

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Kevin Taylor

745 Humble Yourself

Call to Worship: Calvin Mitchell

679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

648 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Bread: John Jones
Fruit of the Vine: Wayne Dellinger
Giving: Lester de Caires

Scripture Reading: Joshua 24:1-15
Kellen Gibson

412 Jesus, Hold My Hand

Sermon: Ricky Cook

876 Where He Leads Me, I will Follow

Prayer Requests/Announcements

662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Closing Prayer: Lester de Caires

Usher 1: LeRoy Bell
Usher 2: Bob Ozomah
Projectionist: Kevin Caldwell

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise.

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Antoine Johnson

242 Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins

S-117 Here I am to Worship
548 The Lily of the Valley
S-85 Wonderful, Merciful Savior
382 Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?

Bread: Cornelius Morris
Fruit of the Vine: Ethan Graves
Giving: Jesse Frerot

811 Jesus in the Morning (PFL)

Scripture Reading: Joshua 24:1-15
Michael Ozomah

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Sermon: Ricky Cook

71 As the Deer

Prayer Requests/Announcements

881 Mansion Over the Hilltop

Closing Prayer: Jesse Frerot
Usher 1: Elijah Prestridge
Usher 2: Joe Ford
Projectionist: Bruce Robins

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise, Praise for the Lord 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: June 14th

8:00 Service

Brother of the Month	Chris Forand
Song Leader	Carl Wamble
Call To Worship	Bernard Foster
Bread	Jeff Watson
Fruit of the Vine	Palmer Young
Giving	Zane Huckabey
Scripture Reader	Reggie Oliver
Closing Prayer	Zane Huckabey
Usher 1	Kevin Hogg
Usher 2	Shaun Holt
Projectionist	TBD

10:30 Service

Brother of the Month	Jerry Prestridge
Song Leader	Kevin Nash
Call to Worship	Alan Bobo
Bread	Kerry Clark
Fruit of the Vine	Bruce Robins
Giving	Demetrius Morris
Scripture Reader	Emagii Graves
Closing Prayer	Demetrius Morris
Usher 1	Del Meadows
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, June 10th

Song Leader	Kevin Nash
Devotional Leader	Michael Wilkins
Closing Prayer	Palmer Young
Projectionist	Carl Wamble



Where Faith Meets Life!

Life Groups Meet Today



June 7, 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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A Dysfunctional Approach To Life

Oxford defines “dysfunctional” as follows:

Dysfunctional – not operating normally or properly.

Consider the following excerpt from the fable *Animal School*.

Once upon a time, the animals decided they must do something heroic to meet the problems of a “new world” so they organized a school. They had adopted an activity curriculum consisting of running, climbing, swimming, and flying. To make it easier to administer the curriculum, all the animals took all the subjects. The duck was excellent in swimming. In fact, better than his instructor. But he made only passing grades in flying and was very poor in running. Since he was slow in running, he had to stay after school and also drop swimming in order to practice running. This was kept up until his webbed feet were badly worn and he was only average in swimming. The rabbit started at the top of the class in running but had a nervous breakdown because of so much makeup work in swimming. The squirrel was excellent in climbing until he developed frustration in the flying class where his teacher made him start from the ground up instead of the treetop down. He also developed a “Charlie horse” from overexertion and then got a C in climbing and a D in running. The eagle was a problem child and was disciplined severely. In the climbing class, he beat all the others to the top of the tree but insisted on using his own way to get there.

As humorous as this story may be, it makes its point. When we endeavor to operate outside our “creative purpose” problems ensue. It is emphatically declared *Ecclesiastes 12:13* “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man’s all.” Thus, our creative purpose is defined by our Creator. For humanity, our endeavors to live outside the boundaries of God’s laws will be met with no more success than the animals of this fable. Undoubtedly the psalmist had this in mind when he acknowledged *Psalms 119:105* “Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.”

What a blessing it is to know the word and will of our Heavenly Father. He alone can guide us in the way that is right and proper. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook