

*August 3, 2025*

***Welcome***

If you are a *First Time Guest* to our church, you are invited to meet Pastor Russell and some of our Pastoral Staff after today's service in Room 109. We would like to meet you and we have a gift for you.



If you have a testimony of what the Lord has done, you can email it to us at [testify@wowcenter.org](mailto:testify@wowcenter.org). We would like to place your testimony on the church website and app to encourage others, so please use only your initials.

You may also send us your prayer requests at: [Prayer@wowcenter.org](mailto:Prayer@wowcenter.org). During services, if you have a Word of Knowledge or testimony to share, please write it down and give to an usher.



Stay connected with WOWC via [wowcenter.org](http://wowcenter.org), downloading the Church App (keyword: WOW Center), Facebook, YouTube and other social media platforms.

**Friends and Family Bowling**

Sponsored by the Men's Ministry, Saturday, August 9 from 12noon-3pm. \$25/person which includes pizza, 2 games and shoes. Bus departs from the Church Parking Lot at 11:30am. Register and pay online by August 4.

**Basic Chaplaincy Course**

Saturday, August 16, 8:30am - 4:30pm at New Life Ministry Center, 3450 George Washington Memorial Hwy in Gloucester. Fee: \$35, which includes chaplaincy materials. Lunch will be provided. This will be the last "Basic Course" in order to become a local certified WOWC Chaplain for 2025. No registration is required. Contact Mark Ciraci for any questions.

**Restoring the Hurting Support Groups**

Free Support Group Sessions in the areas of Grief Share, Divorce Care and Pathway 2 Wholeness Health Classes will be offered every Thursday at 7pm. Contact Esther Baker at 757-874-1223 with any questions.

**Caregiver Support Group**

August 7, 7pm, Fellowship Hall

If you are taking care of a loved one and looking for ways to help them and yourself, this support group will help you receive emotional support and be able to discuss solutions to common caregiving issues with others going through similar experiences. Register online.

**Speak Up Virginia Movement**

*Tired of the Cultural Chaos?*

The next monthly Speak Up Newport News meeting will be held Tuesday, August 19 at 7pm. If you are tired of the Cultural Chaos, the Newport News Chapter will help you join your voices together for life, faith and freedom.

**WOW Kids Summer Blast Day Camp**

Monday-Wednesday, August 4-6, from 9am-3:30pm for grades K-5th. Register online by August 1. \$20/child.

**Clothing Closet Giveaway**

The Benevolence Ministry will not have their monthly Clothing Closet for August but will re-open for September.

**Evangelism Outreach**

Saturday, August 9 at 10am with guest speaker Everett Aaron. Training and impartation will be followed by outreach in the community. Register online.

**Military Connect Ministry "Coffee with Vets"**

*Tuesday, August 19, Fellowship Hall, 9am*

Join Veterans monthly to connect with other Veterans to network, socialize, discuss health care benefits, share their military experience and hear from guest speakers who will share resources with the group. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

**Awaken To Wonder**

*Thursday, August 21, 7pm, Room 110*

Join us as Natalie Ashby leads us through a study to understand how to navigate this Christian walk in "Adulthood with Holy Spirit" which will bring fulfillment, joy, peace and an ability to not only seek God's will but fulfill His will in us.

**Authentic Manhood Men's Discipleship**

Men, ages 13 and up, join together in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 16 at 8:30am as men will be equipped to pursue authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ. Breakfast will be available. Register online and order your book for \$15.

**Lancaster Pennsylvania Trip**

Travel to see the play "Noah", November 21-22 in Lancaster, Pa. Cost is \$395/person which includes transportation, lodging, theater ticket, 1 buffet dinner & breakfast, tour of the Amish Village and the Lancaster Central Market. 4 Monthly installment payments are due starting June 15-September 21. NO REFUNDS. Register online. See Chaplain Sheila Marble for payments.

**Care Net Peninsula Support Group**

Are you living with shame, guilt or regret from a past abortion? Find healing today with Care Net's Support and Recovery Group this Fall beginning September 8-October 27. Contact Shantelle at 757-975-8191 for more information or questions and register online.