

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Carl Wamble

648 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Call to Worship: Jeff Watson

647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

4 To God be the Glory

324 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Bread: Eric Gilbey
Fruit of the Vine: Mike Wilson
Giving: Lester de Caires

450 Give Me the Bible

Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 2:9-16
Bryson Gilbey

957 This World is Not My Home

Sermon: Ricky Cook

679 They'll Know We are Christians (PFL)

Prayer Requests/Announcements

710 The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Closing Prayer: Lester de Caires

Usher 1: Kevin Hogg
Usher 2: Reggie White
Projectionist: Byron Vaughan

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

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Antoine Johnson

S-15 Great are You Lord

Call to Worship: Allen Pratt

100/101 Holy Ground

410 He Leadeth Me

383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Bread: Jerry Prestridge
Fruit of the Vine: Rodney Philyaw
Giving: Kevin Nash

470 Victory in Jesus

Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 2:9-16
Adrian Williams

— You're the One

Sermon: Ricky Cook

662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Prayer Requests/Announcements

877 Won't It Be Wonderful There

Closing Prayer: Kevin Nash

Usher 1: Henry Jenkins
Usher 2: Neal Wilkins
Projectionist: Bruce Robins

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 15th

8:00 Service

Brother of the Month	John Jones
Song Leader	Charles Hamilton
Call To Worship	Vaughn Harvey
Bread	Byron Vaughan
Fruit of the Vine	Chris Forand
Giving	Palmer Young
Scripture Reader	Steve Jones
Closing Prayer	Palmer Young
Usher 1	LeRoy Bell
Usher 2	Bob Ozomah
Projectionist	Mike Wilson

10:30 Service

Brother of the Month	Bruce Robins
Song Leader	Carl Wamble
Call to Worship	Michael Wilkins
Bread	Emagii Graves
Fruit of the Vine	Neal Wilkins
Giving	Rodney Philyaw
Scripture Reader	Demetrius Morris
Closing Prayer	Rodney Philyaw
Usher 1	Joe Ford
Usher 2	Michael Ozomah
Projectionist	Chuck Morris

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, March 11th

Song Leader	Allen Pratt
Devotional Leader	Shaun Holt
Closing Prayer	Kevin Nash
Projectionist	Antoine Johnson



Where Faith Meets Life!

Life Groups Meet Today

Laurel church of Christ

March 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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It's Not the Questions

“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” *Ephesians 6:11*

The story is told of a college student taking a final exam. Clearly, the young man was flustered by the test as evidenced by the distressing nature of his body language. After quite some time had passed the professor went to the young man and asked, “Son, with which of the questions are you having trouble.” The young man responded rather forlornly, “It’s not the questions that I’m having trouble with, it’s the answers.”

Although his response was hopeless, this young man’s answer shows that he was keenly aware of the real issue. The problem was not the test. As God’s children we would do well to embrace this fact. Life is fraught with its cares, troubles, and trials. Jesus Himself declared, “Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” (*Matthew 6:34*) Life will not change because we find it challenging.

A great aid to one’s performance during a test is one’s preparation for the test. This is true with the spiritual as well as with the secular. We need to be preparing for the test before the test is administered. It is so with life that there is no syllabus announcing the date and subject matter of the things by which we will be tested. Surely, it was with this principle in mind that Paul exhorts us to take on the whole armor of God.

We are responsible, individually and collectively, to prepare ourselves for the inevitable. God affords us with numerous opportunities so to do through worship services, Bible classes, fellowship one with another, prayer, personal Bible study, Life Group, to name a few. To neglect these things is to allow opportunities for spiritual growth to pass us by. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook