

Order of Worship

Song: #238 You Are the Song That I Sing

Call to Worship

Song: #266 Majesty

Song: #325 Boundless Love

The Lord's Supper

Song: #705 A Common Love

Offering

Offering Song: #474 Thank You, Lord

Song: #694 Servant Song

Scripture Reading
I Timothy 3:8-13

Sermon

“Obtaining Good Standing”

Song: #452 Standing on the Promises

Response to Prayer Requests

Song: #704 Bind Us Together

Closing Prayer

Congregational Meeting

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: “Paul’s Missionary Journeys and Churches He Established” with Jerry Fields

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 Worship	108	Sunday Morning Bible Study	64
Sunday Evening Worship	37	Wed. Morning Bible Study	10
Wed. Evening Bible Study	42	Contribution Average 2024	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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For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 2:13



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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!

“Deacons Are Needed”

The best definition I have ever heard to describe a deacon is a man chosen to serve or do a job related to the congregation that is too important to be left up to chance. This seems to be what is taking place in Acts 6:1-6; the choosing of “the seven” to help feed the widows.

Although in this passage what we might call the “office of deacon” is not specifically mentioned, it does set an example of what deacons are expected to do and that is to serve the needs of the congregation.

Today deacons are still needed to help our elders and the congregation. Just as the feeding of widows could not be left up to chance, today there are many jobs within the congregation that are too important to be left up to chance or neglected.

Think about some of the jobs that must take place for a congregation to scripturally function and properly grow as God intended. For example, the assigning men to lead in worship, the stewardship of the finances of the church, benevolent needs, the building and grounds kept up, youth, missions, technology, and fellowship gatherings of the church. These are just some of the jobs that are too important to be left up to chance.

Deacons are needed to serve in these different areas. No one person can do all these jobs properly. The Apostles even remind us in Act 6:2, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables.” The work of the church is a group effort, the preacher, elders, and church members all have their responsibilities as well as the deacons. Deacons are men who are needed to help to serve and see that the most important jobs are not left up to chance or neglected.

- Mark T. Tonkery

Happy Birthday

Jim Landrom 1/4, Pearle Johnson 1/8, Beth Broxton 1/13, Keith Bucknam 1/13, Rene Kassing 1/28,

Church Family New

Congregational Meeting—There will be a congregational meeting this morning immediately following morning services to present the 2024 Deacons.

Reading Assistant Program (RAP)—RAP (Reading Assistance Program) welcomes your children for reading help! We have been in-serviced by Reading Specialists from William and Mary and want to put our training to use! If you would like your child to have some extra reading help, register by calling 757-253-5662. We meet at the building on Wednesdays between 4 pm-6 pm. Questions? See Beth Broxton

Craft Day—Please bring lunch and a crafting project and meet this Monday at noon in the fellowship room for fellowship and fun. See Pat Little for more information.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class—There will be a Ladies Bible Class at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, January 16th at the home of Tes Martin. Please see Tes Martin for more information.

Saturday Ladies Class—A bi-weekly Ladies Class will meet in the fellowship room beginning Saturday, January 20th, at 10 am. Contact Sabrina Logan for more info.

Williamsburg & Peninsula coC Youth Devo—We will co-host the Youth Devo here on January 26th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. See Jim Bishop for more information.

Friendly Safety Reminder—For safety purposes, the exterior doors to the building are locked during services. If you leave the building after communion. Please let someone know so you can gain re-entry. Also, please encourage your child not to leave the building attended during Bible classes. Contact the safety committee for more information.

Wedding Anniversaries

Gene & Mary Balthaser 1/8, Anthony & Toya Ricks 1/19,
George & Annie Washington 1/31

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Amy Girimont - liver transplant
Connie Williamson - health
Lena Stone - health
Mary Balthaser - recovering
Margaret Rose - health
Anthony Ricks - undergoing treatment
Levi Abbott - Children’s National – D.C.
Ken Moran - health
K.P. Pressey - colon cancer

Long Term Concerns:

The Boisseau Family - health
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Taylor Myers - health issues
Regina Clark - MS
India Johnson - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Kay Himes’s friends, **Jim and Colleen** - health
Karen Kinder’s friend’s 17 yr. old grandson, **Kaden**, - bootcamp
Martha Turner’s friend, **Susan Myers** - grieving loss of her husband
Cara Patrick’s brother, **Celsus Patrick**
Vanita Bagn - health
Jack Reese (Retired Preacher) - cancer
Frank Logan’s mother, **Sophia** - cancer
Kay Himes’ nephew, **Carl Vandivier**, sister, **Francis** & friends, **Sigrid Polson-Randolph & Richard & Cynthia Cashore** - health
Peggy Boarman’s son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation