



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

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| Josh Coleman | Josh Manning |
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| John McDavid | |
| Rudy Peoples | Prison Minister |
| Michael Williams | Ricky Lomax |

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| Phillip Brown | Billy Hensley |
| Troy Buttrey | Adam Killion |
| Bob Comer | Will Little |
| Jon Davidson | Mike McDaniel |
| Philip Davidson | Jason Smith |
| Levi Dodd | 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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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**

As you read 1Corinthians, it becomes clear very quickly that Paul was writing to a congregation that had a lot of internal problems. The presence of such problems within this church were rapidly eroding the unity of the congregation. What kind of problems did they have? They were following preachers rather than the message of the cross (1:11-31; 3:5-11; 4:6, 14-16); they were behaving immorally and arrogantly (5:1-13); they were actually taking each other to court and suing one another (6:1-11); they were struggling with basic principles of marriage (7:1-16); they were wrestling with their past idolatrous beliefs (8:1-13; 10:14); they were taking the Lord's Supper in a way that dishonored one another (10:16-22; 11:17-34); they were using their spiritual gifts (miracles) for their own personal glory and not for the edification of the church or the glory of God (12:1-31; 14:1-40); and they had an incorrect understanding of basic gospel principles—specifically concerning the resurrection (15:1-57). And so, to strengthen this group of Christians that he had worked with for a significant amount of time (cf. Acts 18:11, 18), Paul systematically addressed all these problems with a letter.

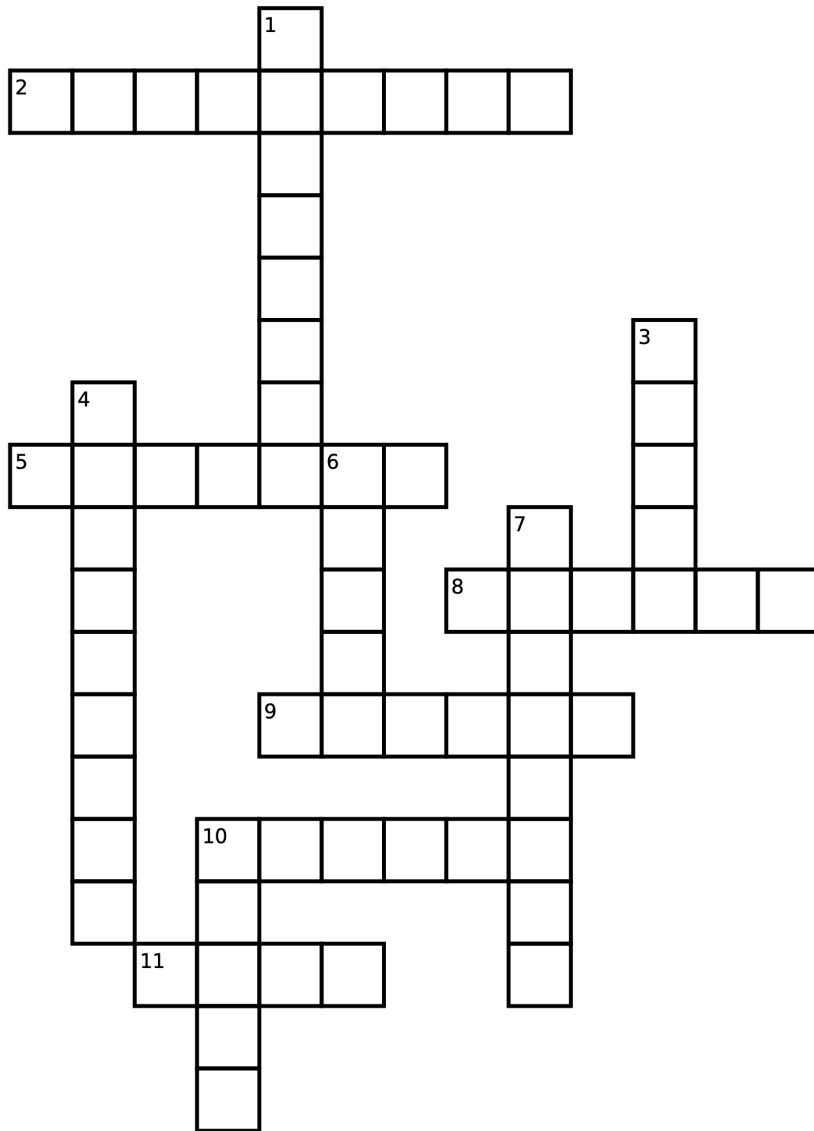
One way we could think about Paul's solution for Corinth's many problems is to assume that all they needed was more knowledge. Perhaps if they just spent more time in Bible classes they would grow out of their present distressful situation. Paul did believe, in part, that part of their solution had to do with knowledge: *"Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment"* (1Corinthians 1:10). He wanted them to "speak the same things": this was a plea for a unity of confession. Paul believed in there being unifying church doctrine: *"if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed"* (Galatians 1:9); *"endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all"* (Ephesians 4:3-6). He also believed that Christians should "be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment"; he desired that they be united in their interpretation. I have to believe that this is why he wrote so prolifically. He believed that he was writing by the Spirit of God for the benefit of the people of God (cf. 1Corinthians 7:40). He also believed that what he wrote could be understood: *"how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)"* (Ephesians 3:3-4). Additionally, he believed that when people understood God's word that they would live according to their faithful understanding (cf. Romans 10:17; 12:1-2; Galatians 5:16, 25).

And yet, when you read through 1Corinthians and see all the problems that Paul had to address, you do not see Paul seeking to fix all their problems only with information. The solution Paul presented was not one dimensional but two dimensional. Knowledge was important, but it had to be tempered by something else. What could that be?

STATE OF THE YOUTH

Joseph & His Brothers Part 2

In Genesis 42-47 Joseph is reunited with his family. Can you remember what happened and answer the clues to solve the puzzle?



Down:

1. Which brother does not go to Egypt on the first trip?
3. Which brother offers his own life as a promise to keep Benjamin safe?
4. How many years did Jacob live in Egypt?
6. How many days does Joseph keep all his brothers in prison?
7. What was Joseph's official title in Egypt?
10. What does Joseph call his brothers when they first come to him?

Across:

2. What item did Joseph hide in Benjamin's bag and accuse him of stealing?
5. How many total people in Jacob's family moved to Egypt?
8. What was the name of the region in Egypt that Jacob's family moved to?
9. Which brother offers his sons as a promise to keep Benjamin safe?
10. Which brother does Joseph keep in Egypt when the rest go home?
11. During the feast, how many times greater was Benjamin's portion?

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Devotional: April 28th, at 4:00 PM to kick off our PM at the Park service!

High School Graduation 2024: To all high school seniors and their parents / guardians who attend East Wood church of Christ, please prepare the following things: a statement regarding your plans after high school, your preferred translation of the Bible & how you would like your name to appear on the Bible, and at least 20-25 pictures of yourself through the years. Please send these things to Ethan no later than April 21st to ensure your inclusion in our Graduation Program on May 19th. (email: ethan.schulte94@gmail.com)

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

Graduation Banquet: May 19th immediately following Evening Services in the auditorium. Refreshments to follow in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Youth Devotional: May 26th. Guys bring drinks/Girls Bring desserts.

Basics: Saturday, June 1st, at the Schulte home; 1020 Diggs Road/ Paris. 5 PM—8PM

BIRTHDAYS

Jack McCollum

April 22nd

Eva Coleman

May 9th

Sophie Taylor

May 3rd

Logan Davidson

May 17th

Tucker McCollum

May 7th

Jacob Cuthbertson

May 17th

OUR ATTITUDE

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| Sunday AM Bible Study..... | 160 |
| Sunday AM Worship..... | 215 |
| Sunday PM Worship..... | 116 |
| Wednesday PM Bible Study..... | 134 |
| This week's contribution..... | \$9,861 |
| Weekly Budget..... | \$8,480 |

FOOD PANTRY

Jelly, Cranberry Sauce, Spaghetti Sauce (no pasta),
Canned Roast Beef

SUNDAY A.M.

Announcements
Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading
Closing Prayer
Preside

West Side

East Side

APRIL 21

John McDavid
Adam Killion
Patrick Peale
Josh Coleman
Mark Brown

Dave Perry
Micah Sutton
Stan Wilson

Gavin Wynn
Bobby Barton
Stephen Blackwell
Donald Drinkard

APRIL 28

John McDavid
Levi Dodd
Bill DeWees
John McDavid
Steve Delaney

Billy Hensley
Charles Clark
Daniel Belisle

Troy Buttrey
Edwin Carrington
Bob Comer
Philip Davidson

SUNDAY P.M.

Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading
Communion &
Contribution
Closing Prayer

APRIL 21

Lance Winders
Logan Davidson

Jerry Peale
Rick Moody

APRIL 28

Jim Russell
Steve Durham

Craig Brown
Matt Ellis

WEDNESDAY

Song Leader
Invitation
Closing Prayer

APRIL 24

Logan Davidson
Josh Manning
Charles Clark

MAY 1

Philip Davidson
John McDavid
Dan Patterson

APRIL

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

KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Richard Wade: home resting after a hospital stay for heart issues and blood glucose levels; 125 Bucy Lane / Paris

Wendy Wynn: biopsy showed she does not have cancer! She will have surgery soon to remove her cyst; 780 Hico Rd / Puryear, TN 38251

David Webb: (brother of Jack Webb) Liver and Pancreas Cancer. Would love cards; 1925 Beechwood Drive / Florence, Alabama 35630

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| Zora Adams | Valerie Wynn |
| Leon and Carolyn Bumpus | Karen Frederick |
| Buddy Goad | Molly Harris |
| Ellen McNatt | Jason Judd |
| Ann Patterson | Dale & Kathy McCant |
| Bob Perry | Joy Russell |
| Peggy Shepherd | Marcia Wimberley |
| Ray Tucker | |

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Patsy Davidson and family with the passing of her sister, Darlene Humphreys. She passed away Sunday, April 14th, 2024. Funeral Services were conducted in Huntingdon, WV on April 18th, 2024.

THANK YOU

Thanks to you all for the kind expressions of condolence on the passing of my mother. She kept up with what was going on at East Wood and always loved visiting! Thank you for the cards, hugs, and prayers. Sandi and Jason Smith

Thank you for the prayers, texts, visits, and cards. These acts of kindness meant so much during our loss. In Christian love, the family of Wendell Carey. Landon & Gina Ledsinger.

MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF PREACHING CLOTHING

Dress and Casual Dress Men's Clothes are still being accepted.
Call Jason Smith before bringing.

BOYS TO PICK-UP CARDS

Wednesday, April 24th: Clint Wynn and Gavin Wynn
Wednesday, May 1st: Charles Atkins and Ty Davidson

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Return Service Requested

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIA Captains Needed to work from May through the end of August. Please let an elder know as soon as possible.

FIA Team 3: will meet Sunday morning at 8:30. Sausage and biscuits will be provided. If you are unable to attend, please see Brian Foster.

Eiffel Gardens Singing: will be today at 2:00 PM.

Family Committee Meeting: will meet today at 5:15 PM in the small auditorium.

VBS Committee Meeting: will meet today at 5:15 PM in the library.

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

PM at the Park: 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. There will be provided: Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments and drinks. Individuals are to bring: sides, desserts and chairs.

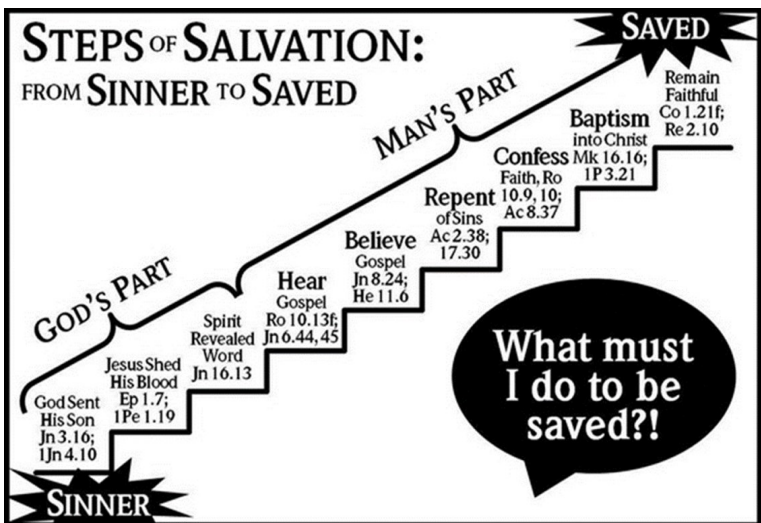
Wednesday Night Meal: May 1st, in the Multi-Purpose Room at 5:45 PM.

Baby Blankets Program: If you can crochet or sew or would like to learn, we really need you to help with the baby blanket program. Please join us on Tuesdays from 12:00 to 2:00. See Marty Olive with questions.

Blood Mobile: will be in downtown Paris, May 2nd, 2024.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 21:** FIA Team 3
Eiffel Gardens Singing
Family Committee Meeting at 5:15 PM in the small auditorium
VBS Committee Meeting at 5:15 PM in the library
High School Graduates last day to submit information needed to participate in Graduation Banquet Program
- April 26:** Fish Fry Office Closed
- April 28:** FIA Team 4 handing out assignments
Youth Devotional, 4:00PM at the Park
“PM at the Park” Eiffel Tower Park picnic and Sunday PM Services/ Starting at 4:00 PM/ Meal at 5:00 PM/ Worship at 6:00 PM
- May 1:** Wednesday Night Meal Team C



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.