

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Mike Wilson

S-86 Lord Reign in Me

Call to Worship: Steve Jones

634 We'll Work Till Jesus Comes
349 Ten Thousand Angels

Bread: Charles Hamilton
Fruit of the Vine: Kevin Taylor
Giving: Eric Gilbey

138 Farther Along (PFL)

Scripture Reading: 1 Sam. 17:38-47
Bryson Gilbey

973 Everybody Will Be Happy Over There

Sermon: Ricky Cook

95 Burdens are Lifted at Calvary (PFL)

Prayer Requests/Announcements

315 I'll Live in Glory

Closing Prayer: Eric Gilbey

Usher 1: Kevin Hogg
Usher 2: LeRoy Bell
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

522 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Call to Worship: Alan Bobo

116 Consider the Lilies (PFL)
844 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
18 Faithful Love

Bread: Del Meadows
Fruit of the Vine: Demetrius Morris
Giving: Steve Koziol

137 Unto the Hills

Scripture Reading: 1 Sam. 17:38-47
Cornelius Morris

613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Sermon: Ricky Cook

664 Take My Life and Let It Be

Prayer Requests/Announcements

— **Shield About Me**

Closing Prayer: Steve Koziol

Usher 1: Ian Huckabey
Usher 2: Joe Ford
Projectionist: Chuck Morris

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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 available in the foyer. The cups will be picked up by the ushers after communion.

Serving Next Week: February 15th

8:00 Service

Brother of the Month	Palmer Young
Song Leader	Charles Hamilton
Call To Worship	Bernard Foster
Bread	Reggie Oliver
Fruit of the Vine	Wayne Dellinger
Giving	Jeff Watson
Scripture Reader	Mike Wilson
Closing Prayer	Jeff Watson
Usher 1	Bob Ozomah
Usher 2	Reggie White
Projectionist	Carl Wamble

10:30 Service

Brother of the Month	Kevin Nash
Song Leader	Kevin Nash
Call to Worship	Allen Pratt
Bread	Neal Wilkins
Fruit of the Vine	Kerry Clark
Giving	Emagii Graves
Scripture Reader	Henry Jenkins
Closing Prayer	Emagii Graves
Usher 1	Ethan Graves
Usher 2	Michael Ozomah
Projectionist	Bruce Robins

Wednesday February 11th

Song Leader	Antoine Johnson
Devotional Leader	John Jones
Closing Prayer	Mike Wilson
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.



February 8, 2026

Sunday:

Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,
Spanish service 12:15 pm
Bible Classes: 9:30 am
Spanish Bible Classes: 11:00

Wednesday:

Bible Classes: 7 pm

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Won't It Be Wonderful There?

“There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.” *Hebrews 4:9*

A quick scan of the current headlines reveals much of the same old same (e.g. – social unrest, political turmoil, war, etc.). Things were much the same in Jesus' day – *Matthew 24:7* “For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.” Retrospectively, we appreciate more and more just how huge an error it was to eat of the forbidden fruit. Man, apart from the guidance of God, is destined for failure – *Jeremiah 10:23* “O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; *It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps.*”

Yet, the words of an old song declare that there is something better waiting for the people of God. “*Won't it be wonderful there, having no burdens to bear.*” There is a rest for the people of God. A time when the cares and sorrows of this present life will all be ended. The exhortation of the Hebrew writer is to soldier on, in the face of opposition and adversity, because there is indeed a rest that remains for the people of God. Jesus Himself has spoken concerning this matter – *John 16:33* “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

The world around us is and will be troubled. Yet, the blessed assurance and promise from the Master allows us to have peace during the storm and joy when surrounded by sorrow. *John 14:1-3* “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were not so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.” Indeed, there is a rest for the people of God. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook