Order of Worship

Song: #103 He Has Made Me Glad

Call to Worship

Song: #202 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Song: #346 He Lives

The Lord's Supper

Song: #525 He Knows Just What I Need

Offering

Offering Song: #83 God Is So Good

Song: #396 No Not One

Scripture Reading Hebrews II:I-3

Sermon "What Does Faith Look Like?"

Song: #429 Oh, to Be Like Thee

Family Time

Song: #755 God Be With You

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: "Jesus' Last Hours" Mark 15 with Rickey Rodgers

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: "Discipleship" with Jim Bishop

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

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

For The Record

Sunday Morning (Live) Sunday Morning Bible Study 69 108 Sunday Evening Worship Wed. Morning Bible Study 37 Wed. Evening Bible Study 38 Contribution Average 2023 \$4627

Schedule Of Services

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

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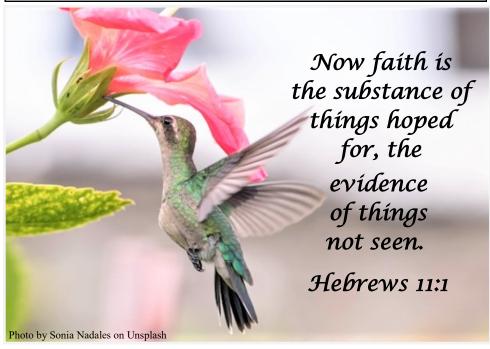






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We Welcome You!

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 lesus.

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!

"Walk By Faith"

The apostles Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 5:7, "For we walk by faith, not by sight." This is our situation as we are at home in the body and absent from the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6). What does this mean? We live our lives by trusting in the words of Christ since we don't see Him directly.

Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." We must hear the word of God to have faith. In Hebrews 11:6, the Bible says, "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." Notice that without faith we cannot please God. Therefore, without a word from God, we cannot please God. This is why it is critically important that we do everything by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ (Colossians 3:17).

We must have a word from God to walk by faith and to be pleasing to God. Consider what Paul wrote to the church in Thessalonica about being pleasing to God. He said, "Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus" (I Thessalonians 4:1-2). From this verse we learn that I) we can please God; 2) we please God by walking according to the commandments the apostles gave us, 3) outside of receiving the commandments of the apostles, we cannot say that we are pleasing God.

We must have a word from God to please Him.

- Kevin Cauley

Church Family News

Special Thanks from Avalon—We received the following email from the Coordinator of Avalon - Dear Friends, thank you so much for your donation of filled purses. We appreciate your continued support of our mission and our survivors. Thank you, Ladies!

Craft Day—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 at 182 Cutspring Arch, Williamsburg, VA 23185, for fellowship and fun. Contact Pat Little for more information.

Ready Set Move VBS 2023—Williamsburg Church of Christ Youth Vacation Bible School is on Saturday, August 5, 2023, from 11 am - 3 pm, for school-age children up to age 12. Please see Chris or Angela Boykins for more information.

Area-Wide Acapella Singing—We are hosting an area-wide acapella singing at the building on Saturday, August 19th, from 5 pm to 7 pm. Join us as local congregations come together to sing praises to the Lord.

Family Potluck—Please mark your calendars for Sunday, August 6, at noon, and join us for our monthly family potluck. Bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy the opportunity to fellowship together.

Young at Heart Event—Saturday, August 12, 11:30 am, Lunch at Mellow Mushroom in Merchant Square. Then at 2 pm, <u>Dewey Decibel Concert Series: USAF Public Band Recital</u>, no tickets needed. Meet there by 1:45 pm at Williamsburg Library, 515 Scotland St, Williamsburg, VA; Contact Miley Walker for questions or if you need a ride.

Happy Birthday

Zander Waller 7/1, Andrea Boisseau 7/3, Jordyn Gary 7/5, Connie Broady 7/9, Becky Kemptom 7/9, Sharon Moss 7/15, Kay Himes 7/17, Billy Kempton 7/17, Tiffany Powers 7/19, Elaine Scrivner 7/20, Lawrence White III 7/23, Mario Manfre 7/22, Aiden Waller 7/25, Tracy Hundley 7/27, Monica Pitre 7/27

Wedding Anniversaries

Jack & Nancy Gilliam 7/1, George & Pearle Johnson 7/6, Lawrence & Kisa White 7/16, Jeff & Kathy Shy 7/24,

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Andrea Boisseau - health Jennifer Christol - health Sharon Moss - pneumonia Anthony Ricks - health

Lena Stone - scheduled for surgery 8/2

Ken Moran - prostate cancer

Levi Abbott - health
Margaret Rose - cancer

K.P. Pressey - chemo & radiation

Long Term Concerns:

Taylor Myers - health issues

Regina Clark - MS

Keith Bucknam - severe spinal pain

Juanita Bailey - health Boisseau family - health India Johnson - health Amy Girimont - health Cheryl Brown - health

Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Betty Owsley's sister - health
Ann Greer's sister-in-law, Vickie
McCord - spot on lung
Peggy Boarman's son-in-law, Jim
Bristow - current situation
The Knights' friends, Carl and Sherry
McDonald & their son, Gary - health
Cara Patrick's son, Clevon Patrick everything will come together for him
Kay Himes' nephew, Carl Vandivier &
friend, Sigrid Polson-Randolph - cancer