

HALL OF FAME #7

Ridiculous Love month: Abraham - "Bless Me"

Genesis 27:27-40/Hebrews 11:20 - February 17, 2013

- **WE ALL WANT A BLESSING**

- Genesis: Blessing and Beginning
- Work for it (Esau)
- Manipulate (Rebekah/Isaac)
- Lie and Steal (Jacob)
- "... me too ... "

- **ALL BLESSING COMES FROM GOD**

- "May God" (vs. 28)
- Four OT blessings
 - May God give... grain and wine (vs. 28) PROSPERITY
 - May Nations serve... (vs. 29) VICTORY
 - May god make you fruitful (28:3) DESCENDANTS
 - May God give you... possession (28:4) INHERITANCE

- **THROUGH JESUS ALL ARE BLESSED**

- Abraham's promise (12:2-3, 29c)
- Regarding their future (Hebrews 11:20)
- "me too?" (Galatians 3:14, Ephesians 1:3)

Pray for Eastview Christian Church:

*Pray for the name you have written on your "Noah card" that God may open a door for salvation in their life.

*Pray for all the youth staff at Eastview to have wisdom and vision for the students in our church and community: Matt, Brooke, Christine, Caleb, Chelsea, Kyle, Sabrina, and Amanda

*Pray for God's spiritual blessing on all those who visit our food pantry this month as we supply physical blessing in His name

*Pray for Eastview to become a church of ridiculous love.

*Pray that God will help you see people this week as He sees them this week.

*Pray that God will empower you by His Spirit to show love to those around you in a tangible way this week.

Baptism Testimonies:

Ella Luban (9:45) I accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior. I want Jesus in my heart so that I may grow as a Christian and become a better role model for my brother and sister. I pray that Jesus will work through me so that I can help others. I Love Jesus with my whole heart.

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