



December 30, 2018

**Sunday:**

Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6 pm  
Bible Classes: 9:30 am

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Bible Classes: 7 pm

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## Unfinished Business

Approaching a new year tends to be an exciting time. We approach the new year with a fresh resolve to accomplish and achieve. The intrigue of resolutions and better days induces feelings of energy and excitement. We look forward to starting anew (or all over again as the case may be), expanding our horizons and enlarging our experiences. Indeed, there is much to be excited about with the ushering in of a new year.

The approach of a new year is a time for looking back as well as looking forward. What have we accomplished? What yet remains to be done? A sober view of life will reveal that we have unfinished business. This does not necessarily imply slothfulness or dereliction of duty. It is simply an acknowledging of the fact that our work in the Master's service is ongoing. To answer the gospel call is to accept the call to work (*1 Corinthians 15:58; Philippians 2:12; et al*).

Prayerfully, as we look back over our Christian living, we have matured in the faith. If we have grown, we need to continue to grow – *2 Peter 3:18 "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and for ever. Amen."* Countless souls have been baptized into Christ and added to the church, yet there are so many more that need to hear the gospel message – *Matthew 28:19 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations..."* The nature of our work in the Master's service is such that the accomplishing of one task will open the door of opportunity and need for yet another.

As we approach the coming new year, may we be excited about the opportunities that God gives to us to serve in His kingdom. May we strengthen our resolve to be more committed to and more involved in kingdom work. It is not just the excitement of an approaching new year, it is the joy of being a servant of the One who "...makes all things new..." (*Revelation 21:5*). To God be the glory!

In Him,  
Ricky Cook

# Order of Worship

# Welcome to Worship

**8:00 AM:**

*Song Leader: Kevin Caldwell*

**2 We Praise Thee, O God**

*Call to Worship: Paul Wharton*

**288 Fairest Lord Jesus**

— **Behold Our God**

**344 Low in the Grave He Lay**

*Assistant 1: Phillip Cummings*

*Giving: Jeff Watson*

*Bread: Jody Venkatesan*

*Fruit of the Vine: Brent Smith*

*Assistant 2: Ben Anglin*

*Assistant 3: Jonathan Anglin*

**221 Jesus, Name Above All Names**

*Scripture Reading: Titus 1:1-5  
Reggie Oliver*

**508 A Wonderful Savior**

*Sermon: Ricky Cook*

**904 Have You Been to Jesus?**

*Prayer Requests/Announcements*

— **Salvation Belongs to Our God**

*Closing Prayer: Calvin Mitchell*

*Our songs today are from Praise for the Lord and the Supplement.*

**Others Serving this morning:**

Ushers: (1) John Landrum,  
(2) Jack Birus



**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

The elders have decided that there will not be any scheduled life groups or evening services for tonight. Please take this additional time to spend with your family and friends

**10:30 AM:**

*Song Leader: Chuck Morris*

**S-117 Here I am to Worship**

**833 Ring Out the Message**

*Call to Worship: Alan Bobo*

— **Rescue Me**

**S-45 How Deep the Father's Love**

*Assistant 1: Jason Kane*

*Assistant 2: Ivens Jeans*

*Giving: Vaughn Harvey*

*Bread: Brandon Porter*

*Fruit of the Vine: Kerry Clark*

*Assistant 3: Charles Pratt*

*Assistant 4: Zane Huckabey*

*Assistant 5: Emagii Graves*

**874 Jesus is Lord**

*Scripture Reading: Titus 1:1-5  
Joe Ford*

**291 I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace**

*Sermon: Ricky Cook*

**482 O Listen to Our Wondrous Story**

*Prayer Requests/Announcements*

**824 I'll Fly Away**

*Closing Prayer: Del Meadows*

*Our songs today are from Praise for the Lord and the Supplement.*

**Others Serving this morning:**

Ushers: (1) Neal Wilkins  
(2) Lachlan Huckabey

**Wednesday, January 2nd**

**Devotional** Farin Crone

**Singing** Kwesi Asiedu

**Closing Prayer:** Bren White



*Please remember to turn off, mute or set to vibrate all cell phones and electronic devices during services.*

**Guest Guide:**

- Nursery and Training room are upstairs.
- Children's classes are downstairs.
- Looking for a church home? We'd love to tell you about this congregation.
- Please fill out a guest card and drop it in the collection basket.
- Personal sound receivers are available for hearing enhancement in all classes and services in the auditorium. Stop by the sound booth to get one.

**Serving Next Week: January 6th**

**8:00 AM Service**

Brother of the Month	Paul Wharton
Call to Worship	Jody Venkatesan
Assist 1	Tim Wood
Giving	DuBois Murphy
Bread	Kevin Caldwell
Fruit of the Vine	Carl Wamble
Assist 2	Bob Ozomah
Assist 3	John Jones
Scripture Reader	Sean Semple
Closing Prayer	Phillip Venkatesan
Usher 1	Will Evans
Usher 2	Jonathan Anglin

**10:30 AM Service**

Brother of the Month	Del Meadows
Call to Worship	Allen Pratt
Assist 1	Ross Thian
Assist 2	Justin Bishop
Giving	Demetrius Morris
Bread	Chris Forand
Fruit of the Vine	Brandon Porter
Assist 3	Curtis Madeley
Assist 4	Marvin Blye
Assist 5	Zane Huckabey
Scripture Reader	Ian Huckabey
Closing Prayer	Bruce Robins
Usher 1	Darius Alexis
Usher 2	Lachlan Huckabey