

Order of Worship			A Warm Welcome	
8:00 AM: <i>Song Leader: Kevin Taylor</i> — Holy Spirit Dwell in Me <i>Call to Worship: Calvin Mitchell</i> 613 Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand 63 I Will Call Upon the Lord 382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? <i>Bread: Alan Sandlin</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Mike Wilson</i> <i>Giving: Palmer Young</i> 957 This World is Not My Home <i>Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-11</i> <i>Arnold Dixon</i> 959 Just a Little Talk with Jesus <i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i> 674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus <i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i> 915 Trust and Obey <i>Closing Prayer: Palmer Young</i> <i>Usher 1: Dimitri Sandlin</i> <i>Usher 2: Kevin Hogg</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: David Hopkins</i> 824 I’ll Fly Away 243 Home of the Soul <i>Call to Worship: Alan Bobo</i> 12 Alas! And Did My Savior Bl Bleed? 310 In Gethsemane Alone <i>Bread: Rodney Philyaw</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Mark Williamson</i> <i>Giving: Jerry Prestridge</i> <i>Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-11</i> <i>John Birus</i> 297 I Want to Be a Worker <i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i> 207 Hark! The Gentle Voice <i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i> 708 Heavenly Sunlight <i>Closing Prayer: Jerry Prestridge</i> <i>Usher 1: Neal Wilkins</i> <i>Usher 2: Henry Jenkins</i> <i>Projectionist: Bruce Robins</i> <i>Our songs today are from Praise for the Lord.</i>		
 Where Faith Meets Life! Life Groups Meet Today		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: October 11th		
		8:00 Service		
		Brother of the Month	Shaun Holt	
		Song Leader	Kevin Caldwell	
		Call To Worship	Carl Wamble	
		Bread	Kevin Taylor	
		Fruit of the Vine	Zane Huckabey	
		Giving	Reggie Oliver	
		Scripture Reader	Connor Sullivan	
Closing Prayer	Reggie Oliver			
Usher 1	Bob Ozomah			
Usher 2	Reggie White			
Projectionist	Byron Vaughan			
10:30 Service				
Brother of the Month	Kevin Nash			
Song Leader	Antoine Johnson			
Call to Worship	Bernard Foster			
Bread	Kerry Clark			
Fruit of the Vine	Demetrius Morris			
Giving	Kevin Nash			
Scripture Reader	Cornelius Morris			
Closing Prayer	Kevin Nash			
Usher 1	Michael Ozomah			
Usher 2	Joe Ford			
Projectionist	Bruce Robins			



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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The Struggle is Real!

“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.” *Ephesians 6:12*

It has been declared that the Christian life is lived on the battle-ground, not the playground. The words of the apostle speak to the truth of this declaration. The challenge of Christianity is becoming like Jesus in character and thought. Many profess to be followers of Jesus, but their living declares otherwise – *Titus 1:16* “They profess to know God, but in works they deny *Him*, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.”

The devil is a real and present threat. Deception is one of his primary weapons. Undoubtedly, we are familiar with the Beatitudes as declared by Jesus (*Matthew 5:3-12*). Yet, consider the following:

Beatitudes of Man (D. Parsons)

Blessed are they who are too tired and too busy to go to church on Sunday, for they are my best workers.

Blessed are they who are bored with the minister’s mannerisms and mistakes, for they get nothing out of the sermon.

Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church for he is part of the problem instead of the solution.

Blessed are they who gossip, for they cause strife and divisions that please me.

Blessed are they who are easily offended, for they soon get angry and quit.

Blessed are they who do not give their offerings to carry on God’s work for they are my best helpers.

Blessed is he who professes to love God but hates his brother and sister, for he shall be with me forever.

Blessed are the troublemakers, for they shall be called children of the devil.

Blessed is he who has no time to pray, for he will be easy prey.

Sin can be as much a matter of attitude and disposition as it is action. Praise be to God who gives us all that we need in Christ Jesus to be victorious in the struggle. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook