

Fort Payne church of Christ



The Weekly Moment

A Weekly Motivational Message

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Essentials To Being A Friend

For a number of years now, some members of the Fort Payne congregation visit a local nursing home once a month to sing. A good number of residents of the home usually join us and they seem to really enjoy and appreciate our being there. On a recent visit, one of the residents handed out a small hand-made box to each of us that she had put together. The box contained several items and a note. I was touched by her creativity and thoughtfulness and wanted to share it with you.

ESSENTIALS TO HELP YOU BE A FRIEND

*A mint to remind you that you are worth
a mint to your family and friends*

*A rubber band to remind you of hugging,
the times when you need to give a hug or receive one*

*A button to remind you to "button" your lips
to keep from saying things about others*

*A tissue to remind you to dry someone's tears
or perhaps your own so you can see the tears of others*

*A candy kiss to remind you that
everyone needs a treat occasionally*

*A toothpick to remind you to "pick" out
the good qualities of everyone*

*A band aid to remind you to heal hurt feelings
– yours or someone else's*

*A lifesaver to remind you to think
of Jesus as your lifesaver*

*A golden thread to remind you that friendship
is the golden thread that ties together the hearts of everyone.*

Simple, yet so much meaning.

Think about it.

Here's hoping you'll make the "*most of your minutes*" this week.

Hope to see you at Bible Study tonight.

In Christian Love,

Bob Strickland