

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Carl Wamble

986 Kum Ba Ya

Call to Worship: Jeff Watson

535 The Glory-land Way
3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
922 Jesus Paid It All

Bread: Kwesi Asiedu
 Fruit of the Vine: Eric Gilbey
 Giving: Reggie Oliver

988 I'll Be List'ning

Scripture Reading: 2 Sam. 24:18-25
 Yaw Asiedu

316 Jesus Paid It All

Sermon: Ricky Cook

376 He Paid a Debt

Prayer Requests/Announcements

662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Closing Prayer: Reggie Oliver

Usher 1: Kevin Hogg
 Usher 2: Reggie White
 Projectionist: Kevin Caldwell

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

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Antoine Johnson

— **We Will Glorify**

Call to Worship: Vaughn Harvey

611 Heavenly Sunlight
 — **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**
475 Glory to His Name

Bread: Steve Koziol
 Fruit of the Vine: Demetrius Morris
 Giving: Jerry Prestridge

351 He Bore It All

Scripture Reading: 2 Sam. 24:18-25
 Cornelius Morris

— **Let It Rise**

Sermon: Ricky Cook

943 Do You Know My Jesus?

Prayer Requests/Announcements

989 Soon and Very Soon

Closing Prayer: Jerry Prestridge

Usher 1: Bob Ozomah
 Usher 2: John Jones
 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 on the welcome table in the foyer.

Serving Next Week: March 31st

8:00 Service

Brother of the Month	Jeff Watson
Song Leader	Kevin Caldwell
Call To Worship	Steve Jones
Bread	Kevin Taylor
Fruit of the Vine	Zane Huckabey
Giving	Mike Wilson
Scripture Reader	Ian Huckabey
Closing Prayer	Mike Wilson
Usher 1	LeRoy Bell
Usher 2	Bob Ozomah
Projectionist	Bryon Vaughan

10:30 Service

Brother of the Month	Joe Ford
Song Leader	Carl Wamble
Call to Worship	Allen Pratt
Bread	Kerry Clark
Fruit of the Vine	Del Meadows
Giving	Wayne Dellinger
Scripture Reader	Zaiden Meadows
Closing Prayer	Wayne Dellinger
Usher 1	Ethan Graves
Usher 2	Cornelius Morris
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 27th

Song Leader Kevin Caldwell

Devotional Leader Ricky Cook

Closing Prayer Antoine Johnson



Where Faith Meets Life!

Life Groups Meet Today



March 24, 2024

Sunday:

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

Wednesday:

Bible Classes: 7 pm

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He Can Be Trusted

“For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.” *2 Timothy 1:12*

The above referenced passage of scripture is a great declaration of faith in God. The apostle Paul was completely sure of God's faithfulness. Intellectually, we would all assert that God can be trusted. However, the true test of our faith comes in our living. Do my actions and choices declare that I trust Him? This was Israel's downfall in the wilderness. They refused to believe that God can be trusted – *Hebrews 3:17-19* “And with whom was He angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were not able to enter because of unbelief.”

Israel's sin was not atheism. It was not they did not believe that God exists, they refused to believe that He can be trusted. The imagery of the apostle's words in 2 Timothy 1:12 is that of depositing money in a bank or giving something to a trusted source for safekeeping. It is evident from the actions and choices of the apostle that he trusted God with everything, even his life. Paul was convinced beyond any doubt that God is able to keep whatever is placed in His care.

This is the challenge of Christianity. The willingness to place ourselves at God's complete disposal. Yet, as we examine the apostle's statement there is a sound and compelling reason for such willingness. We can “know” God even as Paul did. The apostle's words indicate that he had a personal knowledge of God based on his relationship with Him. Do we “know” Him? To know Him is to know that He can be trusted. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
 Ricky Cook