary
 - e. Worship
15. Gift Cards
 - a. McDonald's Arch Cards
 - b. Subway Cards
 - c. Other Fast Food Restaurants
 - d. Movie Passes
16. Gas Cards
17. Colorful Socks



18. Avon Products
 - a. Men's Products
 - b. Ladies' Products
19. Play Station 3 or 4 Game System
 - a. Non-violent games
 - b. Sports games
20. Wii Gaming System
 - a. Games for the system that encourage physical fitness
21. NIV Bibles
22. Earrings
23. Hair Accessories
24. Jewelry
25. Large Sewing Needles
26. Jewelry Beads
27. Masking tape
28. Scotch Tape
29. Metal Storage Cabinet
30. Iron Fuse Beads
31. Hats/Gloves/Scarves
32. Hair Accessories
33. Journals
34. Make-up
35. Basketballs
36. Uno Cards
37. Volunteer Speakers
38. 15 Passenger Van
39. T-shirt Transfers
40. Ink Cartridges & Copier Toner
41. Bottled Water
42. Snack items
 - a. Healthy Snacks
 - b. Chips
 - c. Cookies
 - d. Beverage
43. Xbox Kinect Games
44. A Building
45. A Gymnasium
46. Volunteer Mentors
47. Sporting Event Tickets
48. Theater Tickets.
49. Event Admissions



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- Faith Based Sessions
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- 3MB Store
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Please call or text **216-309-1636** to RSVP for all Calendar Events and for locations.

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As Christian couples, we seek to unite and fellowship on a monthly basis in support of one another. We desire to have good, clean and wholesome fun in the name of Jesus. We seek to witness to unbelievers in a non-threatening, non-judgmental way, leading by example. We are non-denominational. All are welcome regardless of age, race, religion, nationality, color or creed. Our key goal is to nurture our relationships and "Re-Kindle the Flame".

Our Motto is: Just COME and BRING another couple!

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2, KJV)

