

Scott's last Sunday at FCCHB
May 4, 2025

As you join this discussion, let the Holy Spirit guide you. Share your thoughts and reflect on the message. Work through the guide by reading Scripture and answering a few questions.

Open Up:

- How has Scott's ministry shaped your walk with God?
- Is there a truth, habit, or example from Scott's leadership that has shaped your walk with Jesus?

Read Together:

Matthew 22:36

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Matthew 22:37-40

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

John 13:34

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

John 15:20

Remember what I told you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also...

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails...

1 Corinthians 3:6

I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.

Romans 12:9-21

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Discuss Together:

- How did Scott's message reflect the way he lived out his own calling in this church community?
- Scott modeled a deep love for this community. How did you personally see or experience that love?
- In what ways can we continue to love each other and serve our community with that same Christlike heart?

Pray:

Pray for a spirit of unity within the church as we move forward together. Ask God to help us listen well, love one another deeply, and stay anchored in His mission. Pray that our shared commitment to Christ would hold us together even as we wait for new pastoral leadership.

Invitation:

Reach out to someone in the church you don't normally connect with—send a

message, share a meal, or pray together. Take one small step toward building unity in the body by showing intentional love and care within your church family.