



Sharing, Serving, and Growing in the Love of Christ to the Glory of God

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**THEME FOR 2024: DISCIPLESHIP ON DISPLAY**

**BY THIS ALL WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES**

by Josh Manning

What is the most important commandment in the Bible? Jesus was asked this question directly in Matthew 22:34-36. He responded by saying, *“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”* and that, in connection with the second great commandment (i.e., love your neighbor as yourself), *“On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets”* (Matthew 22:37-40). What an amazing thought that at the heart of what it means to obey God we find love. Jesus teaches us that all obedience to God must flow out of an understanding that God is love and that He only commands us to do what is in our best interest. Not only that, but when we look at the majority of God’s laws, we find God directing us to love one another. All the Lord’s laws hang on *love God and love neighbor*. Paul would write, *“Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not murder,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not bear false witness,’ ‘You shall not covet,’ and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law”* (Romans 13:8-10).

How do we fulfill the biblical imperative to love? If we look back to Matthew 22:37 we find Jesus quoting Deuteronomy 6:5. We should quickly surmise that as important as love is to the Bible, that God would be the One to define the correct way to love. And He does! In order to fully love, God says that love must be something expressed from our whole being: we need to love with our heart, soul, and strength.

How does one love with all their strength? This is the idea of loving God (and our fellow man) through our actions. We will save an examination of the word “all” for another time. But is there an emotional and intellectual component to love? Absolutely. However, if the way we demonstrate love does not include our actions, then we are not loving biblically. Jesus taught His disciples, *“If you love Me, keep My commandments”* and *“This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you”* (John 14:15; 15:12-14). Notice the Messiah’s emphasis on our actions, on “doing”. Jesus asks us to love as God loves us (cf. John 3:16; Romans 5:6-8). John wrote nearly identical things when he said, *“By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world’s goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth”* (1John 3:16-18). Do you see how John equates shutting up our hearts from our brethren with not acting benevolently toward each others? There needs to be a harmony with our inner affections and our outward actions. When we understand the nature of love we truly begin to live out our faith in a genuine way.

**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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**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

STATE OF THE YOUTH

# Judah & Tamar

There are many people named in this story in Genesis 38. Use the clues to figure out the names, and then find them in the word search!

- v. 1) Jacob's 4<sup>th</sup> son
- v. 1) Judah's friend he was visiting
- v. 2) Judah's wife
- v. 3) Judah's first son
- v. 4) Judah's second son
- v. 5) Judah's third son
- v. 6) Judah's daughter-in-law
- v. 29-30) Judah and Tamar's twin boys

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 F V K J T P Y R R Z O W X T Z O I R F O  
 D U W J M X E J V N L D Z M K M O Y E P  
 R I W K F P V Q S H O C I D X T X U S D  
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Egg Hunt:** For ages baby—5th grade. Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 AM. at Mary Lynn Summers home; 208 Harding Road / Paris. **We need Treat filled eggs brought to the building by Friday, March 29th.**

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

**Dorcus Meeting:** Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30-8:00PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.

**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,

**Spring Formal:** Saturday May 4th. Cost \$40.

BIRTHDAYS

Ally Morton

April 7th

Jack McCollum

April 22nd

**OUR ATTITUDE**

Sunday AM Bible Study.....160  
 Sunday AM Worship.....206  
 Sunday PM Worship.....118  
 Wednesday PM Bible Study.....122  
 This week’s contribution.....\$ 7,154  
 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 24**

Steve Delaney  
 Phillip Brown  
 Blake Morton  
 John McDavid  
 Josh Coleman

**MARCH 31**

Steve Delaney  
 Stan Wilson  
 Patrick Peale  
 Rudy Peoples  
 John McDavid

West Side

Donald Drinkard  
 Will Little  
 Eddie Lane

Dave Perry  
 Bob Comer  
 Hunter Bethune

East Side

Max Henry  
 Mike McDaniel  
 Charles Clark  
 Bobby Barton

Daniel Belisle  
 Edwin Carrington  
 Troy Buttrey  
 Lance Winders

**SUNDAY P.M.**

Opening Prayer  
 Scripture Reading  
 Communion &  
 Contribution  
 Closing Prayer

**MARCH 24**

Adam Killion  
 Steve Durham  
 Mark Brown  
 Logan Davidson

**MARCH 31**

Javan Winders  
 Micah Sutton  
 Jason Smith  
 Rick Moody

**WEDNESDAY**

Song Leader  
 Invitation  
 Closing Prayer

**MARCH 27**

Jason Smith  
 Bill DeWees  
 Stephen Blackwell

**APRIL 3**

Michael Williams  
 Brian Foster  
 Gavin Wynn

**APRIL**

**USHERS:** Jon Davidson / Phillip Brown  
**BENEVOLENCE:** Troy Buttrey / Bob Comer  
**CONTROL ROOM VIDEO:** Javan Winders  
**EAST SIDE DOOR:** Mike McDaniel

**KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Ann Patterson:** knee surgery scheduled for April 17th;  
 2807 Lone Oak / Paris

**Zora Adams:** awaiting MRI results; 191 Woodland Acres  
 Road / Paris

**Debbie Pace:** having stomach issues; 4229 NW 154th  
 Street / Edmond OK 73013

**Karen Frederick:** (formerly attended East Wood) has  
 leukemia, Vanderbilt Hospital Room 10644, 1211 Medical  
 Center Drive / Nashville, TN 37232

**Jason Judd:** (friend of Phillip & Donna Davidson) brain  
 tumor. Asking for prayers for the family.

**CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Leon and Carolyn Bumpus Dale & Kathy McCant  
 Buddy Goad Marcia Wimberley  
 Ellen McNatt  
 Bob Perry  
 Peggy Shepherd  
 Ray Tucker  
 Valerie Wynn  
 Amber Cate  
 Molly Harris  
 Darlene Humphreys

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our deepest sympathy to Sandi Smith and  
 family with the passing of her mother, Lois Long. She  
 passed away March 15th, 2024. Celebration of Life  
 Service is scheduled on April 7th.

**THANK YOU**

I want to thank everyone at East Wood for their thoughts,  
 cards, and prayers during my cancer treatment. I’m getting  
 my strength back and hope to be back at worship soon. Be-  
 cause of all of you, I know there is truly power in prayer.  
 In Christian Love, Stan Summers

**MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF PREACHING CLOTHING**

Dress and Casual Dress Men’s Clothes are still being accepted.  
 Call Jason Smith.

**BOYS TO PICK-UP CARDS**

Wednesday, March 27th: James Wilson and Clint Wynn  
 Wednesday, April 3rd: Gavin Wynn and Logan Davidson

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800 East Wood St.  
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Return Service Requested

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FIA Team 4:** will meet Sunday evening after PM services at the home of Troy & Kristy Buttrey. BBQ, beans, & slaw will be provided. Please bring other side items & desserts.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** No A.M. classes March 27th. Classes will resume April 3rd, 2024.

**Egg Hunt:** We need Treat Filled Plastic Eggs brought to the building by Friday, March 29th. Place them on library desk.

**East Wood Pictorial Directory:** If you have, in the past year, placed membership at East Wood, please email a picture along with your address and phone number to the church office at [eastwdco@bellsouth.net](mailto:eastwdco@bellsouth.net). If others have a change of address or phone number please email to the office. Updated pictures can be sent to the email address as well. This is needed by the end of March.

**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.

**Office Closed:** Friday, April 26th for Fish Fry.

**Eiffel Tower Park Picnic and Sunday PM Services:** April 28th starting at 4:00 PM/ Meal at 5:00 PM/ Worship at 6:00 PM.

### New to the Library:

- (2) "The Spiritual Sword, The Power of Prayer" Volume 55, April 2024, No. 3. (paperback) Getwell church of Christ Publication
- (1) "The Spiritual Sword, The Church Faces The Future" Volume 55, January 2024, No. 2 (paperback) Getwell church of Christ Publication

## 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

- March 24:** FIA Team 4 will meet Sunday evening after PM services at the home of Troy & Kristy Buttrey, bring sides and desserts
- March 27:** No Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- March 29:** Bring candy filled eggs by today, place in library on the desk
- March 30:** Egg Hunt for babies—5th grade, at Mary Lynn Summers home at 10:00 AM
- April 3:** Wednesday Morning Bible Study to Resume  
Wednesday Night Meal Team A
- April 5-7:** West TN Retreat
- April 7:** FIA Team 1
- April 9:** Dorcas Meeting from 6:30 PM—8:00 PM in the MPR
- April 12-14:** UNITE Family Youth Retreat
- April 14:** FIA Team 2
- April 16:** TN Children's Home Food Truck Spring Food and Supply Drive Pick up early AM
- April 17:** Wednesday Night Meal Team B
- April 21:** FIA Team 3  
Eiffel Gardens Singing
- April 26:** Fish Fry Office Closed
- April 28:** FIA Team 4  
Youth Devotional, Guys bring drinks/  
Girls Bring desserts  
Eiffel Tower Park picnic and Sunday PM Services/ Starting at 4:00 PM/ Meal at 5:00 PM/ Worship at 6:00 PM

