

Order of Worship

Song: #108 The Lord is In His Holy Temple

Call to Worship

Song: How Great is Our God

Song: #377 He Still Came

The Lord's Supper

Song: #694 Servant Song

Offering

Song: #450 Give Me the Bible

Scripture Reading
Hebrews 13:7-9

Sermon
"Six of One..."

Song: #853 When We All Get to Heaven

Family Time

Song: #989 Soon and Very Soon

Closing Prayer

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

Join Us Again on Sunday & Wednesday Evenings

Grow in the love of God and His truth with us on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Sunday Evening Sermon: "A Modern Day Amos" with Archie R. Green

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: "Christian Evidence" with Bob Martin

You may access Sunday Bible Class, Sunday Evening Worship Service, and Wednesday Evening Bible Study on Zoom through our website.

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For The Record

Sunday Morning (Live)	103	Sunday Morning Bible Study	88
Sunday Evening Worship	32	Wed. Afternoon Bible Study	N/A
Wed. Evening Bible Study	53	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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Jesus Christ is the same

yesterday and today

and forever.

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Hebrews 13:8

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!

“God Never Changes”

The world we live in is filled with constant change and never-ending updates. The moment you buy a new computer or phone there is a better one out. The first time you turn on your new computer there are multiple new updates that must be installed. At an annoying rate, things are constantly changing in our fast-paced world. Amid all this change, there is some really good news—God Never Changes. The unchanging God is our Rock we can always trust in to be exactly the same—no updates, no newer models or additions...just the same all the time. To a Christian, this should be really encouraging news!

The Psalmist reminds us of the eternal and unchanging nature of God when he contrasts the creation with the Creator. The Psalmist uses a vivid illustration to help us understand this point. Doesn't everyone like having a new outfit to wear every now and then? How long does that new outfit stay “new”? Not very long. You can buy a new pair of jeans, wear them and wash them a few times and before you know it they are faded with holes in them! Clothes just don't stay new looking very long. God is not that way. The Psalmist says, “...you are the same and your years have no end” (Ps. 102:27). When I think about this idea it fortifies my faith and trust in Almighty God!

Along with the fact that God never changes is the wonderful idea that our Savior does not change either. Remember, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Heb. 13:8). One of the things that teach us is that God's plan in Christ Jesus is not going to be amended or abrogated. From the moment I first trust in Jesus to the moment I draw my last breath, He will be my Savior who I can always lean upon. He will never leave you nor forsake you so that you may boldly say, “The Lord is my helper, I will not fear, what can man do to me?” (Heb. 13:5-7). The Christian can find great confidence in the solid nature of Jesus Christ!

As each of us moves through different phases of our lives and as we look at how the world has changed so drastically in just the last couple of years, we can each find solace in the fact that God never changes. The same God people prayed to and put their confidence in for salvation in the 1st century, is the same God we put our hope and faith in today. May God help us to continue to be faithful to him until death so that we can have the crown of life (Rev. 2:10)!

- Ben Bailey

Church Family News

Rejoicing!—We rejoice with the angels in heaven and give thanks to God for the baptism of Jimmy King last Wednesday evening, and the baptisms of James Hartley and Lynn Cummings, this past Sunday. Welcome to the family of God.

Small Group Bible Study—There will be a small group Bible study at 7 pm on Friday, May 5, at the building. The topic is episodes 1 and 2 of “The Chosen”. Please bring a snack to share. See Chris Gary for more information.

Family Potluck—Please mark your calendars for Sunday, May 7, at noon, and join us for our monthly family potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a delicious lunch and the opportunity to fellowship together.

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.

Sweetheart Dinner—You are cordially invited to a Sweetheart Dinner on Saturday, May 13, at 6 pm. Signup sheets are posted in the fellowship room and on the bulletin board across from the office. Please see David and Tina Banks for more information.

Outer Banks Retreat—There will be two Outer Banks retreats this Fall:
- Adults' weekday: Sunday, Nov 5th - Friday, Nov 10th for \$380 per bedroom
- Ladies' weekend: Friday, Nov 10th - Sunday, Nov 12th for \$150 per bedroom
See Marian Clayton or Juanita Bailey for more details.

Happy Birthday

Christopher Powers 5/3, James Broady 5/7, Chris Abbott 5/11, Brad Knowles 5/13, Susan Harmon 5/14, Liberty Rojas-Rockwell 5/14, Steve Davis 5/15, Justicia Rojas-Rockwell 5/17, Chloe Turner 5/18, Mary Ann Fields 5/19, Thomas Neumann 5/23, Archie R. Green 5/24, Martha Turner 5/26, Lucena Rojas-Johnson 5/31

Wedding Anniversaries

Hager & Susan Harmon 5/19 & Dennis & Sherrie Fetterman 5/25

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Keith Bucknam - severe spinal pain
Ken Moran - health
Levi Abbott - hospitalized
Liberty Rojas-Rockwell - medical tests
Margaret Rose - cancer returned
Mike & Regina Boisseau - health
K.P. Pressey - colon cancer

Long Term Concerns:

Regina Clark - MS
Juanita Bailey - health
Boisseau family - health
Margaret Rose - health
India Johnson - health
Lena Stone - chronic pain
Amy Girimont - health
Cheryl Brown - health

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Teresa Moran's mother - hip fracture
Catalina Laverde's friend - knee surgery
Jennifer Christol's friend, Lorrana - heart attack
Jo Ann Little's two sisters, Dianne Lineberger & Theresa Baldwin - dealing with serious health issues
Connie Williamson's son-in-law's father - Quadruple Bypass Surgery
The Knight's friend, Katie Rutherford - health
Rene Kassing's grandson, Justin - cancer
Our missionaries in South Asia & Kenya