

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Carl Wamble

778 Be with Me, Lord

Call to Worship: Vaughn Harvey

745 Humble Yourself
753 Farther Along
12 Alas! And Did My Savior
Bleed? (PFL)

Bread: Shaun Holt
Fruit of the Vine: Zane Huckabey
Giving: Jeff Watson

— Rescue Me

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-11
Byron Vaughan

749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Sermon: Ricky Cook

909 There’s a Fountain Free

Prayer Requests/Announcements

— Take the Lord with You

Closing Prayer: Jeff Watson

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

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



Where Faith Meets Life!

Meet Today

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Bruce Robins

102 Great is the Lord Almighty!

Call to Worship: Vaughn Harvey

100/101 Holy Ground
432 How Shall the Young
Secure Their Hearts?
683 I am Mine No More

Bread: Emagii Graves
Fruit of the Vine: Neal Wilkins
Giving: Kevin Nash

736 To Christ Be True

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-11
Ethan Graves

524 I Know Whom I have Believed

Sermon: Ricky Cook

745 Where Could I Go? (PFL)

Prayer Requests/Announcements

528 I Know that My Redeemer
Lives

Closing Prayer: Kevin Nash

Usher 1: Ethan Graves
Usher 2: Joe Ford
Projectionist: Chuck Morris

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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 ser-
vice.

Wednesday, October 8th

Song Leader Allen Pratt

Devotional Leader Vaughn Harvey

Closing Prayer Jesse Frerot



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: October 12th	
8:00 Service	
Brother of the Month	Carl Wamble
Song Leader	Kevin Caldwell
Call To Worship	Bernard Foster
Bread	Kevin Taylor
Fruit of the Vine	Calvin Mitchell
Giving	Mike Wilson
Scripture Reader	Bill Roberts
Closing Prayer	Mike Wilson
Usher 1	Reggie White
Usher 2	Kevin Hogg
Projectionist	Byron Vaughan
10:30 Service	
Brother of the Month	Joe Ford
Song Leader	Antoine Johnson
Call to Worship	Alan Bobo
Bread	Del Meadows
Fruit of the Vine	John Jones
Giving	Wayne Dellinger
Scripture Reader	Bruce Robins
Closing Prayer	Wayne Dellinger
Usher 1	Michael Ozomah
Usher 2	Adrian Williams
Projectionist	Allen Pratt



October 5, 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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Some Day

“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.”
Galatians 6:9

The Christian life is likened to numerous things in the Bible (e.g. – a marathon (*Hebrews 12:1-2*); a war (*2 Timothy 2:4*); a boxing match (*1 Corinthians 9:26*); et al.). All these things are challenging and require preparation and endurance. They are not for the faint of heart or the casual participant. Casualties and fatalities are not unheard of or unexpected.

It is clear from the exhortation of the apostle Paul that Christians can expect to encounter opposition and discouragement as we sojourn through this life. It is interesting to note in the Bible record that one can often find the working of Satan mentioned as happening at the same time as the working of God. For example, In Mark 14 we read of Mary anointing the body of Jesus in preparation for His burial (v.8). At the same time, we read of some murmuring against this deed (v.4-5).

So it is in life and thus we have the exhortation of the apostle “...let us not grow weary while doing good...” We work, not to be recognized or esteemed by man, but to glorify our Heavenly Father – *Matthew 5:16* “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” Moreover, there is a day coming when all the cares and concerns of this life will be over and God will welcome us home – *John 14:3* “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”

We know that there is a reward waiting if we stay the course and remain faithful. The promises of God inspire us. The grace and mercy of God sustains us. The power of God enables us. We can make it because in all things God is in control and God is able. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook