



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

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| 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

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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

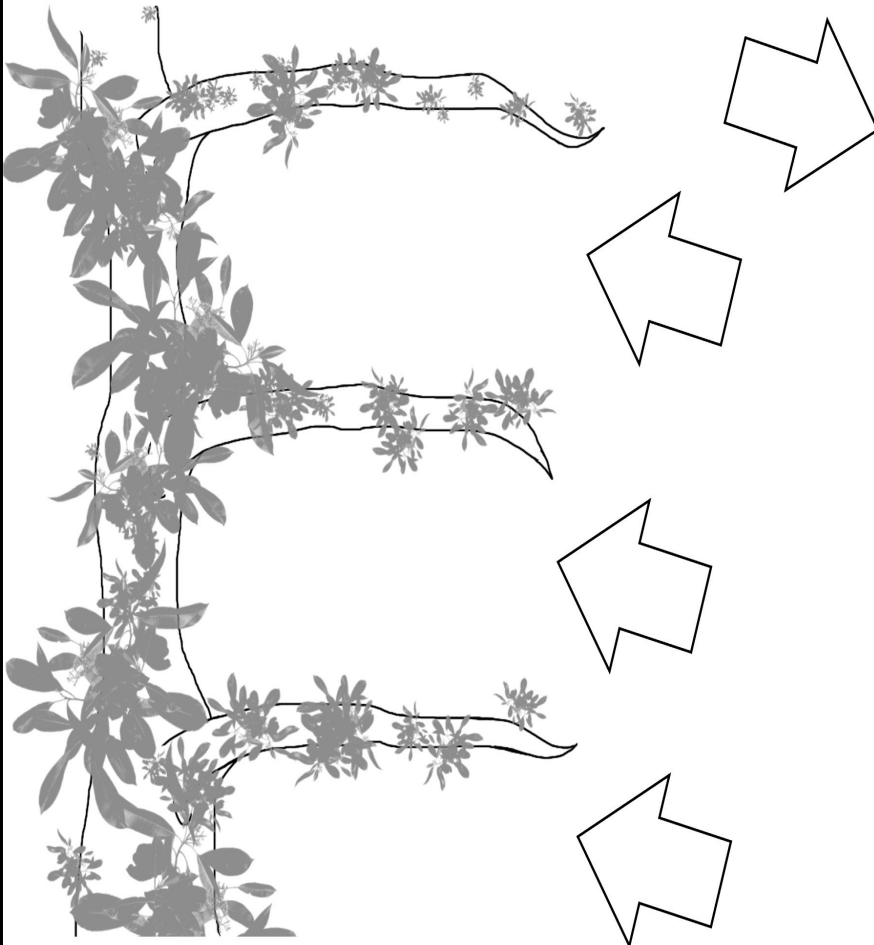
There are two words that we are going to think about: “know” and “love.” The time honored tradition of pulling petals off a flower and saying, “He loves me...he loves me not” is all about these two words. This act of pulling petals off a flower (of course hoping that the last petal will correspond with you saying, “he (or she) loves me”) is a childish activity motivated by a desire to know if you’re loved. And we all long to know whether or not we are loved. One of the greatest feelings in the world (if not *the* greatest) comes from knowing that you are loved. We also know that one of the greatest sources of pain is the pain inflicted by a loved one, or the pain of loving someone who does not reciprocate your affection. How many stories have been written about unrequited love?

Wouldn’t it make life easier if we could just know without a shadow of a doubt that someone loved us, or not? Wouldn’t our lives be so much happier if we could only know, truly, that someone completely loved us? And if you did know that you were loved, fully and completely, would that change anything about the way you live?

Well, do you know that you are loved? This question prompts us to ask another question: *How can one know with confidence that they are loved by another?* To that we might say something to the effect that we know we are loved by the actions of others. The Bible would agree with this line of reasoning: “*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). There is a profound relationship that exists between the words “know” and “love.” How do you **know** that God **loves** you? John’s answer is simple, look at what God did to demonstrate His love. Paul says, “*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us*” (Romans 5:8). Demonstrates? This is an interesting word which means to *stand with* or *to set up prominently (to be seen)*. In Romans 5:8 it is almost as if someone asked Paul, “What do you mean ‘God loves me’? How can I possibly know that?” To which the apostle would respond, “Let me declare to you the mighty works of God. Are you aware of what Jesus did on your behalf when you were living as His enemy? God does not simply state that He loves you; rather, He sacrifices Himself and *sets up* that act next to His love as a proof of His affection.” God demonstrates His love.

Can we know that we are loved? The answer is yes. Actions provide evidence to the declaration of love. Because God loved us, “*He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life*” (John 3:16). Because Jesus loves us, “*He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them*” (Hebrews 7:25). Because God desires for us to know that we are loved, He demonstrates His love through actions. Can we apply these ideas to ourselves: do others know that we love them? Do we demonstrate love through actions?

STATE OF THE YOUTH



Dreams of the Butler and Baker

Joseph is in prison with Pharaoh's butler and baker. They have had dreams and need Joseph to interpret them. Can you draw in the missing parts of their dreams?

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

Dorcas 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,

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.

BIRTHDAYS

Ally Morton

April 7th

Tucker McCollum

May 7th

Jack McCollum

April 22nd

Eva Coleman

May 9th

Sophie Taylor

May 3rd

Logan Davidson

May 17th

OUR ATTITUDE

Sunday AM Bible Study.....	147
Sunday AM Worship.....	225
Sunday PM Worship.....	107
Wednesday PM Bible Study.....	110
This week's contribution.....	\$8,244
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

West Side

East Side

APRIL 7

John McDavid
Bill DeWees
Levi Dodd
Michael Williams
Rudy Peoples

Matt Ellis
Billy Hensley
Mike McDaniel

Bobby Barton
Stephen Blackwell
Mark Brown
Logan Davidson

APRIL 14

John McDavid
Brian Foster
Max Henry
Josh Coleman
Michael Williams

Adam Killion
Eddie Lane
Will Little

Blake Morton
Daniel Belisle
Hunter Bethune
Craig Brown

SUNDAY P.M.

Opening Prayer
Scripture Reading
Communion &
Contribution
Closing Prayer

APRIL 7

Jim Russell
Randy Mabe

Steve Durham
Dan Patterson

APRIL 14

Troy Buttrey
Bob Comer

Philip Davidson
Edwin Carrington

WEDNESDAY

Song Leader
Invitation
Closing Prayer

APRIL 10

Mark Brown
Billy Hensley
Charles Clark

APRIL 17

Troy Buttrey
Will Little
Donald Drinkard

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 re-scheduled; 2807 Lone Oak / Paris

Zora Adams: has fluid in her left lung and gluteal tendinopathy at the hip site. May have up to eight weeks physical therapy exercises to help relieve pain; 191 Woodland Acres Road / Paris

Clint Graff: went to Vanderbilt last Tuesday for a 2 week preventative chemotherapy, to keep leukemia from returning; 705 Maple Street / Cottage Grove TN 38224

David Webb: (brother of Jack Webb) cancer in liver and pancreas. He lives in Florence, Alabama

Joy Russell: (Lydia Russell's sister-in-law) pneumonia, at NHC, after having heart surgery in March; 1321 Cedar Lane/ Tullahoma, TN 37388.

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Leon and Carolyn Bumpus	Jason Judd
Buddy Goad	Dale & Kathy McCant
Ellen McNatt	Marcia Wimberley
Bob Perry	
Peggy Shepherd	
Ray Tucker	
Valerie Wynn	
Wendy Wynn	
Karen Frederick	
Molly Harris	
Darlene Humphreys	

THANK YOU

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ. Thank you for the card with words of hope and encouragement. However, your prayers are most appreciated. In Christian love, Karen Frederick

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, April 10th: Charles Atkins and Ty Davidson
Wednesday, April 17th: Owen Smith and James Wilson

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Return Service Requested

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIA Team 1: will meet, in the Multi-Purpose Room, Sunday Evening after PM Service for finger foods. If unable to attend, please see Bill DeWees.

Mighty Oaks Trip: Cypress Springs Resort, Thursday, April 11th at 3:30. Sign up sheet is on the Family Committee Board.

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.

Game Night: Friday, April 19th at 6:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. Bring Games, Mexican foods and drinks.

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.

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.

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

- April 7:** FIA Team 1 MPR after PM Service for finger foods
- April 9:** Dorcas Meeting from 6:30 PM—8:00 PM in the MPR
- April 11:** Mighty Oaks Trip: Cypress Springs Resort at 3:30 pm. Sign up on Family Committee bulletin board.
- April 12-14:** UNITE Family Youth Retreat
- April 14:** FIA Team 2 potluck meal in MPR after AM Service
- 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 19:** Game Night at 6:30 PM in the MPR, Mexican food theme (Bring games, food, drinks)
- April 21:** FIA Team 3
Eiffel Gardens Singing
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
Youth Devotional, Guys bring drinks/
Girls Bring desserts at the home of Will and Kayla Little
"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
- May 4:** Youth Spring Formal
- May 5:** FIA Team 1
- May 12:** FIA Team 2
- May 15:** Wednesday Night Meal Team D
- May 19:** FIA Team 3

BLOOD MOBILE UPTOWN

Thursday, April 4th, from 12:00 PM—6:00 PM