Order of Worship

Song: #266 Majesty

Call to Worship

Song: #300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Song: #334 Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow

The Lord's Supper

Song: #71 As the Deer

Offering

Offering Song: #309 In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

Song: #517 Heaven Came Down

Scripture Reading Genesis 2:21-25

Sermon
"One Plus One"

Song: #853 When We All Get to Heaven

Family Time

Song: #587 Sing and Be Happy

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 Study of Proverbs" with Archie R. Green

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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For The Record

Sunday Morning (Live) 100 Sunday Morning Bible Study 69
Sunday Evening Worship 31 Wed. Morning Bible Study 12
Wed. Evening Bible Study 36 Contribution Average 2023 N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Class—II:00 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship—6:30 p.m. Wed. Morning Bible Study—I0 a.m. Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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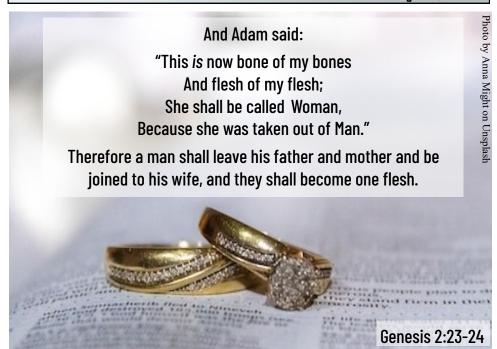






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We Welcome You!

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 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!

"Wanted: Christian Husbands"

Being a "Christian husband" is a tremendous responsibility. First of all, it emphasizes being a "Christian." A Christian is one who has submitted to Christ, put on Christ and is seeking to emulate Christ. (The focus is no longer on self but on Christ!) Quite a responsibility! Second, it emphasizes being a "husband." A husband is one who has committed to his wife, been joined by God to his wife and is now one with his wife. (The focus is no longer on self but on the wife!) Quite a responsibility! Christian husbands, take a few moments and reflect on the role that Christ has given to you as the husband.

A Christian husband is to leave father and mother and cleave to his wife (Gen. 2:24; Matt. 19:5). This is a new relationship that requires your utmost attention! You are no longer "the child" in the relationship (as with father and mother); you are "the man" in the relationship. Therefore, you need to be a man—a grown-up, responsible man—and not behave like a child!

A Christian husband is to be the head of his wife (Eph. 5:23). That does not mean that you're the dictator or the all-knowing, never-wrong, don't-question-me boss. Being the head brings responsibility—for the direction of your home (especially the spiritual direction). It brings accountability—for the eternal dwelling place of those in your home. The place that Christ, His church and righteousness have in your home is squarely on your shoulders. You cannot fail to be the "head" spiritually, but then force your "headship" in other areas.

A Christian husband is to love, nourish, cherish, render affection to and please his wife (Eph. 5:23-33; I Cor. 7:2-5, 33). The focus of a Christian husband is NOT on himself (what he needs or what he wants). In marriage, the husband's agape love for his wife seeks her needs and what's best for her. It requires a complete transformation of mindset—from self-centered to her-centered. Agape love "does not seek its own" (I Cor. 13:4-5).

A Christian husband is to provide for his wife (I Tim. 5:8). You're the man, you're the head, you're the leader—so take it seriously. Get a job and work. Work hard. Work doubly hard (you're working for two people). Don't be lazy (Prov. 13:4)! Provide for her!

A Christian husband is to honor his wife (I Pet. 3:7). This starts when you "live with [her] in an understanding way." Understand God's will for you, God's will for your wife and God's will for your marriage. Then, respect God, respect His will and respect your wife, as your joint-heir of God's promises.

Christian husbands submit themselves to Christ and commit themselves to their wives! We need more Christian husbands, who will take their God-given role seriously!

- David Sproule

Church Family New

Family Potluck—All are welcome to attend our potluck today following Bible class.

Evangelism Ministry—We plan to canvas the neighborhoods on August 12 at 11:30 am, spreading the gospel! All are welcome to attend. If you are interested or have questions, please see Bro Chris Gary or Bro Bob.

Young at Heart Event—Saturday, August 12, 11:30 am, Lunch at Mellow Mushroom in Merchant Square. Then at 2 pm, Dewey Decibel Concert Series: USAF Public Band Recital, no tickets needed. Meet there by 1:45 pm at the Williamsburg Library. See Miley Walker for questions or if you need a ride. A signup sheet is on the fellowship room bulletin board.

Men's Breakfast—All men are invited to meet at the Williamsburg Cracker Barrel on Saturday, August 19th, at 9 am. Enjoy the food, faith, and fellowship!

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.

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 for fellowship and fun.

Annual Church Picnic—Mark your calendars for our Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, October I, 2023, at Waller Mill Park (Shelter 2), immediately following Bible class. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join the fellowship, food, & fun. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the office and in the fellowship room.

Happy Birthday

Jennifer Christol 8/3, Betsy Davis 8/4, Juanita Bailey 8/5, Asia White 8/5, Matthew Garcia 8/7, Tom Neumann 8/8, Emily Johnson 8/9, Nyshawn Johnson 8/11, Debbie Garrett 8/15, Doug Smith 8/15, Kristy Hundley 8/18, David Banks 8/19, Cheryl Brown 8/25, Alan Hicks 8/27, Regina Boisseau 8/30, Brooklynn Gary 8/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Scott & Martha Turner 8/4, Chris & Jennifer Abbott 8/5, David & Tina Banks 8/19, Alan & Michelle Hicks 8/19, James & Connie Broady 8/21, Jim & Stacia Landrom 8/26
Mike & Regina Boisseau 8/30

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Ken Moran - recovering from prostate cancer surgery

Lena Stone - recovering for surgery

Anthony Ricks - health

Sharon Moss - health

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:

Sabrina Logan's friend, Lacy, cousin, Tia, and Frank Logan's mother, Sophia - health

Betty Owsley's sister - health
Ann Greer's sister-in-law, Vickie -

health

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 -

Kay Himes' nephew, Carl Vandivier &

friend, Sigrid Polson-Randolph - cancer

Rene Kassing's grandson, Justin -

cancer