



June 24, 2018

**Church of Christ**  
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## Schedule of Services:

**Greeting:** Tom  
**Song Leader:** Myron  
**Opening Song:**  
256—God is Love  
**Opening Prayer:**  
Ray  
**Hymn:** 255 – O to be Like Thee!  
**Scripture Reading:**  
Ryan  
Mark 12:28-34  
**Hymn:** 26 – In The Garden  
**Lord’s Supper:**  
Robert & Ron  
**Hymn:** 78 – This Is My Father’s World  
**Sermon:** Tom  
**Invitation Hymn:**  
647 – Almost Persuaded  
**Closing Hymn:** 67 – Praise God  
**Closing Prayer:**  
Mark



# Do You Hate God?

By Seth Myers

Do you hate God? Don’t answer yet. Properly ponder over this pragmatically prolific profundity—er, just think about it for a few seconds.

In Mark 12:30, Jesus said the greatest commandment is that man love God with every fiber of his being (cp. Deut. 6:4,5). So, what about you? Do you love God, or hate Him?

(Thinking “love”?).

OK, let’s skip ahead to the necessary follow-up question: What does it actually mean to “love God”? Since loving God is the greatest commandment (Mk. 12:30), it is probably a good idea to find out what it means to love God!

Thankfully, God has not left us to puzzle it out: for He—in His written word—has told us exactly what it means to “love” Him.

Consider the following “God-breathed” passages (2 Tim. 3:16,17):

- ◇ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments” (John 14:15).
- ◇ “Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, HE it is who loves me...” (John 14:21a).
- ◇ “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word...” (John 14:23a).
- ◇ “For THIS is the love of God, that we keep his commandments...” (1 John 5:3a; cp. 2 John 6).

Thus, according to the Lord, Himself: To “Love God” = To “OBEY God” (cf. Matt. 7:21-23; Luke 6:46; John 3:36; 2 Thess. 1:7-9).

As with all spiritual matters, the only definition that matters is God’s definition. Thankfully, He has spoken (cf. 1 Cor. 2:9-13; Heb. 1:1,2; 1 Pet. 1:20,21; 2 Tim. 3:16,17):

Those who love Him are those who keep His commandments (Jn. 14:15,21,23).

All those who do not keep God’s commandments, by His own definition, hate Him—even if they “feel” that they love Him (Jn. 14:24).

So what about you? Do you love God (obey His word), or hate Him (disregard His word)?

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## PRAYER LIST

- \*Ray and Rebecca's grandson Asher was born last week. He required surgery but is recovering now.
- \*Cindy lost her brother. She is still battling infections.
- \*Carl's sister, Heidi, is in cancer treatment.
- \*Pat is having health issues.
- \*Dale, his friend Jimmy, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.
- \*Juanita, her sons, Dale and Ron and her daughter, Debbie.
- \*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- \*Ruth and her brother George.

## CALENDAR

- Jun. 24—Bible Study 10am Mark
- Jun. 24—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Tom
- Jun. 27—Bible Study 7 pm, Rob
- Jun. 28—a. Myron & Carole
- Jun. 29—Marlboro Friday night sing
- Jul. 1—Bible Study 10am Mark
- Jul. 1—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Tom
- Jul. 1—Business Meeting
- Jul. 4—Bible Study 7 pm, Tom
- Jul. 4—Cookout at Blackford's
- Jul. 7— b. Rebecca
- Jul. 8—Bible Study 10am Mark
- Jul. 8—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Tom
- Jul. 8—Potluck
- Jul. 8—b. Ruth

Answer to Puzzle: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

## Which Is the First Commandment of All?

Scripture Reference: Mark 12:28-30

AFTER	ANSWERED	ASKED	BURNT
COMMANDMENTS	DARED	FIRST	GREATER
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JESUS	KINGDOM	NEIGHBOR	OFFERINGS
ONESELF	OTHER	PERCEIVING	QUESTION
REASONING	SACRIFICES	SCRIBES	SECOND
SHALL	SPOKEN	STRENGTH	TEACHER
THERE	THESE	TOGETHER	UNDERSTANDING
WISELY	YOURSELF		

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Don't be like a wheel barrow...always  
 having to be pushed and very easily upset.

**SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm**  
**Wednesday Evening — 7:00 pm**  
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