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SERVICES Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM



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"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance (II Peter 3:9)." CAMPAIGN COURIER

### "LOVE" BY: JASON GANN

Love. It is a small word that carries a big thought. Love is so important. Love is crucial. In Matthew 22:34-40, Jesus is approached by a lawyer, who asked Him a question. He asked this question "tempting" Jesus. In other words, he was not sincerely wanting to know the answer to his question. His question was, "Master, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus answered his question as He answered all questions by answering in the great possible way. He says, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

It is clear. Love takes care of everything. If we would have more love for God, then we would be more obedient. We must grow in our love for Him every day, and this is no hard task, because with every day comes more blessings, and those blessings truly encourage us to grow in our love for Him. Love equates to obedience. We owe everything to God. He is totally worthy of our complete and total obedience. When we completely and totally obey Him, then we truly love Him. Jesus says in John 14:15, "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

This word "love" in Matthew 22:34-40 is "agape love." This means "to have a preference for, wish well to, and regard the welfare of" also. It means to put another before ourselves.

We must put God First in everything (Matthew 6:33). Everything that He says for us to think, say, and do, we must simply comply with all of His commands. We should want to do this out of love.

Also, we must love others. Love leaves out selfishness and pride. I John 4:21 says, "And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also." Jesus says in John 13:34-35, when He says, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

The love that we have for one another must be the kind of love that causes us to put others before ourselves and to even risk our own lives to help save others. I John 3:16 says, "Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren."

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## SICK LIST

**Bobby Ballew** Harrison Biles, Jr. W. M. Bishop David Bobst Marie Buckner Amanda Burks Bud Butcher Doug Byars Lavada Campbell Kaye Connor Grace Denton Melanie Dodson Harold Dykes Hassie Lee Dykes Bill Green Terri Glisson Charles Hall Billy Hennessee

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Please remember to pray for the sick. Also, please call, send cards to, and visit the sick.

#### **BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER**

#### Bible Classes

Do your best to be in Bible Class! This is the year of 2015, a whole new year, start the year off well by being in Bible Class on Sundays and Wednesdays!

#### NEWS

- May we praise God in a Way acceptable to Him!
- This week's suggested pantry item is mustard.
- Check out the church website at www.campaignchurchofchrist.org
- Check out the church Facebook page at www.facebook.com/campaignchurchofchristcampaigntn
- Happy Anniversary to Travis and Shayla Colwell, who celebrate today!
- Happy Anniversary to Davie and Julie King, who will celebrate tomorrow, January 12, if the Lord wills!

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