



FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Joy 60+ Sweetheart Banquet

Love is in the Air

Program Notes

OPENING WELCOME BY DAVID SPENCER

Good evening everyone, I'd like to give you the warmest possible welcome to our **JOY 60+ Sweetheart Banquet**. I'm so glad you came and I know you'll have an enjoyable dinner and evening. We are privileged to have Pat and Kyla McCloskey of McCloskey Music Ministries back here again to provide us the great music-for-sweethearts that we'll all love.

Pat was born in Madison, Wisconsin and Kyla was born in Indianapolis, Indiana. They both come from musical families, and they have two married children and five grandchildren.

They have an excellent Website, mccloskeyfamilyministries.com that has lots more about each of them and their wonderful music ministry. They have a number of albums on CDs that are here with them and for sale, and I'll let them tell you more about them when they are on stage.

Thanks to Billy and Yvette Gifford and to Becky Rearick for coming early and helping with the nametags and money collection. Also thanks to the kitchen crew who prepared this great meal tonight:

And we are very appreciative of the Fellowship Youth who will be serving our meal and helping with the program. Let's give them thanks (Clap!)

I know people may still be arriving, but we need to begin the program so let's start with an Opening Prayer.

OPENING PRAYER

Dinner is ready and I have a station at the carving table, so I'll turn this microphone over to Jay and he will let you know when your table can go to the serving line.

Jay:

SPECIFY THE ORDER OF TABLES GOING TO THE BUFFET LINE

Jay: And since this is a Sweetheart Banquet, I have some Sweetheart Riddles just for you:

What did the light bulb say to his Sweetheart?

I love you **watts** and **watts**

What did the hamburger buy his Sweetheart?

An onion ring.

What did the squirrel say to his Sweetheart?

I'm nuts about you.

What Sweetheart present did the farmer give his wife?

Hogs and kisses.

What do you call two birds in love?

Tweet hearts.

What do you call a ghost's true love?

A **ghoul** friend.

What did one volcano say to the other?

I **lava** you.

How did the telephone propose to his girlfriend?

He gave her a ring.

What did one honeybee say to the other honeybee?

I love **bee**-ing with you.

What did one pickle say to the other?

You mean a great **dill** to me.

Why are artichokes the most loving vegetable?
Why would you put candy under your pillow?
What did the paper clip say to the magnet?
What did the piece of gum say to its Sweetheart?
Why did the banana go out with the fig?
What did the pepperoni say to its Sweetheart?
What do you call Sweethearts in a fish tank?
What did the elephant say to his Sweetheart?
What did the train say to its Sweetheart?
What did the rabbit say to her Sweetheart?

They have hearts.
To have sweet dreams.
I find you very attractive
I **chews** you.
Because he couldn't get a **date**
You've got a **pizza** my heart.
Guppy love.
I love you **tons**
I **choo-choo-choose** you
You're no **bunny** until some
bunny loves you.

Jay: That's it for riddles; enjoy your dinner. At some point we will put a Sweetheart Quiz on your table that you can work on as a table group if you wish.

MEAL ENDS

Jay: I know some of you are still finishing up but let's start the program. Here are the answers to the Sweetheart Quiz.

GIVE ANSWERS - PRESENT AWARDS

David: And, now, in honor of this Sweetheart Banquet we want to play a game, and it's called the **Not-So Newly Wed Game**.

To play we need three married couples up here on stage. And because we're going to ask questions of the husband and wife that they should know about each other we're going to limit on-stage participation to persons in their first marriage because those of you in your second, third, fourth, or fifth marriages are still getting to know everything

about each other. To start: Do we have any first marriage people who have been married over 65 years? If so, raise your hand. *(Hopefully pick a couple from this group who will volunteer to come up on the stage).*

Now do we have any couples in their first marriage and under 50 wedded years? *(Hopefully find a couple in this group or raise the marriage anniversary to 55 years and hopefully get a couple willing to come up on the stage).*

Now we just need one more couple. Do we have couples here on their first marriage who were also high school sweethearts? *(Hopefully find a couple in this group willing to come up on the stage).*

[Once the couples are up on stage have them introduce themselves and tell how long they have been married. Then send the men out of the room and ask the ladies the five questions. Have someone record their answers. Take turns on which lady has to first answer the question. Then bring the men back in the room and have them guess what was their wife's answer to each of the five questions. The couple with the most correct answers is the winner. (We need a small prize and we need two other even smaller prizes for the two other couples who participated.)]

NOW FOR THE FIRST SET OF MUSIC

Now we want to welcome to our stage Pat and Kyla McCloskey

Pat has had a very active life, including teaching college and high school courses on music in the local church. He has started several choirs with children, teens and adults. He also served with His father-in-law in evangelism with the Thompson family for several years.

Kyla grew up in a pastor's home. Her father was a youth pastor prior to becoming a senior pastor of his own church.

Pat and Kyla met while attending Bible College. They have had opportunities to work with young voices in church, school, and Bible Colleges; training individuals to sing to their full potential. Now, they share God's goodness and grace through music all across this country.

MCCLOSKEYS PLAY

Joyce comes on stage and introduces her game.

PARTICIPANTS PLAY JOYCE'S GAME

Joyce awards prizes

David comes back on stage:

DAVID SPEAKS

"GODS LOVE"

McCloskey's closing music: ***"THE LOVE OF GOD."***

David:

CLOSING REMARKS