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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

Sermons: Facebook.com / ewcofc.com / youtube.com

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Sunday AM & PM / Leave Message

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Minister-Josh Manning
email: jpboarder720@yahoo.com

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

Moses famously commanded Israel, *“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength”* (Deuteronomy 6:4-5). This well known passage is affectionately known as the “Shema” by the Jewish people to this day. It received this name based on the Hebrew word that begins the passage: “Hear” or *shema*. Deuteronomy 6:4-5 is one of the daily morning prayers of the Jews and has had a place in Jewish life for thousands of years. It is famous now. It was famous in the days of Jesus.

When Jesus was asked, *“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?”*, He responded with the following: *“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment”* (Matthew 22:36-38). We know He said more. In fact, Jesus provided a second great command, which was more than what was originally requested. But for our thoughts right now, let’s consider this first great commandment, the Shema of Israel, and what it teaches us about love.

The most obvious thing that Deuteronomy 6, as well as many other places throughout scripture, teaches us about love is that it is something that can be expressed in a variety of ways. Moses commanded Israel to love God with all of their heart, soul, and strength. These three things represent the entirety of an individual’s being, much like what is said in Ecclesiastes 12:13, *“For this is man’s all.”* This is genuine love. Not half-hearted love but whole heart, soul, and strength love.

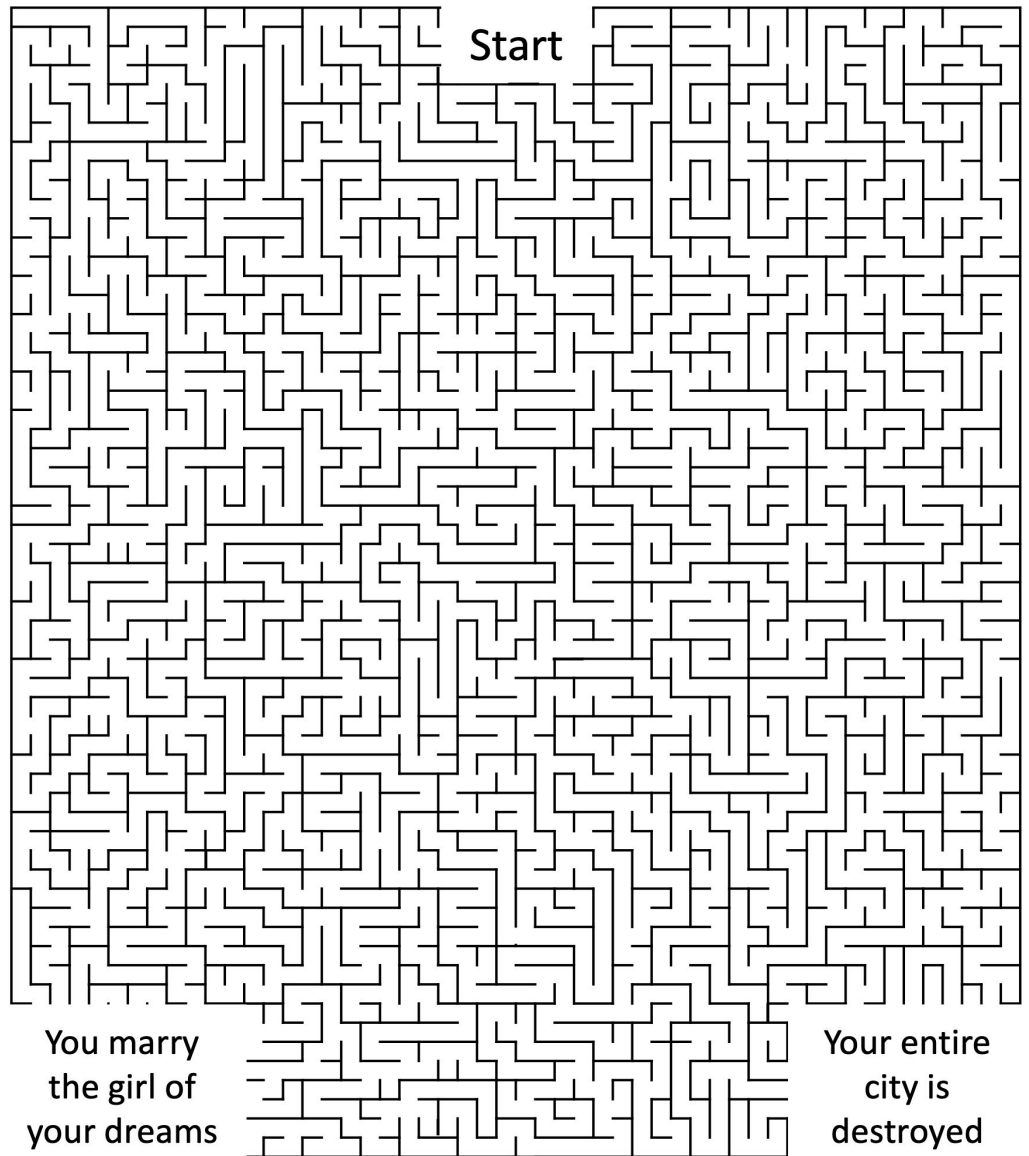
Not only *can* love be expressed in different ways, but Deuteronomy 6 shows us that in order to love God properly, our love for Him must come from our whole being and not just one area of life. We are multidimensional beings: we have emotions and intellect, we will and act, we are spirit and body. And Moses told the ancient Israelites that they must learn how to love God with their *all*. In other words, love for God must be rooted in our emotions as well as our actions.

Finally, the Shema helps us see that love can vary in degrees. We often hear that we use the word love in different ways for different things. For example, our love for pizza should be different than our love for our Christian brothers and sisters. Our love of vacation should be different than our love for worship. Love varies in degrees. But when it comes to God, the love we feel for Him within our hearts and souls and demonstrate to Him through the strength of our actions should be based on the highest setting of our ability to love. Whatever the maximum love you can feel and express should be directed to God. Remember that Moses used the word “all” when he talked about loving God with heart, soul, and strength: *“all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength”*. This commandment is the ideal standard that people of faith have been given. Does that make this an easy commandment to fulfill? No! In fact, I think if we are viewing it as something to “get done” we’re misunderstanding it in the first place. This is a way of life. Loving God should be more of who we are rather than simply what we do.

STATE OF THE YOUTH

**Navigating
A Tricky
Situation**

In Genesis 34 Shechem is in love with Jacob's daughter Dinah. But her brothers Simeon and Levi do not approve of his actions toward their sister. Can Shechem work his way through this situation so that he gets to marry Dinah? Or will his actions lead to consequences for his entire city? Solve the maze to find out!



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Family Skate: March 9th, from 12:00 PM-4:00 PM. \$10 per person.

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

Youth Devotional: March 17th. Guys bring drinks / Girls Bring desserts at the home of Brian and Kim Foster; 403 N. Crestwood Drive / Paris

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

Youth Devotional: April 28th.. Guys bring drinks / Girls Bring desserts. At the home of Will and Kayla Little,

BIRTHDAYS

Clint Wynn
Emery Brown

March 14th
March 18th

Madden Belisle

March 19th

OUR ATTITUDE

Sunday AM Bible Study.....	170
Sunday AM Worship.....	226
Sunday PM Worship.....	123
Wednesday PM Bible Study.....	186
This week's contribution.....	\$ 9,964
Weekly Budget.....	\$8,480

FOOD PANTRY

Cranberry Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Tuna, Granola Bars,
Canned Carrots, Salt and Pepper Shakers

SUNDAY A.M.

Announcements
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading
Closing Prayer
Preside

MARCH 10

Steve Delaney
Adam Killion
Gavin Wynn
Josh Coleman
Jerry Peale
Eddie Lane
Mike McDaniel
Patrick Peale

MARCH 17

Steve Delaney
Levi Dodd
Matt Ellis
Steve Delaney
Bill DeWees
Bob Comer
Troy Buttrey
Edwin Carrington

West Side

East Side

SUNDAY P.M.

Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading
Communion &
Contribution
Closing Prayer

MARCH 10

Max Henry
Stephen Blackwell
Lance Winders
Rick Moody

MARCH 17

Jon Davidson
Randy Mabe
Javan Winders
Dan Patterson

WEDNESDAY

Song Leader
Invitation
Closing Prayer

MARCH 13

Billy Hensley
Philip Davidson
Charles Clark

MARCH 20

Ethan Schulte
Steve Delaney
Jim Russell

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

Zora Adams: possible break in hip. Had MRI this past Thursday; 191 Woodland Acres Road/ Paris

Ellen McNatt: plans to come home, March 11th, from TriStar Skyline Medical Center, Room 329; TriStar Skyline Medical Center, 3441 Dickerson Pike / Nashville, TN 37207

Sherry Robins: (sister of Terri Peale) home, after leg bypass surgery.

Lois Long: (Sandi Smith's mother) Placed on Hospice; Lois Long c/o Copper Basin Health & Rehabilitation, Room 136, PO Box 518 / Ducktown, TN 37236

Gayle Dodd: home after having multiple blood clots; 610 Buchanan Road / Buchanan 38222

Darlene Humphreys: (Patsy Davidson's sister) has been placed under Hospice Care; David & Darlene Humphries 4 Carriage Lane / Barboursville WV 25504

Molly Harris: (Daughter of Dan & Ann Patterson) Non-Hodgkins lymphoma. Will be having more tests to determine treatment,. Send cards to Ann & Dan Patterson's home, prayers appreciated.

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Zora Adams
Leon and Carolyn Bumpus
Buddy Goad
Bob Perry
Peggy Shepherd
Ray Tucker
Valerie Wynn

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards I have received. I really appreciate them. I'll be going home March 11th. Ellen McNatt

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the beautiful rose bud vase, casserole and to the Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class for the goodie bag. Thank you for visits, calls, cards and especially your prayers. In Christian Love, Betty Moody

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Eztira "Zet" Presson. He passed away March 3rd, 2024. McEvoy Funeral Home conducted the service, this past Thursday, March 7th.

RESPONDED TO THE INVITATION

Jason Smith came forward requesting prayers for the Smith and Long families.

BAPTISM

We rejoice with Mary Helen Smith and her family. She was baptized Wednesday night, March 7th, 2024.

BOYS TO PICK-UP CARDS

Wednesday, March 13th: Charles Atkins and Logan Davidson
Wednesday, March 20th:Ty Davidson and Owen Smith

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800 East Wood St.
Paris, TN 38242

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Return Service Requested

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIA Team 2: will have a potluck meal today, after AM Service, in the Multi-Purpose Room. If not able to attend, please see Stephen Blackwell for your assignment.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 10: FIA Team 2 will have potluck meal today after AM Service

March 13: No Wednesday Morning Bible Study

March 17: FIA Team 3

Eiffel Gardens Singing

Youth Devotional Guys bring drinks/Girls bring desserts.

March 20: No Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Wednesday Night Meal Team D

INTERGENERATIONAL RESPECT

A Legacy of Faith by Adam Faughn

Titus 2 is a vital section of Scripture, as it pertains to how the church is to help one another. The emphasis is on generations and how they are to live in light of being followers of God. But there is also a clear emphasis on older generations teaching younger generations, and it seems that Paul had that especially in mind for older women to teach younger women.

For that to happen at a deep and impactful level, though, there must be respect, and it must flow both ways.

The older women must respect the stage of life those younger women are in, and seek to remember how difficult it was. They have to accept that some things are different and try to understand the world in which these younger women are trying to start homes and families and the trials they face.

But here is something I notice as I look around various congregations. Often, the lack of respect is the other way. The younger women are not willing to listen to the wisdom and advice of the older generations. Many, having been raised in the me-first mindset, are not willing to listen to the advice of these "out of touch" women. ("After all, this isn't the 1950s anymore." Yes, I've heard that said.)

For the church to be strong, the respect must flow both ways. Older women need to be willing to patiently and lovingly guide and mentor those who are younger. Younger women need to be willing to hear the wisdom and realize that it is timeless and from good hearts.

And the same is true of us guys. When an older Christian man gives advice, it needs to be heard with a respect for the lifetime it took to gain that wisdom and perspective. But an older man also needs to love and respect the younger men enough to actually dispense that wisdom and instruction.

No generation has all wisdom, but the Bible makes it clear that Christians are to respect those who are older. The Bible also makes it clear that there is no "retirement age" from living a Christian life, so the wisdom of the older men and women needs to continue all throughout life.

When that happens—and when it is respectfully heard and considered—the church will be far stronger. Because that is God's way of doing things.