

April 13, 2025



JOSH CHAMBERS, SENIOR PASTOR

SUNDAY SCHOOL (FOR ALL AGES)—9:00AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30AM

PRELUDE INSTRUMENTAL

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNIE ARMSTRONG VIDEO

CALL TO WORSHIP—ISAIAH 12:4-6

SONG No. 149

SONG No. 652

SCRIPTURE READING—GENESIS 4:1-8

SONG No. 171

SONG

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ CHOIR

MESSAGE

SONG OF RESPONSE No. 170

BENEDICTION

"PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!"

"JESUS LOVES ME"

"O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS"

"HE WILL HOLD ME FAST"

"WORTHY OF WORSHIP"

"WHAT IS LOVE?"

JOSH CHAMBERS

1 JOHN 3:11-18

"OH, HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME"

PRAYER MEETING—6:00PM

VOLUNTEERS

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

NURSERY (Birth to 2 years of age)

SS—Doris Mehrer, Amanda McNeill

AM—Jill Spalding, Avery Johnson, Ethan Moss

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 years of age to 1st grade)

Abigail Smith, Barb Smith, Ashley Studer

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Greg Cooper

LIVE STREAM

Nikki Franklin

MEDIA TECHNICIAN

Jane Anne Olson

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Richard Harrison, Roger Pennewell

HOSPITALITY TEAMS

Ashley Osborn, Tracy Shively

SS—Brenda Maloney, Lisa Russell

AM—Ashley Osborn, Shanee Brown

No Children's Church

Richard Harrison

Grady Cowan

Adrian Mehrer

Richard Harrison, Roger Pennewell

Creighton & Amanda Shuck

BUDGET GIVING

BUDGET OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$76,625

ACTUAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$74,528

WEEKLY GIVING TO MEET BUDGET: \$5,473

APRIL 6 BUDGET GIVING: \$9,168

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 134

ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 6: 92

Visitors/Ministry Needs—We want to remind us all that there is a Connect card located in pew pockets. This card is for our guests to fill out and drop in the offering plate so we can minister to our guests. It is also possible for members to use it to make known needs that we can minister to.

Offering Plates—The Offering plates are located in the back of the sanctuary on both the left and right side inside the double doors. Please feel free to place your contributions in the plates before/after the morning worship service.

Fragrance-Free Area of the Sanctuary—The far-right section of the sanctuary is dedicated as a fragrance-free area for those who struggle with reactions to fragrance. Feel free to sit on this side of the church if you are not wearing perfume or fragranced products.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY:

6:00PM—PRAYER MEETING

MONDAY:

7:00AM—G IN G WOMEN

TUESDAY:

6:00PM—WMU BBA SPRING BANQUET @ PRINCE AVE.

WEDNESDAY:

7:15AM—G IN G MEN

6:30PM—QUARTERLY MEMBERS MEETING

7:00PM—CHOIR PRACTICE

THURSDAY:

NO MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

FRIDAY:

9:00-1:00PM—MC FOOD PANTRY

6:30PM—GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

SATURDAY:

9:00-11:00AM—MC FOOD PANTRY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 17

NO MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

APRIL 18

6:30PM—GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APRIL 20

7:30AM—SUNRISE SERVICE

8:00AM—BREAKFAST

9:00AM—SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30AM—EASTER MORNING SERVICE

APRIL 21

5:30PM—FREE COMMUNITY DINNER @ UMC

APRIL 27

6:00PM—BBA MUSIC FESTIVAL @ 5TH STREET

APRIL 28

6:00PM—WMU @ MARY JOHNSON'S HOME

EASTER

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

CHURCH GOAL: \$3,000

RECEIVED: 125



What Is Love?

1 John 3:11-18

Main Point: Biblical love isn't apathetic or indifferent; it is selfless and sacrificial, founded upon Christ's love for us.

1. The Principle to Love (v.11)

2. The Negative Example of Cain (v.12-15)

3. The Positive Example of Christ (v.16-18)

Reflection Questions:

- In what ways am I tempted to respond like Cain—with jealousy, anger, or resentment—instead of choosing love?

- How does remembering Christ's sacrificial love for me shape how I love my family, church, and community?