From the desk of Pastor Abernathy

Union Baptist Church of Chesterfield, as we begin our 100th year, God has been good, and He is worthy to be praised! This is the beginning of another century of faithful service on *"The Hill"*, and I am excited to announce our centennial theme...

"UBCC: A Century of Love"

As a part of our mission to serve all of God's children, we are embarking on a journey to execute <u>100 Acts of Love</u> from now until our 100th Anniversary! Feeding the homeless, visiting nursing homes, doing yard work, delivering groceries, witnessing to and praying for the less fortunate, or volunteering and serving our communities in any way. These small acts of love will make a huge difference in the lives of those that we touch, and what better way to celebrate God's amazing grace over our church than to be a blessing to the last, the least and the lost! Jesus is challenging us to serve in this world the same way He challenged Peter in the bible...

John 21:16 "Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

With each **Act of Love** that we perform, God will receive His due glory. Send a picture or short video of the people that you have blessed to *UnionBaptistOfChesterfield@gmail.com*, and we will incorporate these "love" clips into a commemorative video for our celebration next year! May God continue to bless each of you as we bless others.

In Love,

Pastor A