# Those Serving

### **Bible Class Teachers:**

Adult Sunday: Barry Simmons
Adult Wednesday: Brad Green
7-8 Years Old Tresa Snyder
2-5 Years Old Sunday: Amanda Hatcher
2-5 Years Old Wednesday: April Green
Under 2 Years Old: Ashleigh Green

## Morning Worship Assignments:

Announcements &

Opening Prayer
Songs
Jay Caldwell
Sermon
Brad Green
Communion/Contrib.
Closing Prayer
David Snyder
Charles Hatcher

# Afternoon Worship Assignments:

Opening Prayer

Songs

David Snyder

Sermon

Brad Green

Communion

Closing Prayer

Keith Keever

Barry Simmons

James Hutton

### Wednesday Worship Assignments:

Songs Lance Green
Opening Prayer Brian Carver
Devotional Jay Caldwell
Closing Prayer Charles Hatcher

#### **Attendance & Offering:**

Offering Jan. 6 \$704.00 Attend. Jan. 6 24/24/21 Attendance Wed., Jan. 9 22

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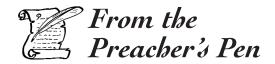


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# Schedule of Services

Sunday D'11 See 1	0.70
· ·	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
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Wednesday	
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.



# **LOVE**

Our sermon series on the Christian Graces will soon come to a close. In discussing the last two Graces, Brotherly Kindness and Charity, it is imperative to define love in a Biblical manner. Many Christians have fallen away because they have defined love, not Scripturally, but by the standards of the world. With the help of a Strong's Concordance, Thayer's Greek Lexicon, Barnes' Notes, and a Webster's Dictionary, I have compiled the following definitions of the characteristics of love as recorded in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8.

# Suffereth Long

Love makes one slow to anger or passion; Love is longsuffering, patient in endurance, forbearing.

#### Kind

Love is good-natured, gentle, tender, affectionate.

#### **Envieth Not**

Love does not express zeal, or ardent desire "against" any person. The sense is, love does not envy others the happiness which they enjoy.

#### Vaunteth Not Itself

Love does not boast, brag, or vaunt.

### Not Puffed Up

Love does not inflate with pride, and vanity, and self-esteem.

# Not Behave Itself Unseemly

Love does not conduct itself improperly, or disgracefully, or in a manner to deserve reproach.

#### Seeketh Not Own

Love is not selfish; it does not seek its own happiness exclusively or mainly; it does not seek its own happiness to the injury of others.

### Not Easily Provoked

Practicing Biblical love and true religion, one is not "prone" to violent anger or exasperation.

#### Thinketh no Evil

Love puts the best possible construction on the motives and the conduct of others.

# Rejoice Not In Iniquity

Love does not rejoice over the "vices" of other people; does not take delight when they are guilty of crime, or when, in any manner, they fall into sin. Love leads individuals to correct and chasten those in error (Hebrews 12:6-7), not to rejoice or compromise (1 Corinthians 5:1-5).

## Rejoice in Truth

They who practice Biblical love rejoice that good is done, and that truth is defended and advanced.

### **Beareth All Things**

Love is disposed to hide or conceal the faults and imperfections of others; not to promulgate or blazon them abroad.

Let us examine ourselves and practice love as God desires.

—Bra∂ Green

# Prayer List

 Robert Barrett, Ann Brinkley, Debbie Caldwell, Barbara Jean Davis, Kenny Davis, Alicia Farrar, Brenda Hatcher, Diane Hutton, Joann Passons, L. G. Russell, Chris Stout, and Chela's niece, Shyllenne

### Announcements

- Brad and Lance's grandfather, Eckert Street of Elizabethton, Tennessee, had a stroke last Saturday night. He is now at home and doing well. He is a member at Centerview Church of Christ.
- Jo Vineyard is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on January 29.
- Jay Caldwell's brother's father-in-law, Andy King, had a heart attack last Sunday. He was on a ventilator for a few days and is expected to go from ICU into a rehab facility soon. He is a member of the Church and lives in Hampton Roads, VA.

"And Jesus said unto them, 'Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.""

-Mark 1:17 (KJV)