



**Elders**  
 Josh Coleman  
 Steve Delaney  
 John McDavid  
 Rudy Peoples  
 Michael Williams

**Evangelists**  
 Josh Manning  
 Ethan Schulte

**Prison Minister**  
 Ricky Lomax

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 Craig Brown  
 Phillip Brown  
 Troy Buttrey  
 Bob Comer  
 Jon Davidson  
 Philip Davidson  
 Levi Dodd

Brian Foster  
 Billy Hensley  
 Adam Killion  
 Will Little  
 Mike McDaniel  
 Jason Smith  
 Lance Winders

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday AM Bible Study-9:30am  
 Worship-10:30am  
 Sunday PM Worship-6:00pm  
 Wednesday AM Adult Bible Study 10:00  
 Wednesday PM Bible Study-7:00

Live Radio Broadcast-10:30am  
 AM 1000, 97.5 FM

Spectrum-Channel 195  
 Sunday @ 9:00am

Live Streaming Youtube.com  
 Sunday 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM,  
 Wednesday 7:00 PM

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Youth Group: www.ewyg.org  
 Closed Group

**HEAR THE GOSPEL ON CABLE TV AND SATELLITE EACH SUNDAY**

**Charter / Spectrum Cable:**  
 6:00am In Search of the Lord's Way- Channel 15  
 7:00am In Search of the Lord's Way- Channel 13  
 7:30am Preaching the Gospel- Channel 13

**WBBJ-TV/CBS-Charter Channel 708**  
 7:00am A Bible Answer

**Dish TV 58 & Direct TV-Channel 30:**  
 7:00am In Search of the Lord's Way  
 7:30am Preaching the Gospel  
 8:00am Good News Today

**THEME FOR 2024: DISCIPLESHIP ON DISPLAY**

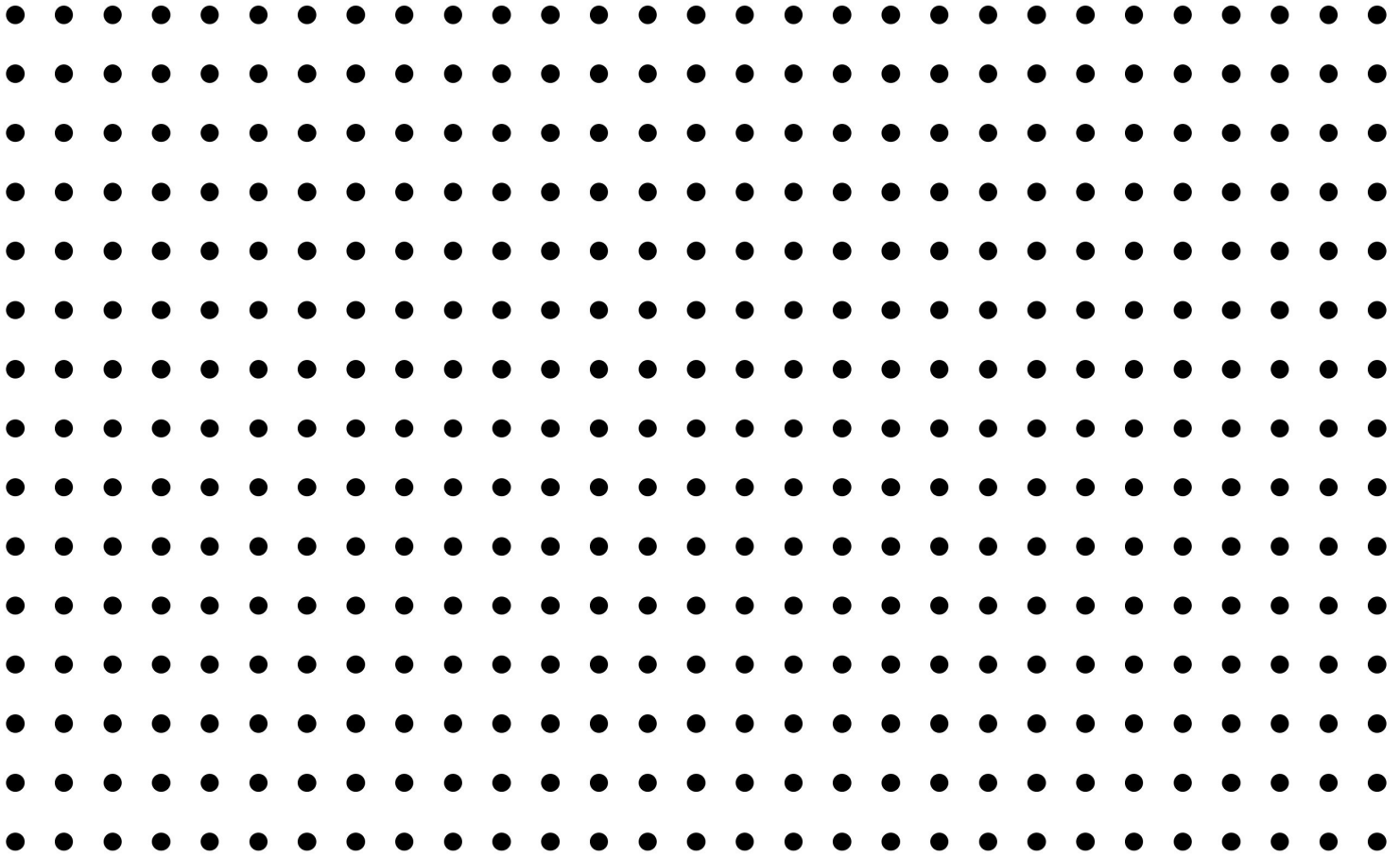
**By This All Will Know That You Are My Disciples**  
 by Josh Manning

We have been spending a good deal of time this year viewing our Christianity through the lens of John 13:34-35. Jesus said, *“By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”* By saying these words, He was selecting love as an identifying mark of His followers. Jesus’s own apostles would continue this love-emphasizing teaching in several places. 1John 4 is full of *love for brethren* instruction: verse 7 states, *“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God”*; verse 11 says, *“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another”*; and then verses 20-21 tell us, *“If someone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.”* Having heard Jesus’s New Commandment, John powerfully repeated it.

Peter also built on the Lord’s New Commandment. In 1Peter 1:22-23 he wrote, *“Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.”* Notice that Peter sees our new birth as bringing us into a new family where love characterizes our actions and attitudes. A little later in the book he would write, *“Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing”* (1Peter 3:8-9). We find Peter again emphasizing Christian love in 4:8, *“And above all things have fervent love for one another, for ‘love will cover a multitude of sins.’”* Then, it comes as no surprise that the book ends with Peter saying, *“Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to you all who are in Christ Jesus. Amen”* (1Peter 5:14). Now don’t try and salute me with a holy kiss after reading this. But please do not miss the thread that winds its way through the writings of the apostles: Christians must love one another.

Now let’s spend a few minutes thinking about whether or not the Lord Jesus sees any exceptions to His New Commandment. Like the lawyer in Luke 10:29 who sought to know which people were NOT his neighbors (and thus he was NOT responsible for loving them...), can we identify which Christians Jesus does not expect us to love? It seems silly to even ask, doesn’t it? What about Christians who are much older or younger than we are, must we love them? How about those Christians who do things differently than my family does, must I love them? What if I disagree about something scriptural with a brother or sister? Does that give me license to withhold Christian charity from that person? What about when a Christian sins and falls “short of the glory of God”? Does the imperfection or *the imperfections* of a brother or sister dissolve the command to love that Jesus gave? The New Testament teaches us that love must be what we give to one another at all times (cf. Matthew 5:43-48; Romans 13:8).

STATE OF THE YOUTH



A Battle of Wit

In Genesis 30 and 31, Jacob and Laban have a battle of wit as each one tries to outmaneuver the other. Read the story, then play this game of dots with someone you think you can outwit!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Basics: Saturday, March 2nd, at the Schulte home; 1020 Diggs Road/Paris.

West TN Retreat: Friday, April 5th-7th

Family Skate: March 9th, \$10 per person.

UNITE Family Youth Retreat: Friday-Sunday, April 12th-14th. Cost \$20.

Youth Devotional: March 17th. Guys bring drinks/Girls Bring desserts.

Youth Devotional: April 28th.. Guys bring drinks/Girls Bring desserts.

BIRTHDAYS

Evangeline Atkins

March 5th

Emery Brown

March 18th

Clint Wynn

March 14th

Madden Belisle

March 19th

**OUR ATTITUDE**

Sunday AM Bible Study.....	158
Sunday AM Worship.....	192
Sunday PM Worship.....	102
Wednesday PM Bible Study.....	126
This week's contribution.....	\$ 6,539
Weekly Budget.....	\$8,480

**FOOD PANTRY**

Disposable Salt and Pepper Shakers, Pasta Noodles, Smaller Boxed Cereal, Potatoes, Rice, Canned Beef

**SUNDAY A.M.**

Announcements  
Opening Prayer  
Scripture Reading  
Closing Prayer  
Preside

West Side

East Side

**FEBRUARY 25**

Steve Delaney  
Phillip Brown  
Bob Comer  
John McDavid  
Stan Wilson  
Steve Durham  
Mike McDaniel  
Philip Davidson

Lance Winders  
Dave Perry  
Bill DeWees  
Edwin Carrington

**MARCH 3**

Josh Coleman  
Ethan Schulte  
Will Little  
Michael Williams  
Jason Smith  
Micah Sutton  
Logan Davidson  
Blake Morton

Daniel Belisle  
Hunter Bethune  
Levi Dodd  
Matt Ellis

**SUNDAY P.M.**

Opening Prayer  
Scripture Reading  
Communion &  
Contribution  
Closing Prayer

**FEBRUARY 25**

Max Henry  
Eddie Lane  
Patrick Peale

Dan Patterson

**MARCH 3**

Troy Buttrey  
Donald Drinkard

Steve Durham

Javan Winders

**WEDNESDAY**

Song Leader  
Invitation  
Closing Prayer

**FEBRUARY 28**

Troy Buttrey  
Bob Comer  
Jim Russell

**MARCH 6**

Logan Davidson  
Eric Owens  
Mark Brown

**MARCH**

**USHERS:** Craig Brown / Brian Foster  
**BENEVOLENCE:** Jason Smith / Lance Winders  
**CONTROL ROOM VIDEO:** Philip Davidson  
**EAST SIDE DOOR:** Brad Smith

**KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Betty Moody:** had a total knee replacement, February 22nd, at the Tri Star Centennial Hospital in Nashville, TN; 7620 Hwy 79N / Buchanan TN 38222

**Helen Blackwell:** having health problems; 1065 Flatwoods Lane/ Paris

**Ellen McNatt:** broken hip. Surgery at TriStar Skyline Medical Center, this past Sunday. Room 329; TriStar Skyline Medical Center, 3441 Dickerson Pike / Nashville, TN 37207

**Sue Horn:** (Jim Russell's Cousin) had a massive stroke. family asking for prayers.

**Lois Long:** (Sandi Smith's mother) health is declining, moved to rehabilitation facility. Requesting prayers; Lois Long c/o Copper Basin Health & Rehabilitation PO Box 518 / Ducktown, TN 37236

**Molly Harris:** (Daughter of Dan & Ann Patterson) lymphoma, awaiting plan of treatment, prayers appreciated.

**Turlean Tharpe:** (Brittany Easley's grandmother) is in poor health.

**CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Zora Adams	Amber Cate
Leon and Carolyn Bumpus	Darlene Humphreys
Buddy Goad	Dale & Kathy McCant
Bob Perry	Mary Schooley
Zet Presson	Stan Summers
Darla Russell	Marcia Wimberley
Peggy Shepherd	
Ray Tucker	
Valerie Wynn	

**THANK YOU**

Dear East Wood church of Christ, Thank you so much for the many wonderful desserts and donation for the FHU lectureships. They were much appreciated and very much enjoyed. Ms. Martha Alls would have been proud that this work is continuing. In Christian love, Jennifer Sellers and FHU Associates

**BOYS TO PICK-UP CARDS**

Wednesday, February 28th: Owen Smith and James Wilson  
Wednesday, March 6th: Clint Wynn and Gavin Wynn

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800 East Wood St.  
Paris, TN 38242

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Return Service Requested

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FIA Team 4:** will meet today, February 25th, at the home of Steve and Danette Delaney after Morning Service for potluck; 189 Jackson Estates Drive / Paris

**West Cancer Center and Research Collection:** last day for collecting snacks and small canned drinks for the West Cancer Center

**TN Children's Home Spring Food and Supply Drive:** We will be collecting food and supplies through April 15th. These items can be placed in the library behind the desk. It is also asked that each family consider giving \$25.00 or more in cash/check for the purchase of perishable foods. Please Make checks out to "TN Children's Home" and give them to an elder. Lists are at the exits.

**SPRING GOSPEL MEETING:** March 3rd-6th, 2024 Guest Speaker Eric Owens.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 AM**  
"The Gateway to Happiness"

**Sunday Morning Worship Service: 10:30 AM**  
"Why You Can't Find Happiness"

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL** after AM Service

**Sunday PM Service: 1:30 PM**  
"Why Religion is Not Making You Happy"

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY: Fellowship Meal 5:45 PM / Service: 7:00 PM**

**Monday PM:** "Do We Serve God or Does He Serve Us"

**Tuesday PM:** "Do You Have Eyes to See or Are You Blind?"

**Wednesday PM:** "A Joy That Can't Be Taken"

**Widow/Widower Fellowship:** meeting at the building, Thursday, March 7th, at 11:00 AM. See Mary Lynn Summer with questions.

## ELDER'S CORNER

**REMINDER:** The elders welcome all newcomers. If you would like to be identified as a member here or if you have not had the opportunity to meet the eldership, the elders would like to meet with you briefly to introduce ourselves and to explain our position on certain issues and matters of doctrine.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**February 25:** FIA Team 4 will meet after AM Service for potluck meal at the home of Steve & Danette Delaney

West Cancer Center and Research Collection, last day to bring items

**March 2:** Basics at the Schulte home

**March 3:** FIA Team 1

TN Children's Home Spring Food and Supply Drive to begin / Flyers at exits

**March 3:** Spring Gospel Meeting with Eric Owen Fellowship Meal after AM Service, 1:30 PM Service to follow

**March 4-6:** Fellowship Meal at 5:45 PM/ Spring Gospel Meeting to follow at 7:00 PM

**March 7:** Widow/Widowers Fellowship will meet at building at 11:00 AM

**March 9:** Youth Family Skate

**March 10:** FIA Team 2

**March 17:** FIA Team 3

Eiffel Gardens Singing

Youth Devotional Guys bring drinks/Girls bring desserts.

