

Order of Worship

Song: #64 I Worship You, Almighty God

Call to Worship

Song: #75 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Song: In Christ Alone

The Lord's Supper

Song: #695 None of Self and All of Thee

Offering

Offering Song: #701 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Song: #76 How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading
Matthew 19:1-6

Sermon
"cLause for concern"

Song: #915 Trust and Obey

Family Time

Song: #539 Higher Ground

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)	110	Sunday Morning Bible Study	76
Sunday Evening Worship	28	Wed. Morning Bible Study	16
Wed. Evening Bible Study	47	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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The Pharisees also came to Him, testing Him, and saying to Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for just any reason?"

Matthew 19:3



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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!

“Is Your Marriage Lawful?”

Marriage is a beautiful God-ordained union between men and women (Gen. 2:18,23,24). In marriage, there is a solemn vow to maintain faithfulness to one another until death. For this reason, it should never be entered haphazardly (Rom. 7:2; Mat. 19:6). Since God is the originator of marriage, He is the one who has set the bounds for proper marriage relationships. In other words, acceptable marriages must be in accordance with God’s New Testament law.

This is clearly seen in the situation with Herod Antipas (Mat. 14). John the Baptist told Herod that his marriage was unlawful (Mat. 14:4). The reason for this was because Herod Antipas divorced his own wife to marry his brother’s wife—Herodias. This means that Herodias also divorced Philip simply to marry Herod Antipas (Mat. 14:3). Remember, God never intended for marriages to end in divorce. However, he does allow a man or a woman to divorce and remarry only if one of the marriage partners commits fornication (Matt. 19:9). Thus, marriage is lawful for the following individuals: those who have never been married (Gen. 2:24), those whose spouse has died (Rom. 7:2,3), and those who have not committed fornication but divorced a spouse who did (Matt. 5:32).

Each one should examine his marriage and asked if God approves. It is God who joins male and female together in marriage and it is God at the center of marriage who will keep it pure. Remember, “Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge” (Heb. 13:4).

- Derrick Coble

Church Family New

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.

Men’s Meeting—There will be a Men’s Meeting on Thursday, August 24. Dinner will be provided at 6:00 pm, with the meeting following at 7 pm. All men are encouraged to attend.

Annual Church Picnic—Mark your calendars for our Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, October 1, 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.

Elder Selection—Please continue to pray for the selection of additional Elders. Search the scriptures, 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. Pray for the wisdom and knowledge to understand the scriptures to identify men in the congregation that meets the scriptural requirements. Speak to those you feel qualified to serve and pray that God blesses us with the men to do his work.

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 surgery
Lena Stone - surgery postponed due to abnormal heart procedure
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, **Lacey**, cousin, **Tia**, and **Frank Logan’s** mother, **Sophia** - health
Betty Owsley’s sister - health
Ann Greer’s sister-in-law, **Vickie** – Stage I lung cancer
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