

Order of Worship

Song: #15 Step by Step

Call to Worship

Song: #144 O Worship the King

Song: #359 I Love the Lord

The Lord's Supper

Song: #474 Thank You, Lord

Offering

Song: #449 Thy Word

Scripture Reading
Psalm 78:70-72

Sermon

"Guided By Skillful Hands"

Song: #716 Sing to Me of Heaven

Family Time

Song: #290 Shine, Jesus, Shine

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: "An Act of Humility" Deuteronomy 8:1-6 with Archie R. Green

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: "The Prayers of Jesus." with Jeff Shy

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)	102	Sunday Morning Bible Study	71
Sunday Evening Worship	32	Wed. Morning Bible Study	10
Wed. Evening Bible Study	45	Contribution Average 2023	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.	Wed. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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**He also chose David His servant,
And took him from the sheepfolds;
From following the ewes that had young He brought
him,
To shepherd Jacob His people,
And Israel His inheritance.
So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his
heart,
And guided them by the skillfulness of his hands.**

Psalm 78:70-72



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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!

“Leadership Depends on Us”

First and foremost, the elders of the church have to be leaders. Every movement of the congregation should be guided by them. However, under the oversight of the elders are other personalities in the church that lead various phases of the local work. Among these are such men as deacons, evangelists, the teachers, the directors of song and of prayer. With this broad sense in mind, let us see if we can agree on the following.

A leader is a man like the shepherd of olden days, always ahead of the sheep, out in front. This person possesses certain qualities that are recognized by God’s people, and which place him out front. These mental, moral, and spiritual qualities are absolutely required (Acts 6:1-5; 1 Tim. 3:1-12, Tit. 1:5-9). Many of these qualities come through Christian experience and that is why a leader cannot be a novice (new convert). He must “first be proved.”

Leaders must be men who move like Moses (Heb. 11:24-27); Joshua (Joshua 1:10-11), and Paul (Acts 26:19-20). A leader who does not move has the effect of a crawling car in front of rush hour traffic. He can move by putting his own hand to the plow and pointing out the urgent need for each member to do their work. (John 4:35).

A man who is a leader will be careful to direct his movement properly. Any movement not directed toward the Lord is wrong (Jer. 10:23). If a leader expects the people to follow him, he must learn to follow God’s directions (John 8:12), like Moses (Exo. 13:21-22); Joshua (Josh 3:3; 14-17); and, Paul (Phil 3:13-14). Every man forfeits his right to lead when he forgets his leader. Some men are more anxious to be followed than to follow and Paul warns us of them in Acts 20:30a. Jesus said, “If the blind lead the blind both will fall into the ditch” (Matt. 15:14).

A leader is man who can be confident his call will be heard. There ought to be a special intimate relationship between the leader and the flock. This relationship must be based on respect, confidence and love. (1 Peter 5:2-3).

Proper leadership depends on every faithful member of the congregation. There needs to be an atmosphere among brethren that is conducive to developing men with leadership qualities. There needs to be men who would desire to fill the leadership office and who will work faithfully and study hard to scripturally qualify themselves. The congregation should select only those men who meet God’s criteria for leadership in the church and then submit to their rule and follow their guidance.

There is a desperate need for leaders who will never forget what has been entrusted to them as we have discussed in this article. May God help us to see that godly leadership depends on us. We must all do our part. Our prayer should be that God will deliver us from leaders who have lost their sense of direction.

- Jerry Martin

Church Family News

Craft Day—All crafters are invited to bring a craft project and bag lunch to the fellowship room at the building this Monday at noon to fellowship and work on their craft projects together. For more information, please see Pat Little.

Young at Heart Potluck—Join us on Sunday, June 25, at noon for a Senior Potluck. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy the good food and fellowship. Please see Miley or Jean Walker with any questions.

Donations Needed for Local Evangelism—An evangelism ministry is being implemented to reach out to the local community and seek and save the lost. Anyone desiring to contribute to this ministry with non-perishable food items, such as cereal, oatmeal, dry pasta, Raman noodles, canned vegetables, and canned fruit, may place them in the box in the fellowship foyer. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

Friendly Reminder—For safety purposes, the exterior doors to the building are locked during services. If you leave the building after communion, please let someone know so you can gain re-entry. Also, please encourage your child not to leave the building during Bible classes unattended. Contact the safety committee for more information.

Happy Birthday

Ivan Harris 6/3, Anthony Amoroso 6/4, Jackie Bronsberg 6/5, Jean Walker 6/9, Nancy Gilliam 6/10, Kara Neumann 6/14, Gordon Owsley 6/18, Bryant Clayton 6/20, Lena Stone 6/26, Tes Martin 6/27, Phil Harris 6/29

Wedding Anniversaries

Ezekiel & Ternon Lee 6/5, M.C. & Juanita Bailey 6/7, Bryant & Mariam Clayton 6/9, Walker & Jo Ann Knight 6/9, Chris & Angela Boykin 6/18, Robert & Eula Beasely 6/25, Tom & Kara Neumann 6/28

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Brian Waterhouse - scheduled for hip replacement surgery on June 26th
Stephanie Large - grieving the loss of her nephew
James Hartley- recovering from surgery
Taylor Myers - health issues
Ken Moran - prostate cancer
Levi Abbott - health
Margaret Rose - cancer
K.P. Pressey - chemo & radiation

Long Term Concerns:

Regina Clark - MS
Keith Bucknam - severe spinal pain
Juanita Bailey - health
Boisseau family - health
India Johnson - health
Lena Stone - chronic pain
Amy Girimont - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Cara Patrick’s son - paperwork completed so that their family can be reunited.
Kay Himes’ nephew, **Carl Vandivier** & friend, **Sigrid Polson-Randolph** - cancer
Ann Greer’s friend, **Tammy** - health
Rene Kassing’s grandson, **Justin** – cancer
Sabrina Logan’s friend, **Cher Langley** - stomach cancer