

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Carl Wamble

— **Surround Us, Lord**

Call to Worship: Jeff Watson

— **Hosanna**

250 The Great Redeemer
315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Bread: Steve Jones
Fruit of the Vine: Palmer Young
Giving: Steve Jones

— **Restore My Soul**

Scripture Reading: Col. 3:16-24
John Cross

121 Do All in the Name of the Lord (PFL)

Sermon: Ricky Cook

909 There's a Fountain Free

Prayer Requests/Announcements

— **Take the Lord with You**

Closing Prayer: Palmer Young

Usher 1: Shaun Holt
Usher 2: Reggie White
Projectionist: Aaron Springer

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

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Jonathan McMillion

S-16 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
S-15 Great are You, Lord

Call to Worship: Alan Bobo

15 Step by Step
193 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
334 'Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow (PFL)

Bread: Antoine Johnson
Fruit of the Vine: Wayne Dellinger
Giving: Antoine Johnson

325 Boundless Love

Scripture Reading: Col. 3:16-24
Cornelius Morris

S-121 Hide Me Away, O Lord

Sermon: Ricky Cook

911 Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Prayer Requests/Announcements

1016 This Little Light of Mine

Closing Prayer: Wayne Dellinger

Usher 1: Joe Ford
Usher 2: Neal Wilkins
Projectionist: Allen Pratt

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

Sunday Evening Worship

Song Leader: Aaron Springer

Call to Worship: Bernard Foster

Scripture Reading: Carl Wamble

Speaker: Ricky Cook

Lord's Supper: John Jones

Closing Prayer: Bernard Foster

Projectionist: Antoine Johnson

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 24th

Song Leader Mike Wilson

Devotional Leader Jesse Frerot

Closing Prayer Palmer Young

	
Guest Guide:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 28th	
8:00 Service	
Brother of the Month	Mike Wilson
Song Leader	Mike Wilson
Call To Worship	Carl Wamble
Bread	Aaron Springer
Fruit of the Vine	Kwesi Asiedu
Giving	Aaron Springer
Scripture Reader	James Coutourier
Closing Prayer	Kwesi Asiedu
Usher 1	Kevin Hogg
Usher 2	Kweku Asiedu
Projectionist	Byron Vaughan
10:30 Service	
Brother of the Month	John Jones
Song Leader	Antoine Johnson
Call to Worship	Vaughn Harvey
Bread	Jonathan McMillion
Fruit of the Vine	Andrew Brown
Giving	Jonathan McMillion
Scripture Reader	Neal Wilkins
Closing Prayer	Andrew Brown
Usher 1	Bob Ozomah
Usher 2	Zaiden Meadows
Projectionist	Chuck Morris



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

Wednesday:
Bible Classes: 7 pm

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What Is Truth?

“Pilate saith unto Him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in Him no fault at all.” John 18:38

Man has struggled with “truth” since he was created. In the garden, Eve was misled from the truth by Satan (*Genesis 3*). Our present culture is often misled by erroneous thinking. Some assert that there is no “absolute” truth. This is a self-contradictory assertion. Others declare that the truth is “relative.” Such a declaration denies the very concept of “truth.” Thankfully, God makes the truth available to all who have a heart to receive it (*Mark 4:9, 23; Revelation 2:7, 17; et al*). Moreover, He declares to us in no uncertain terms what “truth” is – *John 17:17* “Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.” (See also *Proverbs 30:5-6; 2 Timothy 3:16-17*)

Truth, by its nature, is always narrow. To illustrate this fact, consider that 2+2 always equals 4. Numbers stretch on to infinity. Yet, of all the numbers that exist, only one is the correct answer to 2+2. The teachings of Jesus are narrow (e.g. – *Matthew 12:30; John 14:6; et al*). God’s plan to reconcile man to Himself is narrow. It is founded on the principal of oneness – *Ephesians 4:4-6*.

Truth does not serve the purpose of gratifying man’s carnal desires. The truth serves to guide man to and in the will of God. In scripture, the truth is likened to light – *Psalms 119:105* “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” It is God’s will that we know and abide in the “truth” – *John 8:31-32* “Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed; ³²And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” God is absolutely true and His truth is absolute. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook