

SERVICE SCHEDULE for May 19, 2013

Announcements for the Week

Andy Fuller

Morning Service

Evening Service

Prayer- Andy Dobbs

Prayer- Jason LaChappelle

Song Leader- Jason LaChappelle

Song Leader- Roger German

Communion:

Comments – Alex Tucker

-- **Comments** – Doug Davidson

Serving – Darryl Griffing

-- **Assisting** – Phillip Dorn

-- **Assisting** – Kevin Criswell

-- **Assisting** – Andrew Johnson

-- **Assisting** – Dean Shacklock

Scripture– Jay Dobbs

Scripture – Gary Goddard

Closing Prayer- Dan Buselmeier

Closing Prayer- David Johnson

Wednesday Night – May 22, 2013

First Prayer– Doug Davidson

Song Leader –Roger German

Invitation – David Fuller

Closing Prayer – Jason LaChappelle

May24 Sunday Night Sermon – Marshall Irvin

Upcoming Assignments

May	Communion	Cleaning
26	Dobbs	Foxworthy, German, McMullen, Jones, Stewart
June 2	Sammons	Mcllvain, Ferrell, Criswell, Tucker

NOTES

The Ladies meet on the first and third Monday of the month. The next meeting will be tomorrow at 7PM.

Advertising Volunteers and Ideas wanted for Family Bible Week 2013:

We have 2 weeks to get the word out about Family Bible Week to as many people as possible. We are printing door hangar brochures as well as making them available for you to send out as PDF attachments. Please get with Bill as soon as you can.



Schedule of Services

Sunday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

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Elders: Dan Buselmeier, Andy Dobbs, Bill Mcllvain

Deacons: John Paul Baker, Doug Davidson, Andy Fuller,

Marshall Irvin, Jason LaChappelle

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Family Bible Week 2 Weeks Away!

On The Road With Jesus -- June 3-7 @ 7 PM

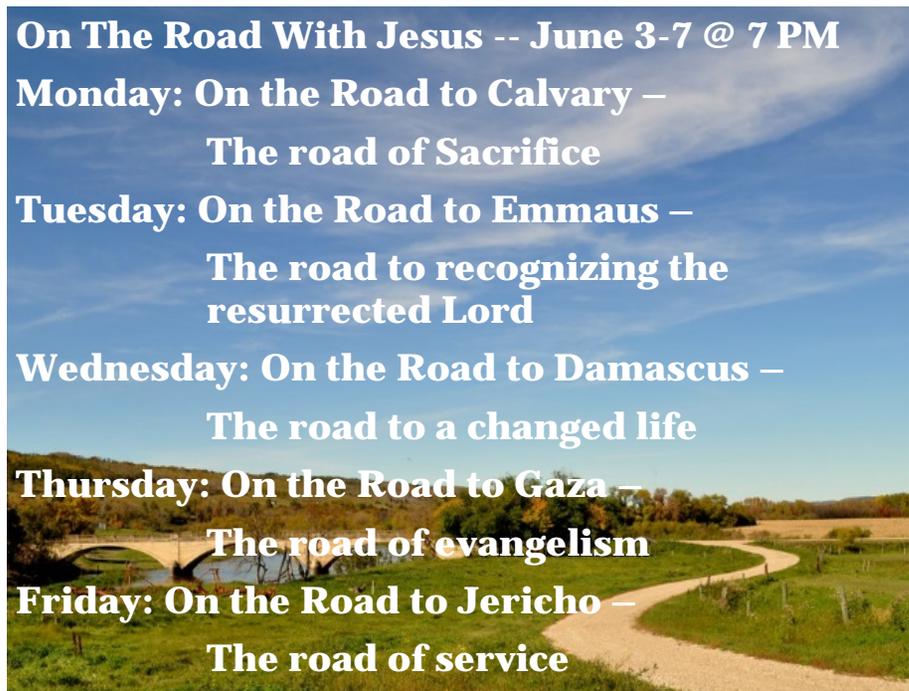
**Monday: On the Road to Calvary –
The road of Sacrifice**

**Tuesday: On the Road to Emmaus –
The road to recognizing the
resurrected Lord**

**Wednesday: On the Road to Damascus –
The road to a changed life**

**Thursday: On the Road to Gaza –
The road of evangelism**

**Friday: On the Road to Jericho –
The road of service**



[Is Love To Blame?](#)

By Steve Klein

Have you ever known parents who claimed that they loved their children too much to spank them? Ever known someone who tried to justify having sex outside of marriage because they loved the person? Ever known a Christian who would not rebuke and correct religious error because they loved others too much to hurt their feelings in this way? I submit that in each of these cases, love is being blamed for something that it has nothing to do with.

The Bible plainly teaches that love motivates us to do exactly the opposite of what was described in each of the preceding examples. Love will cause us to discipline our children. *"He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly"* (Proverbs 13:24).

Love demands that we abstain from sexual immorality. If we love someone, we are not going to participate with them in an act that will condemn their soul! If we do, we are being selfish, not loving. God's word explains that walking in love involves avoiding fornication: *"And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. But fornication . . . let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints"* (Ephesians 5:2-3).

Love will move of us to rebuke sin and correct error. Love will not allow us to stand idly by and watch those we care about lose their souls by committing sin or believing doctrinal error. Jesus said, *"As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten"* (Revelation 3:19). The apostle Paul had strongly rebuked the Corinthians. In *2 Corinthians 2:4* he explains why: *"For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you."*

The right kind of love will never cause us to do the wrong kind of thing. Love *"does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth"* (1 Corinthians 13:6). Real love will never be used to justify sin; rather, it will be used to help us identify what is what is right and good. The Lord's will is *"that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent"* (Philippians 1:9-10).

Love always seeks the most lasting good for the one who is being loved. Momentary pain or pleasure is not love's greatest concern. Love is focused on the eternal welfare of the one who is loved. *"My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth."* (1 John 3:18)



[Quoting the Old Testament](#)

The New Testament is filled with quotations from the Old Testament Scriptures. Here are the top 10 quoted Books:

- #10 – The Book of Numbers, although it is mostly history and part Law, has 73 references
- #9 –Leviticus is possible the least read of the OT books and it has 107 references.
- #8 –You would think that Jeremiah would rank higher, but he has only 125 references.
- #7 – Daniel, with all of his visions has 133 references.
- #6 – Ezekiel outranks Daniel with 141 references.
- #5 – Deuteronomy has more Law than history having 208 references.
- #4 – Exodus has slightly more references with 250.
- #3 – Genesis barely edges out Exodus with 260 references.
- #2 – Psalms far surpasses the rest of the books having 414 references from the NT writers.
- #1-- And the winner by the smallest margin of 419 references gets quoted in the New Testament more than any Old Testament book. That is the Book of Isaiah!

