

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Carl Wamble

875 Rejoice in the Lord Always

Call to Worship: Vaughn Harvey

479 Peace, Perfect Peace (SFP)
870 I'm Happy Today
315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (SFP)

Bread: Wayne Dellinger
Fruit of the Vine: Shaun Holt
Giving: Kevin Taylor

874 Jesus is Lord

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-9
Bill Roberts

S-55 Sanctuary

Sermon: Ricky Cook

234 Higher Ground

Prayer Requests/Announcements

S-88 Give Thanks to the Lord

Closing Prayer: Kevin Taylor

Usher 1: LeRoy Bell
Usher 2: Reggie White
Projectionist: Kevin Caldwell

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



Where Faith Meets Life!

Life Groups Kick-Off
Today at 5 p.m.

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Kevin Nash

63 I Will Call Upon the Lord
490 It is Well with My Soul

Call to Worship: Bernard Foster

S-117 Here I am to Worship
319 I'm Going That Way (PFL)
332 Lead Me to Calvary

Bread: Demetrius Morris
Fruit of the Vine: Emagii Graves
Giving: Mark Williamson

— My God is Awesome

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-9
Ethan Graves

834 Salvation has Been Brought Down (PFL)

Sermon: Ricky Cook

— Leave It There

Prayer Requests/Announcements

976 I Shall Not Be Moved

Closing Prayer: Mark Williamson

Usher 1: Cornelius Morris
Usher 2: Adrian Williams
Projectionist: Antoine Johnson

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise, Praise for the Lord and the Supplement

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, September 24th

Song Leader	Kevin Caldwell
Devotional Leader	Bernard Foster
Closing Prayer	Palmer Young

A Warm Welcome

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: September 28th	
8:00 Service	
Brother of the Month	
Song Leader	
Call To Worship	
Bread	No 8:00
Fruit of the Vine	Service
Giving	Due to
Scripture Reader	The Men's
Closing Prayer	Retreat
Usher 1	
Usher 2	
Projectionist	
10:30 Service	
Brother of the Month	Antoine Johnson
Song Leader	Allen Pratt
Call to Worship	Alan Bobo
Bread	Steve Koziol
Fruit of the Vine	Aaron Springer
Giving	Rodney Philyaw
Scripture Reader	Bruce Robins
Closing Prayer	Rodney Philyaw
Usher 1	Bob Ozomah
Usher 2	Michael Ozomah
Projectionist	Kevin Caldwell



September 21, 2025

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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Life Groups

“So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,” Acts 2:46

The importance of the church fellowshiping together and building relationships with one another is stressed in the Bible through both command and example. The Hebrew writer exhorted the early Christians to do so – *Hebrews 3:13* “but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.” Both referenced passages of scripture lead us to the undeniable conclusion that “church” is not to be a Sunday only activity. Our new life in Christ is just that, a way of life. As members of the church, we are part of God’s spiritual family.

An integral part of family life is spending time together, getting to know one another, and supporting and encouraging one another. Life groups are an excellent way to get to know, understand, and appreciate our family. It is no coincidence that while many did not receive the gospel in Acts 2, they were nonetheless impressed by the “family spirit” practiced and shared among the early Christians (*Acts 2:47*). The Lord Himself has declared that one of our identifying trademarks is the demonstration of our love for one another – *John 13:35* “By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” The Life Group experience is an excellent way to cultivate our love for one another.

Our groups will meet at different times and in different locations. The intent is to accommodate as many as possible. Some groups will eat together, some will not. Some groups will make provisions for children. Some groups will meet at the church building, others will meet in the homes of the participants. There is something for everyone. The Life Group Kickoff is today (09/21/25) at 5pm. It is never too late to be part of this great experience. May we work together as we endeavor to grow into the family God has called us to be. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook