

## Order of Worship

Song: He Lives!

Call to Worship

Song: #345 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Song: In Christ Alone

The Lord's Supper

Song: #386 He Loves Me

Offering

Song: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Scripture Reading  
Luke 23:44-49

Sermon  
"No Ordinary Man"

Song: #509 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Family Time

Song: #626 Christ for the World We Sing

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

## Additional Zoom Services Now Available

Sunday Bible Class, Sunday Evening Devotional, and Wednesday Evening Bible Study are now available live (at the building) and on Zoom.

### Directions to access our Church Zoom Meetings

Our Meeting ID for all zoom services is: 921-6844-7917  
Password: 2535662

To call into the meeting by telephone, dial (646) 876-9923. You will be prompted to enter the Meeting ID: 921-6844-7917.

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Jerry Fields  
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#### Secretary

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Hrs: Tues - Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

### For The Record

Sunday Morning (Live)	111	Sunday Morning Bible Study	78
Sunday Evening Worship	33	Wed. Afternoon Bible Study	N/A
Wed. Evening Bible Study	58	Contribution Average 2023	N/A

### Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Small Groups—6:30 p.m.	Wed. Afternoon Bible Study—N/A
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00



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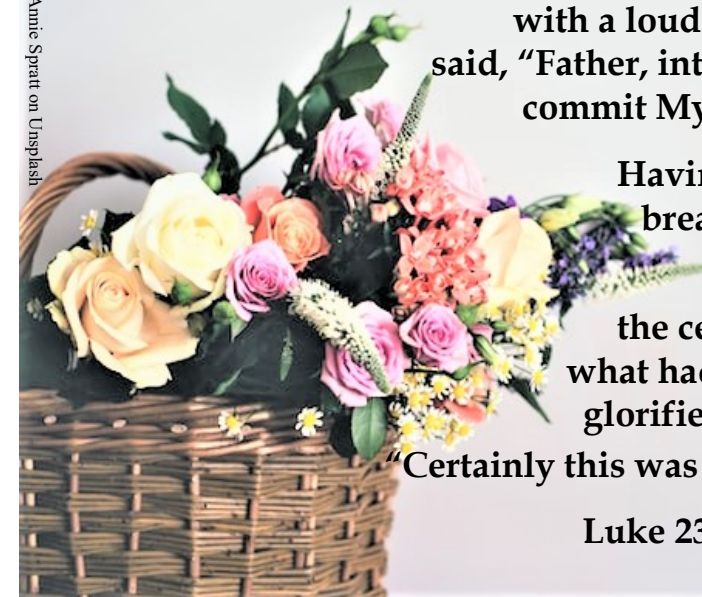
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And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit."

Having said this, He breathed His last.

So when the centurion saw what had happened, he glorified God, saying, "Certainly this was a righteous Man!"

Luke 23:44-47

## We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God's word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you've been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

## “No Ordinary Man”

One night a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, called on Jesus. “Rabbi,” he said, “we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him” (John 3:2). There was no mistaking it, Jesus was no ordinary man.

The blind man, whose sight Jesus had restored, said to those who denied that Jesus had come from God: “Now that is remarkable! You don’t know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly man who does his will. Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing” (John 9:30-33).

John recorded a limited number of Jesus’ miracles (seven in all), but they were sufficient to prove him to be the Son of God, no ordinary man. John’s conclusion: “Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:30-31). Temple guards, dispatched to arrest him, returned empty-handed. Their only defense: “No one ever spoke the way this man does” (John 7:46). It was a compelling combination. What he did and said offered ample proof that he was the Son of God. Jesus was no ordinary man.

Nearly twenty centuries have passed since the events of the Gospels, but nothing has happened which would cause us to doubt the deity of Christ. There had never been another like him, nor would there ever be another like him again. He was unique, and the evidence shows him to have been divine.

Yes, there were many who questioned his identity. There were many doubters. There were many who died in unbelief. But, those who examined the evidence carefully with an honest heart and an open mind, could not help but say, “Truly this was the Son of God” (Matthew 27:54).

Before you dismiss him, examine the evidence. I am convinced you, too, will be forced to admit that he was no ordinary man. He was the Son of God!

- Rodger Rush

## Church Family News

**Egg Hunt Today**—There will be an egg hunt today following Sunday Bible classes for all children through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Congratulations!**—Our warmest congratulations to Brad, Kayla, and big sister, Evelyn Knowles, as they welcome baby Audrey to their family.

**Suggestion Box**—You will find a Suggestion Box on the credenza in the fellowship room foyer. Please submit suggestions for sermons or Bible study topics, questions, or comments. Your thoughts are valued, and we would love to hear from you.

**Small Group Bible Study**—There will be a small group Bible Study at 7 pm on Friday, April 14, at the building. The topic will be The Chosen, season 1, episodes 7 and 8. Please bring a snack to share. See Chris Gary for more information.

**Men’s Breakfast**—All men are invited to breakfast, at Cracker Barrel Restaurant, 200 Bypass Road, Williamsburg, on Saturday, April 15, at 11:00 am. Enjoy the faith, food, and fellowship.

**Young at Heart Event**—Enjoy a delightful evening with dinner and a concert on April 15. Dinner will be at the Mellow Mushroom Restaurant in Merchant Square at 5 pm. Plan to meet at the Williamsburg Regional Library at 7 pm for the 7:30 pm “Bound to Have a Little Fun: A Celebration of String Band Music”, with Williamsburg’s Runaway String Band. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased ahead by calling 757-741-3300. Tickets may be purchased in person at the time of the event (Subject to availability). Please call Miley Walker at 757-647-9569 with questions.

**Craft Day at Betty Benson’s**—Crafters are invited to bring a craft project and supplies, as well as a bag lunch, and meet at noon on Monday at Betty Benson’s house for fellowship and fun. For more information, please get in touch with Pat Little.

### Happy Birthday

Kayla Knowles 4/7, Vera Harris 4/10, Shelia Graves 4/13, Yessica Robles 4/15  
Sabrina Logan 4/16, Bob Martin 4/19, Micah Hicks 4/21, George Johnson 4/21,  
Jerry Fields 4/24, Lynne McMullen 4/29, Scott Turner 4/29

### Wedding Anniversaries

Michael & Lucena Rojas-Johnson 4/2, Brad & Kayla Knowles 4/18

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Levi Abbott** - at home  
**Margaret Rose** - cancer returned  
**Regina Clark** - MS  
**Jo Ann Knight** - health  
**The Knights** - safe travels  
**Theresa Patrick** - recovering from surgery  
**Mike & Regina Boisseau** - health  
**K.P. Pressey** - colon cancer  
**India Johnson** - health

### Long Term Concerns:

**Juanita Bailey** - health  
**Boisseau family** - health  
**Margaret Rose** - health  
**Lena Stone** - chronic pain  
**Amy Girimont** - health  
**Cheryl Brown** - health  
**Abbott family**

### Shut-ins

**Regina Clark**  
**Adassa Duncan**

### Family & Friends:

**Rene Kassing’s grandson, Justin** – cancer  
**Keith & Penny Bucknam’s daughter, Kelly** - neck surgery, April 11th  
**Regina Clark’s nephew** - hospitalized with infection  
**Kay Himes’ nephew, Carl Vandivier** is still hospitalized (Please see his address on bulletin board) & her sister, **Francis Ann** is having reconstructive surgery on her ear canal  
**Cara Patrick’s father & Keanna & Kiaune’s grandpa** - health and strength  
**Our Missionaries**