

## Order of Worship

Song: #577 We Bow Down

Call to Worship

Song: Great Are You Lord

Song: #176 Lamb of God

The Lord's Supper

Song: #655 Poured Out Like Wine

Offering

Offering Song: #83 God Is So Good

Song: #446 Hear, O Israel

Scripture Reading  
Matthew 18:1-5

Sermon

“Child-Like Reception”

Song: #453 Love Lifted  
Me

Family Time

Song: #711 Blest Be the Tie That  
Binds

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:** “A Study of 1, 2, & 3 John” with Chris Gary

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	96	Sunday Morning Bible Study	62
Sunday Evening Worship	25	Wed. Morning Bible Study	12
Wed. Evening Bible Study	42	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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“Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18:3

## 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!

## “Becoming Like Little Children”

"Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." *Matthew 18:3-4*

Why did Jesus tell us to become like little children? There are many things that are commendable in children (innocence, honesty, simplicity, etc.) but Jesus tells us that humility is the childlike quality we must possess to become great in the kingdom.

I remember when my children were little, how they completely trusted in me and depended on me for everything. It's not that they don't trust me now or depend on me, but it's not the same. Anyone who has children knows what I'm talking about. There's something about the humility of a little child. They do not question what you say. They believe in you and trust you implicitly.

Of course, trusting in a human parent who is both limited in wisdom and broken by sin can be a bad thing. Eventually our children learn that we are not always trustworthy and that we don't have all the answers. What happens to us as we "grow up" is we lose that innocent, simple trusting faith in others. That's why Jesus said that we must "turn and become like children." We must learn to trust again.

The beauty of the kingdom of heaven is that it is ruled by an all-wise, all-powerful, faithful, merciful and loving heavenly Father who never makes mistakes. He always has our best interests at heart. He always keeps his promises. He will never let us down or disappoint us.

Father, help us to become like little children again by humbling ourselves before you and by learning to trust you more and more.

- David Maxson

## Church Family New

**Annual Church Picnic Today**—Join the fellowship, food, and fun at our Annual Church Picnic at Waller Mill Park (shelter 2) following Bible classes.

**Change in Evening Service**—A short devotional will be held at the family picnic at Waller Mill Park this afternoon. There will be no evening service at the building.

**Food Pantry Needs**—The church food pantry needs breakfast items such as hot/cold cereals, pancake mix/syrup, pop-tarts, breakfast bars, etc. Please see Jo Ann Little for additional information.

**Craft Day**—All crafters are invited to bring a craft project and bag lunch to the fellowship room every Monday at noon to fellowship and craft together.

**Neighborhood Evangelizing**—Help spread the gospel in the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, October 7th at 11:30 am. All are invited to join in this effort. See Chris Gary or Bob Martin for more information.

**Men's Bible Study**—The Men's Bible Study will be held on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at the home of the Martins, 313 Royal Grant Dr., Williamsburg, VA.

### Happy Birthday

Judy Fishel 10/1, Jo Ann Knight 10/2, Peggy Boarman 10/5, Jenna Tiefenbeck 10/6, Theresa Patrick 10/7, Robert Beasley 10/8, Michael Bronsberg 10/9, Walker Knight 10/17, Jady Abbott 10/18, Cindy Harris 10/18, Camelia Munn 10/22, Rachel Moffitt 10/23, Amy Girimont 10/24, Catalina Laverde 10/25, Betty Owsley 10/25, M.C. Bailey 10/26, Kevin Pitre 10/30,

### Wedding Anniversaries

Steve & Betsy Davis 10/20 & Ivan & Vera Harris 10/26

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Anthony Ricks** - medical procedures  
**Keith Bucknam** - surgery Oct 17 & 19  
**M.C. & Juanita Bailey** - health  
**Levi Abbott** - health  
**Ken Moran** - health  
**Lena Stone** - health  
**Margaret Rose** - cancer  
**K.P. Pressey** - chemo & radiation

### Long Term Concerns:

**Taylor Myers** - health issues  
**Regina Clark** - MS  
**India Johnson** - health  
**Boisseau family** - health  
**Amy Girimont** - health  
**Cheryl Brown** - health  
**Abbott Family**

### Shut-ins

**Regina Clark**  
**Adassa Duncan**

### Family & Friends:

**Wade Kernan's** friend, **Tristan & family** living in Odessa, Ukraine - safety  
**Peggy Boarman's** friend, **Robin Delong** - health/medical tests  
**Tes Martin's** aunt, **Linda** - cancer treatment decisions  
**Connie Broady's** sister, **Virginia** - health  
**Sabrina Logan's** friend, **Lacey**, cousin, **Tia**, and **Frank Logan's** mother, **Sophia** - health  
**Kay Himes'** nephew, **Carl Vandivier & friends**, **Sigrid Polson-Randolph & Ruth** - health  
**Peggy Boarman's** son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation