

Order of Worship																																																				
8:00 AM: <i>Song Leader: Carl Wamble</i> 346 He Lives <i>Call to Worship: Wayne Dellinger</i> 414 Anywhere with Jesus 524 I Know Whom I Have Believed 382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? <i>Bread: Charles Hamilton</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Shaun Holt</i> <i>Giving: Steve Jones</i> 214 Have You Seen Jesus My Lord? <i>Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-27</i> <i>Kellen Gibson</i> 167 Hosanna <i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i> 712 Jesus is Coming Soon <i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i> — You're the One <i>Closing Prayer: Steve Jones</i> <i>Usher 1: Kevin Hogg</i> <i>Usher 2: Bob Ozomah</i> <i>Projectionist: Kevin Caldwell</i> <i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i>	10:30 AM: <i>Song Leader: Kevin Nash</i> 989 Soon and Very Soon 589 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms <i>Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins</i> — I Really Love the Lord 345 It is Well with My Soul (PFL) 666 I am Thine, O Lord <i>Bread: Aaron Springer</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Henry Jenkins</i> <i>Giving: Jesse Frerot</i> — Thank You Lord <i>Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-27</i> <i>Michael Ozomah</i> S-33 A Mansion, robe and Crown <i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i> — Leave It There <i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i> — We'll Sing Hallelujah By and By <i>Closing Prayer: Emagii Graves</i> <i>Usher 1: Josiah Price</i> <i>Usher 2: John Birus</i> <i>Projectionist: Antoine Johnson</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> <table><tr><th colspan="2">Serving Next Week: October 11th</th></tr><tr><th colspan="2">8:00 Service</th></tr><tr><td>Brother of the Month</td><td>Shaun Holt</td></tr><tr><td>Song Leader</td><td>Kevin Taylor</td></tr><tr><td>Call To Worship</td><td>Calvin Mitchell</td></tr><tr><td>Bread</td><td>Alan Sandlin</td></tr><tr><td>Fruit of the Vine</td><td>Mike Wilson</td></tr><tr><td>Giving</td><td>Palmer Young</td></tr><tr><td>Scripture Reader</td><td>Arnold Dixon</td></tr><tr><td>Closing Prayer</td><td>Palmer Young</td></tr><tr><td>Usher 1</td><td>Dimitri Sandlin</td></tr><tr><td>Usher 2</td><td>Kevin Hogg</td></tr><tr><td>Projectionist</td><td>Kevin Caldwell</td></tr><tr><th colspan="2">10:30 Service</th></tr><tr><td>Brother of the Month</td><td>Kevin Nash</td></tr><tr><td>Song Leader</td><td>David Hopkins</td></tr><tr><td>Call to Worship</td><td>Alan Bobo</td></tr><tr><td>Bread</td><td>Rodney Philyaw</td></tr><tr><td>Fruit of the Vine</td><td>Jerry Prestridge</td></tr><tr><td>Giving</td><td>Mark Williamson</td></tr><tr><td>Scripture Reader</td><td>John Birus</td></tr><tr><td>Closing Prayer</td><td>Mark Williamson</td></tr><tr><td>Usher 1</td><td>Neal Wilkins</td></tr><tr><td>Usher 2</td><td>Henry Jenkins</td></tr><tr><td>Projectionist</td><td>Bruce Robins</td></tr></table>	Serving Next Week: October 11th		8:00 Service		Brother of the Month	Shaun Holt	Song Leader	Kevin Taylor	Call To Worship	Calvin Mitchell	Bread	Alan Sandlin	Fruit of the Vine	Mike Wilson	Giving	Palmer Young	Scripture Reader	Arnold Dixon	Closing Prayer	Palmer Young	Usher 1	Dimitri Sandlin	Usher 2	Kevin Hogg	Projectionist	Kevin Caldwell	10:30 Service		Brother of the Month	Kevin Nash	Song Leader	David Hopkins	Call to Worship	Alan Bobo	Bread	Rodney Philyaw	Fruit of the Vine	Jerry Prestridge	Giving	Mark Williamson	Scripture Reader	John Birus	Closing Prayer	Mark Williamson	Usher 1	Neal Wilkins	Usher 2	Henry Jenkins	Projectionist	Bruce Robins
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 <i>Where Faith Meets Life!</i> <i>Life Groups Meet Today</i>	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.																																																			
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	Devotional Leader	Michael Wilkins																																																		
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What Would God Say About Me?

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you build the tombs of the prophets and adorn the monuments of the righteous, and say, ‘If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.’” *Matthew 23:29-30*

It is interesting to note the potential disparity between what one might say about oneself, what others might say about that individual, and what God would say. The scribes and Pharisees held themselves to be model citizens in God’s kingdom even though they opposed Jesus at every turn (*2 Corinthians 10:17-18*). The testimony of others (positive or negative) is best taken with a grain of salt. The truest measure of a person’s character is what God says about the person (*Job 1:8; 2:3*).

The appraisal of men can be affected by self-interest, hatred, nepotism, and other factors that would skew an accurate and honest assessment. It is human nature to see the best in ourselves while minimizing the wrong – *Proverbs 20:6* “Most men will proclaim each his own goodness, But who can find a faithful man?” As God’s children our goal is not to be praised by self or by others. We seek the praise of Him whom we serve – *Romans 2:29* “but *he is* a Jew who *is one* inwardly; and circumcision *is that* of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise *is* not from men but from God.” God’s assessment is always just and righteous and tempered with grace and mercy. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook

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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