

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Carl Wamble

S-117 Here I am to Worship

Call to Worship: Bernard Foster

976 I Shall Not Be Moved
469 Faith is the Victory
316 Jesus Paid It All

Bread: Zane Huckabey
 Fruit of the Vine: TBA
 Giving: Zane Huckabey

S-115 Hard Fightin' Soldier

Scripture Reading: Ian Huckabey

719 Love One Another

Sermon: Calvin Mitchell

915 Trust and Obey

Prayer Requests/Announcements

S-88 Give Thanks to the Lord

Closing Prayer: TBA

Usher 1: Bob Ozomah
 Usher 2: Kevin Hogg
 Projectionist: Mike Wilson

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Kwesi Asiedu

100/101 Holy Ground
300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Call to Worship: Allen Pratt

162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
— Great are You Lord
852 When the Roll is Called Up Yonder
922 Jesus Paid It All

Bread: Mark Williamson
 Fruit of the Vine: Jesse Frerot
 Giving: Mark Williamson

23 Our God, He is Alive

Scripture Reading: Cornelius Morris

226 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Sermon: Alan Bobo

904 Have You Been to Jesus?

Prayer Requests/Announcements

875 Home of the Soul

Closing Prayer: Jesse Frerot

Usher 1: John Birus
 Usher 2: Bob Ozomah
 Projectionist: Bruce Robins

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise.



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 give it to one of the ushers.
- Communion cups are on the welcome table in the foyer.

Serving Next Week: January 21st

8:00 Service

Brother of the Month	Mike Wilson
Song Leader	Carl Wamble
Call To Worship	Jeff Watson
Bread	Steve Jones
Fruit of the Vine	Palmer Young
Giving	Steve Jones
Scripture Reader	John Cross
Closing Prayer	Palmer Young
Usher 1	Shaun Holt
Usher 2	Reggie White
Projectionist	Aaron Springer

10:30 Service

Brother of the Month	John Jones
Song Leader	Jonathan McMillion
Call to Worship	Alan Bobo
Bread	Antoine Johnson
Fruit of the Vine	Wayne Dellinger
Giving	Antoine Johnson
Scripture Reader	Bruce Robins
Closing Prayer	Wayne Dellinger
Usher 1	Joe Ford
Usher 2	Neal Wilkins
Projectionist	Allen Pratt



Where Faith Meets Life!

Life Groups Meet Today

We would like the men scheduled to serve in the worship service meet in the copier room at 7:45 and 10:15 to prepare for the service.

Wednesday, January 17th

Song Leader Antoine Johnson

Devotional Leader Ricky Cook

Closing Prayer Del Meadows



January 14, 202

Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

Bible Classes: 7 pm

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Intellectual Or Personal

"For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day." 2 Timothy 1:12

The word "know" has different contexts. As it pertains to God, it is possible to know Him intellectually and/or personally. To know God intellectually is to simply acknowledge that He exists. Evil spirits (*Acts 19:15*) and devils (*James 2:19*) know that God is real. James adds that the devils are so persuaded of the reality of God that they tremble. It is possible to "know" something and yet let the possession of facts be nothing more than the possession of facts. Effectively, to have knowledge and not act on the knowledge possessed is the equivalent of not having the knowledge.

Paul spoke of having a knowledge of God that transcended intellectualism. Paul declared that he had a personal knowledge of God. Paul was convinced of the fact that is God is real. However, the declaration in 2 Timothy 1:12 imparts to us that there is something more in view than simply intellectual possession and acknowledgement. Paul declared, "I know Him." How did Paul come to have a personal knowledge of God? Writing to the Philippians, Paul did not declare the basis of his knowledge to be "sentimentalism." Paul declared that he had come to know God through faith and obedience to God's will – *Philippians 3:7-11*.

Paul **knew**, based on faith in God, that God is faithful. Moreover, Paul had moved into a level of intimacy of relationship with God that is attained through the experience of obedience. Thus, he declared that because he knew God, he was willing to trust God with his life and his soul. We serve the same God Paul did. How well do we know Him? All thanks to God that He invites us to know Him by a covenant relationship through His Son Christ Jesus. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
 Ricky Cook