

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Carl Wamble

10 A Mighty Fortress

Call to Worship: Shaun Holt

410 He Leadeth Me
662 All to Jesus I Surrender
922 Jesus Paid It All

Bread: Kevin Taylor
 Fruit of the Vine: Chris Forand
 Giving: Zane Huckabey

634 We'll Work Till Jesus Comes

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:31-39
 Palmer Young

613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Sermon: Ricky Cook

915 Trust and Obey

Prayer Requests/Announcements

167 Hosanna

Closing Prayer: Zane Huckabey

Usher 1: LeRoy Bell
 Usher 2: Kevin Hogg
 Projectionist: Mike Wilson

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise.

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Allen Pratt

718 We Shall Assemble
 — **Come Let Us Sing**

Call to Worship: Vaughn Harvey

— **Let Us Worship**
 — **Shout to the Lord**
 — **Lamb of God**

Bread: Mark Williamson
 Fruit of the Vine: Rodney Philyaw
 Giving: John Jones

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:31-39
 Bruce Robins

— **Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Sermon: Ricky Cook

— **How Deep the Father's Love**

Prayer Requests/Announcements

— **Holy Spirit, Dwell in Me**

Closing Prayer: John Jones

Usher 1: Joe Ford
 Usher 2: Elijah Prestridge
 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 available in the foyer. The cups will be picked up by the ushers after communion.

Serving Next Week: March 1st

8:00 Service	
Brother of the Month	John Jones
Song Leader	Kevin Caldwell
Call To Worship	Steve Jones
Bread	Chris Forand
Fruit of the Vine	Palmer Young
Giving	Kevin Taylor
Scripture Reader	Calvin Mitchell
Closing Prayer	Kevin Taylor
Usher 1	Bob Ozomah
Usher 2	Rutherford Wilson
Projectionist	Carl Wamble
10:30 Service	
Brother of the Month	Bruce Robins
Song Leader	Bruce Robins
Call to Worship	Bernard Foster
Bread	Cornelius Morris
Fruit of the Vine	Ethan Graves
Giving	Jesse Frerot
Scripture Reader	Michael Ozomah
Closing Prayer	Jesse Frerot
Usher 1	Elijah Prestridge
Usher 2	Joe Ford
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 February 25th

Song Leader	Carl Wamble
Devotional Leader	Vaughn Harvey
Closing Prayer	Joe Ford
Projectionist	Mike Wilson



Where Faith Meets Life!

Life Groups Meet Today



February 22, 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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Joe Ford	Jerry Prestridge
Eric Gilbey	Bob Ozomah
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The Christian's Stability

“Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times, *And* the strength of salvation; The fear of the LORD is His treasure.” *Isaiah 33:6*

Long ago the prophet Isaiah spoke a word to the children of Israel that is still relevant to the people of God today. Our present world is becoming increasingly more unsettled. Every day the headlines are ablaze with more sordid news. Yet, to the student of God's word this comes as no surprise (*2 Timothy 3:1-5*). Throughout man's history, the farther he has wandered from God the more problematic life becomes. These things would be reason to fret if man's greatest resource was human ingenuity. However, God in His infinite mercy has provided us an everlasting hope. Amid a troubled world that is spiraling downward, deeper, and deeper into perdition, God is the Christian's stability. This is a blessing that can only be received by faith.

Notice the words of the prophet Isaiah. God will supply an abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge. It is God who enables us to look beyond the condition of this present world and find peace in our position in Christ. It is God who teaches us to find the blessings that come from being troubled rather than to be discouraged by our troubles. We find peace (stability) when we learn to accept that God in His infinite wisdom is never wrong and never makes a mistake.

God's greatest gifts to humanity are not material in nature (e.g. – salvation, love, prayer, etc.). To be in Christ and avail oneself of the blessings that are given to those who are in Christ is to find stability in a troubled world. Many are searching for love, joy, peace, etc. These are the things that constitute stability. All these things are freely given to us in Christ Jesus. “...Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is good...*” (*Psalms 106:1*). To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
 Ricky Cook