



April 22, 2018

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Bible Classes: 9:30 am

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Bible Classes: 7 pm

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## ...This Day...

In Matthew 6 we are taught by Jesus how not to and how to pray (*Matthew 6:5-13*). Verse 11 contains this sublime request, "Give us *this day our daily bread.*" Even in our present world, in many underdeveloped nations, people work all day for just enough wages to provide food for that day. This may be hard for us to appreciate given the abundance and affluence we are graced to have. Yet it is a reality for many others. Too often, prosperity can lead to a lack of thankfulness and a lack of daily reliance on God (*Deuteronomy 8:11-18; Proverbs 30:7-9*).



When the Lord fed the Israelites with manna in the wilderness, they were strictly commanded to gather enough for one day (with the exception of the provision made for the Sabbath - *Exodus 16:11-30*). If more than one day's ration was gathered, the manna would rot and be contaminated with worms. James declares to us the folly of presuming on tomorrow, for tomorrow may not be (*James 4:13-15*).

Some have misunderstood the teaching of the Bible to mean that it is wrong to give any consideration to the future. To the contrary, the Bible teaches us not to be preoccupied or burdened with things over which we have no control (*Matthew 6:34*). Moreover, the request for daily bread acknowledges that God ultimately provides for our needs. God not only provides our physical needs, He provides our spiritual needs as well (*Ephesians 1:3*).

It is possible to miss God's provision for today by allowing ourselves to be burdened by tomorrow's worries. An indispensable part of our relationship with God is that we have faith in Him (*Hebrews 11:6*). Each day we must trust Him to guide and provide. Each day we must depend on Him to deliver and sustain. This awareness of God's daily provision helps us not to fall prey to arrogance or presumption. The merciful God of heaven wants to bless us day by day. May we learn to live and walk in His grace. To God be the glory!

In Him,  
Ricky Cook

# Order of Worship

Order of Worship		Leaders	Location	Time
<b>8:00 AM:</b>	<b>10:30 AM:</b>			
<p><i>Song Leader: Kevin Caldwell</i></p> <p><b>508 A Wonderful Savior</b></p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Paul Wharton</i></p> <p><b>Medley:</b></p> <p><b>264 O Come Let Us Adore Him</b></p> <p><b>265 Let There Be Praises</b></p> <p><b>266 Majesty</b></p> <p><b>837 I Need Thee Every Hour</b></p> <p><b>386 He Loves Me</b></p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Shaun Holt</i></p> <p><i>Giving: Will Evans</i></p> <p><i>Bread: Mike Wilson</i></p> <p><i>Fruit of the Vine: Steve Brosey</i></p> <p><i>Assistant 2: Bob Ozomah</i></p> <p><i>Assistant 3: Rowan Crone</i></p> <p><b>779 I Love You, Lord</b></p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-7</i></p> <p><i>Calvin Mitchell</i></p> <p><b>469 Faith is the Victory</b></p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p>— <b>Change My Heart, O God</b></p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p><b>528 I Know that My Redeemer Lives</b></p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Carl Wamble</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i></p>	<p><i>Song Leader: Carl Wamble</i></p> <p><b>754 Faith of Our Fathers</b></p> <p><b>S-100 Surround Us, Lord</b></p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Alan Bobo</i></p> <p><b>442 My Faith Looks Up to Thee (PFL)</b></p> <p>— <b>Worthy is the Lamb</b></p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Emagii Graves</i></p> <p><i>Assistant 2: Caleb Dockendorf</i></p> <p><i>Giving: Brandon Porter</i></p> <p><i>Bread: Wayne Dellinger</i></p> <p><i>Fruit of the Vine: AJ Johnson</i></p> <p><i>Assistant 3: Charles Pratt</i></p> <p><i>Assistant 4: Joe Ford</i></p> <p><i>Assistant 5: Jason Kane</i></p> <p><b>634 We'll Work Till Jesus Comes</b></p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-7</i></p> <p><i>Kerry Clark</i></p> <p><b>57 Great is Thy Faithfulness</b></p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p><b>469 Faith is the Victory</b></p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p><b>538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</b></p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Calvin Hunt</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i></p>	<p><i>Brandon Porter, Jason Kane &amp; Chuck Morris</i></p>	<p>Church Building</p>	<p>1:30 PM</p>
		<p><i>Del Meadows &amp; Joe Ford</i></p>	<p>Madeley 1036 Meandering Way Odenton, 21113</p>	<p>1:30 PM</p>
		<p><i>Farin Crone</i></p>	<p>Church Building</p>	<p>6 PM</p>
		<p><i>Bren White &amp; Allen Pratt</i></p>	<p>Panera Bread Laurel Town Center</p>	<p>1 PM</p>
		<p><i>Ricky Cook</i></p>	<p>Church Building</p>	<p>12:30 PM</p>
		<p><i>Paul Wharton (No Kids)</i></p>	<p>Wharton 10085 Guilford Rd. Jessup, 20794</p>	<p>4 PM</p>
		<p><i>Steve Brosey &amp; Marty Findley</i></p>	<p>Findley 14056 Vista Drive #57C Laurel 20707</p>	<p>11:30 AM</p>
		<p><i>Teens</i></p>	<p>Church Building</p>	<p>1:30 PM</p>
<p><b>Others Serving this morning:</b></p> <p>Ushers: (1) Phillip Venkatesan, (2) Reggie White</p>	<p><b>Others Serving this morning:</b></p> <p>Ushers: (1) Ian Huckabey, (2) Charles Pratt</p>	<p><i>Brent Smith &amp; Jack Birus (No Kids)</i></p>	<p>Not Meeting Today</p>	
 <p><i>Where Faith Meets Life!</i></p>	<b>Wednesday, April 25th</b>			
	<p><b>Devotional</b></p>	<p>Kerry Clark</p>		
	<p><b>Singing</b></p>	<p>De Morris</p>		
	<p><b>Closing Prayer:</b></p>	<p>Jody Venkatesan</p>	<p><i>Ben Anglin &amp; Jonathan Anglin</i></p>	<p>TBA</p>
	<p> <i>Please remember to turn off, mute or set to vibrate all cell phones and electronic devices during services.</i></p>		<p><i>Calvin Mitchell, John Jones &amp; A.J. Johnson</i></p>	<p>TBA</p>