

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Kevin Taylor

63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Call to Worship: Bernard Foster

567 Restore My Soul

976 I Shall Not Be Moved

382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Bread: Lester de Caires
Fruit of the Vine: Jeff Watson
Giving: Wayne Dellinger

S-21 A Friend Like You

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 4:1-11
Kellen Gibson

957 This World is Not My Home

Sermon: Ricky Cook

745 Humble Yourself

Prayer Requests/Announcements

S-88 Give Thanks to The Lord

Closing Prayer: Wayne Dellinger

Usher 1: Reggie White

Usher 2: LeRoy Bell

Projectionist: Carl Wamble

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

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Allen Pratt & Jose Hernandez

480 Blessed Assurance/En Jesucristo Martir De Paz

Call to Worship: Alan Bobo

410 He Leadeth Me/Me Guia El
1009 Battle Hymn of the Republic/ Gran Dia De Victoria

381 Years I Spent in Vanidad/Anos Mi Alma En Vanidad Vivio

Bread: Efrain Hernandez
Fruit of the Vine: Mark Williamson
Giving: Kerry Clark

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:8-10
Henry Jenkins

Sermon: Manuel Martinez

904 Have You Been to Jesus?/Eres Limpio En La Sangre?

Prayer Requests/Announcements

869 We're Marching to Zion/Los Que Aman Al Senor

Closing Prayer: Abraham Jolon

Usher 1: Adrian Williams

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: April 5th

8:00 Service

Brother of the Month	Zane Huckabey
Song Leader	Carl Wamble
Call To Worship	Vaughn Harvey
Bread	Calvin Mitchell
Fruit of the Vine	Zane Huckabey
Giving	Kevin Taylor
Scripture Reader	Shaun Holt
Closing Prayer	Kevin Taylor
Usher 1	LeRoy Bell
Usher 2	Bob Ozomah
Projectionist	Kevin Caldwell

10:30 Service

Brother of the Month	Joe Ford
Song Leader	Kevin Nash
Call to Worship	Alan Bobo
Bread	Demetrius Morris
Fruit of the Vine	Neal Wilkins
Giving	Kerry Clark
Scripture Reader	Del Meadows
Closing Prayer	Kerry Clark
Usher 1	Cornelius Morris
Usher 2	Joe Ford
Projectionist	Bruce Robins

Wednesday, April 1st

Song Leader	Antoine Johnson
Devotional Leader	Ricky Cook
Closing Prayer	Bernard Foster
Projectionist	Mike Wilson



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.



March 29, 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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The Comfort of a Living Faith

“The LORD knows the days of the upright, And their inheritance shall be forever. They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.” *Psalm 37:18-19*

James, the Lord's brother, declared that faith without works is dead (*James 2:17, 20, 26*). From this truth we may infer that the inverse is equally true. Namely, a living faith trusts and acts. This is the gist of the Hebrew writer in Hebrews 11. A living faith embraces the fact that circumstances are not necessarily an accurate indicator of life. A living faith is committed to the faithfulness and providence of God.

We live in a troubled world and in trying times. Yet this reality is not a catalyst for consternation for those that have a living faith. A living faith knows that God is good. Everything happens according to the determined or permissive will of God. A living faith finds comfort in the fact that while we may not know God's plans or purposes, we do know Him. God is control of this world and He never acts to the detriment of His children – *Lamentations 3:22-27*.

A living faith finds comfort in the fact that God will keep His promises, every single one – *Numbers 23:19*. We may have to wait on God because the time is not right for Him to act. May God bless us to appreciate that there is a difference between His seeming inaction and His divine forbearance. God always does what is right at the right time. A living faith waits patiently for God to provide and/or perform.

The challenge of life is living through the details while remaining faithful to God. Thankfully, God has given us everything we need so to do in Christ Jesus – *Ephesians 1:3*. May we find comfort through faith in Him through whom all things are possible. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook