

Order of Worship		A Warm Welcome	
8:00 AM: <i>Song Leader: Kevin Taylor</i> 63 I Will Call Upon the Lord <i>Call to Worship: Shaun Holt</i> 622 Ring Out the Message 650 Send the Light 383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross <i>Bread: Jeff Watson</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Reggie Oliver</i> <i>Giving: Jesse Frerot</i> 705 A Common Love <i>Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:1-13</i> <i>Charles Hamilton</i> 959 Just a Little Talk with Jesus <i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i> 909 There's a Fountain Free <i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i> 648 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus <i>Closing Prayer: Jesse Frerot</i> <i>Usher 1: Bob Ozomah</i> <i>Usher 2: Reggie White</i> <i>Projectionist: Byron Vaughan</i> <i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise.</i>	10:30 AM: <i>Song Leader: Carl Wamble</i> 3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah <i>Call to Worship: Alan Bobo</i> 337 Is Thy Heart Right with God? (PFL) 350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak <i>Bread: Neal Wilkins</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Mark Williamson</i> <i>Giving: Antoine Johnson</i> 662 All to Jesus I Surrender <i>Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:1-13</i> <i>Michael Ozomah</i> 905 Yield Not to Temptation <i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i> 915 Trust and Obey <i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i> S-88 Give Thanks to the Lord <i>Closing Prayer: Antoine Johnson</i> <i>Usher 1: Henry Jenkins</i> <i>Usher 2: Ethan Graves</i> <i>Projectionist: Joe Ford</i> <i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise, Praise for the Lord and the Supplement.</i>	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. <u>The cups will be picked up by the ushers after communion.</u>	
		Serving Next Week: July 26th	
		8:00 Service	
		Brother of the Month	Steve Jones
		Song Leader	Kevin Caldwell
		Call To Worship	Steve Jones
		Bread	Byron Vaughan
		Fruit of the Vine	Chris Forand
		Giving	Wayne Dellinger
		Scripture Reader	John Jones
		Closing Prayer	Wayne Dellinger
		Usher 1	LeRoy Bell
		Usher 2	Kevin Hogg
		Projectionist	Carl Wamble
		10:30 Service	
		Brother of the Month	Rodney Philyaw
		Song Leader	Kevin Nash
		Call to Worship	Vaughn Harvey
		Bread	Steve Koziol
		Fruit of the Vine	Kerry Clark
		Giving	Demetrius Morris
		Scripture Reader	Cornelius Morris
		Closing Prayer	Demetrius Morris
		Usher 1	Joe Ford
		Usher 2	Michael Ozomah
		Projectionist	Kevin Caldwell
Sunday Evening Worship	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.		
Song Leader: Antoine Johnson			
Call to Worship: Carl Wamble			
Scripture Reader: Kevin Nash		Wednesday, July 22nd	
Lord's Supper: Zane Huckabey		Song Leader Kevin Nash	
Closing Prayer: Carl Wamble		Devotional Leader Palmer Young	
Projectionist: Joe Ford		Closing Prayer Carl Wamble	
	Projectionist Joe Ford		



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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Do You Know Him?

“He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.” 1 John 2:4

Throughout the ages many have professed to “know” Jesus. Concerning Jesus, the Pharisees declared, John 9:24 “...Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner.” Unclean spirits acknowledged and confessed Jesus, Mark 1:24 “...Let *us* alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are — the Holy One of God!”

An examination of these professions reveals several truths. First, the fact that someone professes to “know” Jesus does not mean that their profession is true or accurate. Second, it is possible to “know” who Jesus is and still not “know” Him. The unclean spirits “knew” Jesus in the context that they could identify Him. The word “know” as used by the apostle in 1 John 2:4 carries a deeper and more meaningful context. The “knowledge” of which John spoke stems from obedience to the Lord’s commands.

The apostle Paul had the same context in mind in Philippians 3:8-10 “Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which *is* from the law, but that which *is* through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.”

The declaration of the apostle Paul agrees with that of the apostle John, 1 John 2:3 “Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.” Through obedience to the Lord, we can “know” Him and be assured of the truth of His promises. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He Lives,
Ricky Cook