

Do your children really love Jesus?

Notice what I did not ask. I did NOT ask:

1. Do your children attend worship services?
2. Do your children go to Bible study?
3. Do your children act kindly toward others?
4. Do your children go on youth retreats?
5. Do your children like to sing the new devo songs?
6. Do your children use good language?
7. Do your children hang out with nice kids?
8. Do your children participate in service projects?
9. Do your children make good media choices?
10. Do your children limit worldly influences?

What I asked was: “Do your children really love Jesus?” Friends, you can have children that do all of the things above, check off every “box,” dot every “i” and cross every “t”—and yet, they will still walk away from Jesus. There’s a massive difference in a child converted to “the church” versus a child who is converted to Christ and wants to spend the rest of his/her life following after Him.

In traveling all across the United States, one of the things I’ve observed missing from many of our youth groups is a true love for Jesus Christ. If our children truly loved Jesus then we wouldn’t have to continually discuss things like modesty, fornication, worldliness, pornography, lying, etc. John 14:23-24 records, “Jesus answered and said to him, ‘If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love

him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.’” Maybe the reason we have to keep discussing modesty and fornication is because our children are not really converted to Christ in the first place.

Parents, take a few minutes and really talk to your children about their hopes and dreams. Listen to their answers about what they are really passionate about. If during that discussion you discover they don’t love Jesus first and foremost, then you should strongly consider spending a few months reminding your children of their sin and what their life was like before contacting His cleansing blood. Spend some time studying hell and why we refer to Jesus as our Savior. Spend some time discussing heaven and how Jesus makes it possible.

1 John 4:19 says, “We love Him because He first loved us.” Set aside the topical books and spend some time with your children getting to know Jesus. Help them to fall in love with Him and His way.

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FEBRUARY 21, 2021

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MISSION EFFORTS

- Hope Harbor Home
- Westview Boys Home
- In Search of the Lord’s Way
- College Outreach—ECU
- Bible Chair—SOSU
- David Ballard—Cameroon Missions
- Zimbabwe Missions

MINISTRIES

- Men’s Coffee/Breakfast
- Ladies Night Out
- Card Ministry
- Wednesday Soup Supper
- Community Pantry
- College Group Weekend

OUR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

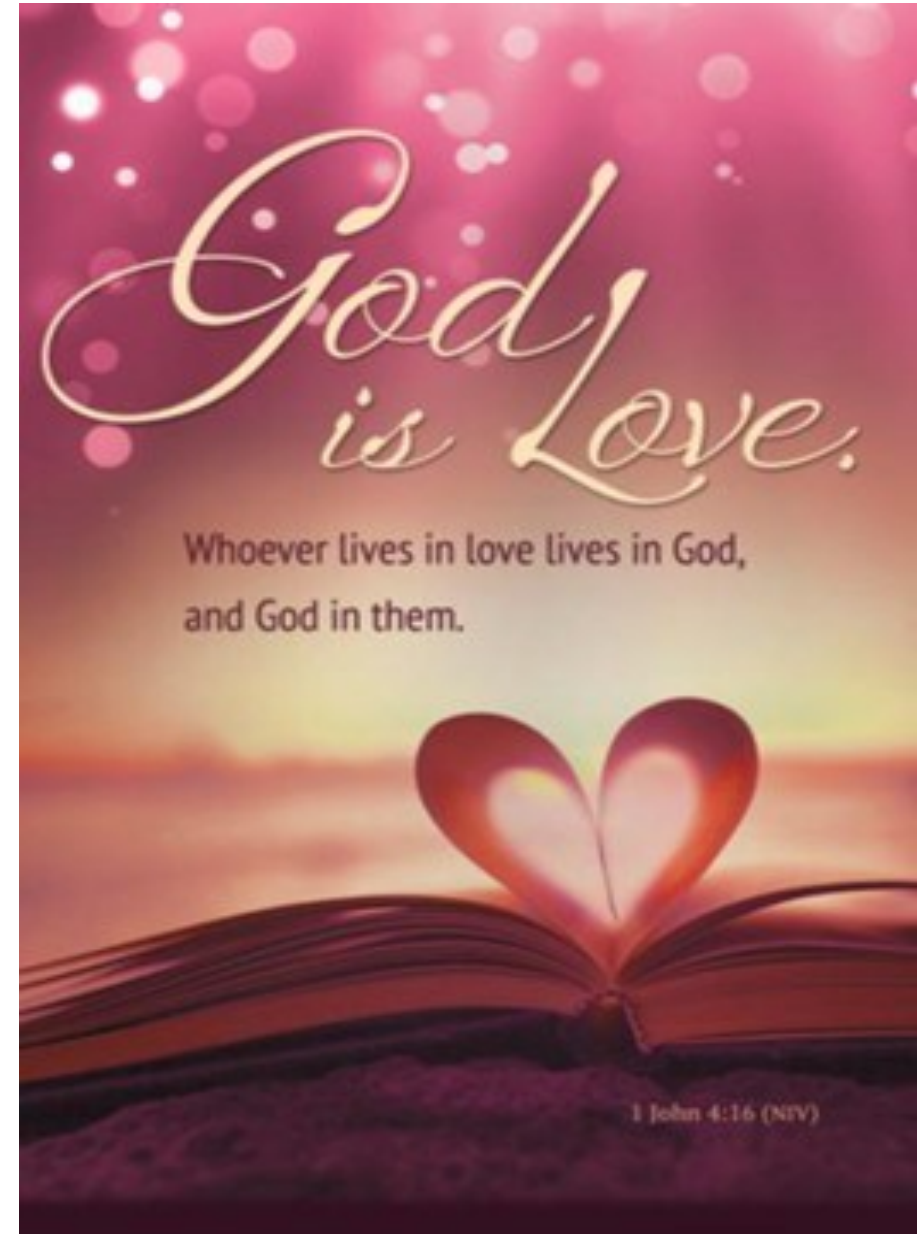
Bible Class	9:45 AM
Worship	10:45 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class	7:00 PM
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1 John 4:16 (NIV)

WORSHIP LEADERS

TODAY

Welcome Wes Muse
Song Leader Jeremy Fogg
Opening Prayer TBD
Closing Prayer TBD

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Wes Muse
Song Leader Jarod Bible
Opening Prayer TBD
Closing Prayer TBD

TODAY'S SERMONS

Sunday

9:45— Bible Class:
 10:45—Worship:
 6:00—Evening:

Wednesday

7:00— Bible Class:

PANTRY ITEMS

CANNED GOODS

Beans/Soups/Veggies/
 Fruits/Tuna/Chicken/
 Gravies/Sauces/Milk/
 Juices/Drinks

*A more extensive pantry list is available on the bulletin board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S MONTHLY MTG Regular meetings are held on the third Sunday of every other month before evening services. Please plan to attend these meetings to discuss the work of the church.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL @ 6:00 PM Every Wednesday evening before Bible study. See the bulletin board to sign up for what to bring.

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He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

Psalm 91:4

Dear Lord, Thank you for being my mighty protector. Thank you for watching over me and my loved ones each and every day.



"PRAY WITHOUT CEASING"

1 Thessalonians 5:17

MARGIE TUCKER— HEALTH
CARLA CURRENCE— CANCER
PAM PRATT— CANCER
KATHRINE GRAY
BETTY MUSE— HEALTH
PAT HODGE— HEALTH
LOUISE TURLEY— HEALTH
SANDY MACKEY— HEALTH
LARRY BRINKLEY— HEALTH
GREG BURNS— CANCER
DANA GILBERT— TUMOR
POLLY GIFFORD— CANCER
CEPHUS MINTER— IRAQ

FEBRUARY



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

1 BOBBY BLANQUE, 3 ALLISON CAMPBELL & STEPHANIE MOYE, 6 KRESTA BLANQUE, 10 NELDA HUNKAPILLAR, 11 MADISON HARKEY, 16 HELEN MEADOWS, 17 JAKE TUCKER, 18 CARISSA BRYAN & CAROL BRUTON, 19 KATHERINE GRAY, 24 BRANDON SNOW, 25 DONNA LEMMONS & JACKIE DAVIS, 26 CALEB RICHARDSON & JANEL SNOW, 27 KICK HILTON

ANNIVERSARIES

12 Michael and Stephanie Moyer

SERMON NOTES

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Topic: _____

Scriptures: _____

Points to Remember: _____

Prayer Requests: _____