

Order of Worship

Song: #19 Come, Thou Almighty King

Call to Worship

Song: #3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Song: #269 Thomas' Song

The Lord's Supper

Song: #410 He Leadeth Me

Offering

Offering Song: #180 Jesus is Lord

Song: #23 Our God, He is Alive

Scripture Reading
John 4:24

Sermon

“Why Do I Come to Worship?”

Song: #948 I Am Resolved

Family Time

Song: #726 Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying

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: “Open Topic Discussion” 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	85	Sunday Morning Bible Study	63
Sunday Evening Worship	33	Wed. Morning Bible Study	10
Wed. Evening Bible Study	43	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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God is *spirit*, and those who *worship him*
must *worship in spirit and truth.*

John 4:24

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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!

“Why Do You Go to Worship?”

Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation” (Psalm 111:1).

We gather and worship on a different day than those spoke of in the passage above. Yet, God’s people have always been commanded to worship Him in a prescribed manner. The New Testament gives examples of what, when, why, and how to worship. Most Christians understand these things, yet, often many brethren go to worship out of a sense of “got to.”

Think about our giving and the prescribed attitude we are to have towards it: “So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7). We see this commanded act must be purposeful (or planned) and done with cheerfulness. Giving can’t be done “grudgingly.”

Now, think about when we come to praise God on the first day of the week. If we come and do all the things we are to do by God’s word, will He accept “going through the motions” in our worship? I think you and I know the answer to that.

I believe if we would follow the example of how to give and apply that to our worship, we would satisfy and please God. Let our worship be purposeful and/or planned. Let us be cheerful or happy to be there. Do not allow Satan to tempt you to begrudge that time with praise of God. You don’t have anything better to do. This time belongs to God even if you have worked everyday this week.

Plan to be at worship with the saints on Sunday. Give God His due with a cheerful heart. If you purpose to be there, you will be.

- Chris Moore

Church Family New

Congregational Meeting Today—There will be a short congregational meeting in the auditorium today immediately following worship service. Please plan to attend.

Church Family Thanksgiving Meal—You are cordially invited to gather in the fellowship room for a potluck Thanksgiving meal at 1 pm on Thursday, November 23rd. A signup sheet is posted on the fellowship bulletin board. Please get in touch with Sabrina Logan for more information at 757-817-3543 or at saclogan@yahoo.com.

Craft Day—All crafters are invited to bring a craft project and bag lunch to the fellowship room on Monday at noon to fellowship and craft together. Please see Pat Little for more information.

Neighborhood Evangelism—Help spread the gospel in the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, December 2nd at 11:30 am. All are invited to join in this effort.

Monthly Family Potluck—Join us on Sunday, December 3rd, at noon for our monthly family potluck. Please bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a delicious meal and the opportunity to fellowship with one another.

Area-Wide Singing—Mark your calendar for our second Area-Wide Acapella Singing event on Saturday, December 9th, from 5 - 7 pm. Join us as local congregations come together to sing praises to the Lord.

Happy Birthday

Kevin Pitre 10/30, Keanna Davis-Guerra 11/9, Kiaune Davis-Guerra 11/9, Kirsten Tucker 11/9, Angela Garcia 11/12, Joan Harris 11/13, Regina Clark 11/14, Tina Banks 11/17

Wedding Anniversaries

Keith & Penny Bucknam 11/24 & Phil & Cindy Harris 11/29

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Margaret Rose - health
Andrea Boisseau - recovering at home
Anthony Ricks - undergoing treatment
Keith Bucknam - recovering
Levi Abbott - D.C. hospital
Mike & Regina Boisseau - health
Ken Moran - health
K.P. Pressey - colon cancer

Long Term Concerns:

M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Lena Stone - health
Taylor Myers - health issues
Regina Clark - MS
India Johnson - health
Amy Girimont - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Mike Bronsberg’s mother & brother - health
Cara Patricks’ father - health
Jack Reese (retired preacher) - cancer
Peggy Boarman’s sister, Louise Calaway & friends, Sarah Salo & Judy Hanna - health
Frank Logan’s mother, Sophia - cancer
Kay Himes’ nephew, Carl Vandivier, sister, **Francis & friends, Sigrid Polson-Randolph & Ruth** - health
Peggy Boarman’s son-in-law, Jim Bristow - current situation