

| Order of Worship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <div>A Warm<br/>Welcome</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                      |            |             |                  |                 |             |       |               |                   |              |        |            |                  |                |                |            |         |               |         |            |               |                |                      |            |             |              |                 |               |       |              |                   |               |        |             |                  |                 |                |             |         |              |         |             |               |                 |
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| <div>8:00 AM:</div> <div>Song Leader: Kevin Caldwell</div> <div>S-66 Come Let Us Sing</div> <div>Call to Worship: Carl Wamble</div> <div>10 A Mighty Fortress</div> <div>578 We Will Glorify</div> <div>366 By Christ Redeemed</div> <div>Bread: Kevin Taylor</div> <div>Fruit of the Vine: Zane Huckabey</div> <div>Giving: Reggie Oliver</div> <div>396 There's Not a Friend</div> <div>Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-11</div> <div>Connor Sullivan</div> <div>496 Faith is the Victory</div> <div>Sermon: Ricky Cook</div> <div>903 There is Power in the Blood</div> <div>Prayer Requests/Announcements</div> <div>S-57 Glory and Honor</div> <div>Closing Prayer: Reggie Oliver</div> <div>Usher 1: Bob Ozomah</div> <div>Usher 2: Reggie White</div> <div>Projectionist: Byron Vaughan</div> <div>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</div> | <div>10:30 AM:</div> <div>Song Leader: Antoine Johnson</div> <div>296 We Have Come Into His House</div> <div>Call to Worship: Bernard Foster</div> <div>4 To God Be the Glory</div> <div>S-16 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</div> <div>382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth</div> <div>Bread: Kerry Clark</div> <div>Fruit of the Vine: Demetrius Morris</div> <div>Giving: Kevin Nash</div> <div>870 Beyond This Land of Parting</div> <div>Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-11</div> <div>Cornelius Morris</div> <div>712 Jesus is Coming Soon</div> <div>Sermon: Ricky Cook</div> <div>526 Pass Me Not (PFL)</div> <div>Prayer Requests/Announcements</div> <div>877 Won't It Be Wonderful There</div> <div>Closing Prayer: Kevin Nash</div> <div>Usher 1: Michael Ozomah</div> <div>Usher 2: Joe Ford</div> <div>Projectionist: Bruce Robins</div> <div>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise, Praise for the Lord and the Supplement.</div> | <div>Guest Guide:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nursery and Training room are upstairs.</li><li>Children's classes are downstairs.</li><li>Looking for a church home? We'd love to tell you about this congregation.</li><li>Please fill out a guest card and give it to one of the ushers.</li><li>Communion cups are available in the foyer. <u>The cups will be picked up by the ushers after communion.</u></li></ul> <div>Serving Next Week: October 25th</div> <div>8:00 Service</div> <table><tr><td>Brother of the Month</td><td>Shaun Holt</td></tr><tr><td>Song Leader</td><td>Charles Hamilton</td></tr><tr><td>Call To Worship</td><td>Jeff Watson</td></tr><tr><td>Bread</td><td>Byron Vaughan</td></tr><tr><td>Fruit of the Vine</td><td>Chris Forand</td></tr><tr><td>Giving</td><td>John Jones</td></tr><tr><td>Scripture Reader</td><td>Teddy Williams</td></tr><tr><td>Closing Prayer</td><td>John Jones</td></tr><tr><td>Usher 1</td><td>Kellen Gibson</td></tr><tr><td>Usher 2</td><td>LeRoy Bell</td></tr><tr><td>Projectionist</td><td>Kevin Caldwell</td></tr></table> <div>10:30 Service</div> <table><tr><td>Brother of the Month</td><td>Kevin Nash</td></tr><tr><td>Song Leader</td><td>Bruce Robins</td></tr><tr><td>Call to Worship</td><td>Vaughn Harvey</td></tr><tr><td>Bread</td><td>Neal Wilkins</td></tr><tr><td>Fruit of the Vine</td><td>Emagii Graves</td></tr><tr><td>Giving</td><td>Kerry Clark</td></tr><tr><td>Scripture Reader</td><td>Adrian Williams</td></tr><tr><td>Closing Prayer</td><td>Kerry Clark</td></tr><tr><td>Usher 1</td><td>Ethan Graves</td></tr><tr><td>Usher 2</td><td>Del Meadows</td></tr><tr><td>Projectionist</td><td>Antoine Johnson</td></tr></table> |  | Brother of the Month | Shaun Holt | Song Leader | Charles Hamilton | Call To Worship | Jeff Watson | Bread | Byron Vaughan | Fruit of the Vine | Chris Forand | Giving | John Jones | Scripture Reader | Teddy Williams | Closing Prayer | John Jones | Usher 1 | Kellen Gibson | Usher 2 | LeRoy Bell | Projectionist | Kevin Caldwell | Brother of the Month | Kevin Nash | Song Leader | Bruce Robins | Call to Worship | Vaughn Harvey | Bread | Neal Wilkins | Fruit of the Vine | Emagii Graves | Giving | Kerry Clark | Scripture Reader | Adrian Williams | Closing Prayer | Kerry Clark | Usher 1 | Ethan Graves | Usher 2 | Del Meadows | Projectionist | Antoine Johnson |
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| Projectionist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Antoine Johnson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |                      |            |             |                  |                 |             |       |               |                   |              |        |            |                  |                |                |            |         |               |         |            |               |                |                      |            |             |              |                 |               |       |              |                   |               |        |             |                  |                 |                |             |         |              |         |             |               |                 |
| <div>Sunday Evening Worship</div> <div>Song Leader: Kevin Nash</div> <div>Call to Worship: Bernard Foster</div> <div>Scripture Reader: Del Meadows</div> <div>Lord's Supper: Rodney Philyaw</div> <div>Closing Prayer: Bernard Foster</div> <div>Projectionist: Antoine Johnson</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <div>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.</div> <div>Wednesday, October 21st</div> <div>Song Leader David Hopkins</div> <div>Devotional Leader Jesse Frerot</div> <div>Closing Prayer Shaun Holt</div> <div>Projectionist Kevin Caldwell</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |                      |            |             |                  |                 |             |       |               |                   |              |        |            |                  |                |                |            |         |               |         |            |               |                |                      |            |             |              |                 |               |       |              |                   |               |        |             |                  |                 |                |             |         |              |         |             |               |                 |



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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Joe Ford    Bob Ozomah  
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Be Strong in the Lord

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.” *Ephesians 6:10*

As has been observed by many, “*The Christian life is lived on the battleground, not the playground.*” It is clear from the nature of the apostle’s language in this verse, and the overall context of the passage, that the Christian life is a battle. When the Israelites went in to subdue the Promised Land, a similar charge was given to Joshua – *Joshua 1:6* “Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.” Even as Israel’s victory was assured beforehand, so have we (the church) been assured of victory in Christ Jesus – *1 Corinthians 15:57* “But thanks *be* to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

The nature of life is such that we will face adversity and trouble in our living. Some of it is external and some of it is internal. This is a concern which calls for diligence and obedience. However, the source of our adversity and trouble is not the primary consideration. The primary consideration is that “in the Lord” we have a power available to us that is greater than any adversity or trouble that we may face. This is not to say that life will not be a struggle once we obey the gospel. It will be and has been for all those that have endeavored to live faithful lives in the Master’s service – *1 Corinthians 9:25-27.*

Yet, the exhortation from the apostle is that we rely on “the power of His might.” Paul spoke of the incomparable greatness of God’s power to the Ephesians (*Ephesians 1:19-23*). As we daily take up arms to fight the good fight of faith, may we find comfort, courage, and peace in the fact the Almighty God, the Creator of the universe, the One with Whom all things are possible, is our strength. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,  
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