

May 17, 2026

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 the Sunday 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. 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. 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, downloading the Church App (keyword: WOW Center), Facebook, YouTube and other social media platforms.

Local Church Chaplaincy

Local Chaplaincy Training has been rescheduled from June 7 to Sunday, May 17 at 6:30pm at New Life Ministry Center in Gloucester. Bus will depart the WOWC Parking Lot at 6pm.

Speak Up Virginia Movement

Tired of the Cultural Chaos?

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

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. Register online or call the Church Office for more information.

Caregiver Support Group

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 for Zoom and in-person meetings that are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7pm.

Military Connect Ministry Family Trips

Travel to Lancaster, Pa to see live on stage, “Joshua” at the Sight and Sound Theater, Friday & Saturday, November 20-21. Details, costs and registration are all available online. NO Refunds. Contact Chaplain Sheila Marble at 757-746-2721 or Crystal Arnold at 334-543-6246.

Summer Youth Camps

Virginia Church of God Summer Youth Camp registration is now open for ages 6-18. All registration must be completed online. Bus transportation will be available to and from the campgrounds in Roanoke. \$205 by May 27.

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**Military Connect Ministry Events
“Coffee with Vets”**

Tuesday, May 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.

Men's Retreat

Register online for the Men's Retreat, Thursday-Saturday, May 28-30 at Triple R Ranch in Chesapeake. Cost of \$165/person includes food, lodging and bus transportation. No Refunds. Registration closes Monday, May 18. Contact Ronald Jackson at 757-337-7755.

Holy Spirit Q&A Day

Do you have questions about the Holy Spirit that you've never had the opportunity to ask or want to learn more about the third person of the Trinity? Join us for a Question & Answer session, Saturday, May 23 from 4pm-6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Register online.

Parent and Child Dedication

If you would like to dedicate your child to the Lord, please register for the Parent and Child Dedication Service on Sunday, June 7. We will mail you a free book to help prepare you for the service.

Father's Day Blessing

If your son will turn 13 years of age by the end of this year, please register online and we will mail you a book to prepare you, as the parent, for the day of blessing on Father's Day, Sunday June 21.