

## Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Mike Wilson

**780 Won't It Be Wonderful There**

Call to Worship: Carl Wamble

— **I Still Have Joy**

**756 When We All Get to Heaven**

**682 To God Be the Glory**

Bread: Aaron Springer  
Fruit of the Vine: Kwesi Asiedu  
Giving: Aaron Springer

**3 Hallelujah Praise Jehovah (SFP)**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:11-20  
James Coutourier

**S-21 A Friend Like You**

Sermon: Ricky Cook

**679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (SFP)**

Prayer Requests/Announcements

**315 I'll Live in Glory**

Closing Prayer: Kwesi Asiedu

Usher 1: Kevin Hogg  
Usher 2: Kweku Asiedu  
Projectionist: Byron Vaughan

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

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Bruce Robins

**180 Jesus is Lord**

Call to Worship: Vaughn Harvey

**57 Great is Thy Faithfulness**

**166 He's My King**

**560 Living By Faith**

**374 There is a Fountain**

Bread: Jonathan McMillion  
Fruit of the Vine: Andrew Brown  
Giving: Jonathan McMillion

**112 Wonderful Grace of Jesus**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:11-20  
Neal Wilkins

— **Let It Rise**

Sermon: Ricky Cook

**912 Burdens are Lifted at Calvary**

Prayer Requests/Announcements

**704 Bind Us Together**

Closing Prayer: Andrew Brown

Usher 1: Bob Ozomah  
Usher 2: Zaiden Meadows  
Projectionist: Chuck Morris

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



### 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.

### Have You Memorized God's Number?

Do you have a phone number you have memorized? Mine was my grandparent's phone number, 363-3009. They have been dead for several years now. I have not used that number for a long time, but I still know their old number. Many people today do not memorize phone numbers much, we often store them in our phones.

Keith Park once asked, "Have you memorized God's phone number? 3-3-3. Jeremiah 33:3, God said, "Call to me and I will answer you." Prayer is calling up God and talking to Him. When we call God He always answers and always answers on His timetable. Sometimes God answers prayers with a "no," "yes," or "maybe later."

But have you ever asked the question why do we pray? James 5:16 answers this. "The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."

There are just some things that will not happen unless the righteous person prays.

Will you spend time in prayer? Remember God's phone number: 3-3-3. (Jer. 33:3, call on God and He will answer).

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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 31st**

**Song Leader** Carl Wamble

**Devotional Leader** Vaughn Harvey

**Closing Prayer** Mike Wilson



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## Knowing What We Need To Know

*"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction." Proverbs 1:7*

We live in a world full of uncertainty and things that are unknown. To a person, we have all asked the questions, "why?", "what?", "when?", "where?", "how?" The desire to learn and to know are inherent parts of our being. Yet, there are times when we desire to know that which is not intended for us (e.g. – Acts 1:7). The list of things that we desire to know is endless. What will tomorrow bring? How will current events turn out? What is in store for the future? Many spend countless hours of study in search of knowledge that has no lasting benefit.

The great tragedy is that for all that man is obsessed with the search for knowledge, he often ignores the things that we need to know most. Ironically, the things that we need to know most are offered to us freely in Christ Jesus – 2 Peter 1:3 "According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue."

King Solomon, the wisest man ever, appreciated that academic excellence is not paramount. His declaration in Proverbs 1:7 informs us that reverence (regard, respect) for the Lord is the beginning (chief part) of knowledge. From these words of wisdom, we may determine that the one that does not know God, despite what other knowledge may be possessed, for all intents and purposes, knows nothing. The kind of knowledge of which Solomon wrote goes beyond academic accomplishments to moral responsibility. Academic pursuit is fine its place. A good understanding of current affairs is beneficial in some regard. However, there is a knowledge far superior to these. The knowledge of God's word and will is supreme. The Master Himself has declared – Luke 11:28 "...Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it."

Many are the opportunities afforded to us each day to learn the things that we need to know. We have the promise of the Master that if we seek, we shall find – Matthew 7:7-8. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,  
Ricky Cook

### Sunday:

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

### Wednesday:

Bible Classes: 7 pm

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