

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Kevin Taylor

669 Take My Life, and Let It Be

Call to Worship: Calvin Mitchell

679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

662 All to Jesus I Surrender
383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Bread: Shaun Holt

Fruit of the Vine: Palmer Young
Giving: Wayne Dellinger

589 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14
Kellen Gibson

452 Standing on the Promises

Sermon: Ricky Cook

464 Because He Lives

Prayer Requests/Announcements

745 Humble Yourself

Closing Prayer: Wayne Dellinger

Usher 1: Reggie White

Usher 2: LeRoy Bell
Projectionist: Kevin Caldwell

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise.

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Antoine Johnson

148 I Keep Falling in Love with Him

Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins

15 Step by Step
— How Great is Our God

555 Seek Ye First
18 Faithful Love

Bread: Jerry Prestridge

Fruit of the Vine: Mark Williamson
Giving: Kevin Nash

S-14 Light the Fire

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14
Kerry Clark

528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Sermon: Ricky Cook

905 Yield Not to Temptation

Prayer Requests/Announcements

587 Sing and Be Happy

Closing Prayer: Kevin Nash

Usher 1: John Birus

Usher 2: Joe Ford

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: May 10th

8:00 Service

Brother of the Month	Carl Wamble
Song Leader	Charles Hamilton
Call To Worship	Vaughn Harvey
Bread	Mike Wilson
Fruit of the Vine	John Jones
Giving	Calvin Mitchell
Scripture Reader	Del Meadows
Closing Prayer	Calvin Mitchell
Usher 1	Kellen Gibson
Usher 2	Bob Ozomah
Projectionist	Kevin Caldwell

10:30 Service

Brother of the Month	Antoine Johnson
Song Leader	Kevin Caldwell
Call to Worship	Bernard Foster
Bread	Ethan Graves
Fruit of the Vine	Emagii Graves
Giving	Jesse Frerot
Scripture Reader	Michael Ozomah
Closing Prayer	Jesse Frerot
Usher 1	Neal Wilkins
Usher 2	Elijah Prestridge
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, May 6th

Song Leader	Kevin Caldwell
Devotional Leader	Michael Wilkins
Closing Prayer	Mike Wilson
Projectionist	Antoine Johnson



Where Faith Meets Life!

Life Groups Meet Today



May 3, 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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Who Is the Greatest?

“But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant.” **Matthew 23:11**

A former heavyweight boxing champ routinely declared himself to be the greatest. On more than one occasion the apostles disputed among themselves which of them would be esteemed the greatest (*Luke 9:46; 22:24*). There is something about human ambition that drives us to compete against one another. Interestingly, the measures by which men account greatness are not what the Lord commends to us.

Greatness does not stem from being the most well-known or the most highly regarded. To be sure, whatever it is that we may be we are by the grace of God – *1 Corinthians 15:10* “But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God *which was* with me.” Greatness in the Master’s kingdom does not come from being the “best” or having power. According to Jesus, greatness comes through lowering oneself to serve. This is not first inclination of human nature.

The example of Jesus declares to us that no service is beneath anyone – *Philippians 2:5-8* “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of death*, even the death of the cross.” Moreover, may we be ever mindful that it is our privilege to serve the True and Living God – *Luke 17:10* “So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.’” To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook