

## Order of Worship

Song: #58 A Charge to Keep I Have

Call to Worship

Song: #736 To Christ Be True

Song: #332 Lead Me to Calvary

The Lord's Supper

Song: #577 We Bow Down

Offering

Offering Song: #543 Wonderful Words of Life

Song: #754 Faith of Our Fathers

Scripture Reading  
Joshua 24:14-18

Sermon

“Choices, Choices, and More Choices”

Song: #674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Response to Prayer Requests

Song: #993 What a Mighty God We Serve

Closing Prayer

Family Time

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

## Join Us Again on Sunday & Wednesday Evenings

Grow in the love of God and His truth with us on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

**Sunday Evening Sermon:** “A Study of Proverbs” with Archie R. Green

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study:** “Paul’s Missionary Journeys and Churches He Established” with Jerry Fields

You may access Sunday Bible Class, Sunday Evening Worship Service, and Wednesday Evening Bible Study on Zoom through our website.

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Jerry Fields  
Bob Martin  
Anthony Ricks

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## For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	106	Sunday Morning Bible Study	77
Sunday Evening Worship	42	Wed. Morning Bible Study	12
Wed. Evening Bible Study	48	Contribution Average 2024	N/A

## Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.      Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.      Wed. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m.  
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.      Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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Joshua 24:15



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## We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God’s word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you’ve been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

## “The Choices We Make”

As a young boy growing up in the country, one of my favorite pastimes was skipping stones across the surface of a pond or river creating ripples.

It's like that with our choices. Every choice we make creates a ripple effect, not only on our lives, but the lives of others as well (Joshua 24:15; Esther 3-8). The choices we have made throughout life determine who we are and what we are becoming. Choices are also telling because what we really want, love, and think, show up in the choices we make.

It's no wonder then that Paul urges us to make “*excellent*” choices — those choices that emanate from a heart fully committed to serving the Lord (cf. Numbers 14:22-24; Numbers 32:11-12). He states that when our love abounds in knowledge and discernment, we are able to understand what is best, so that we may “*approve the things that are excellent*” (Philippians 1:9-10).

Excellent choices are the proof of a life that is deeply committed to Jesus and His teaching. Incorporating that teaching will cause a ripple effect of filling our lives “*with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God*” (Philippians 1:11).

Beloved, let us remember that our lives do not consist of the dreams we dream, but by the choices we make. Let us make excellent ones by carrying out the Lord's will (Matthew 7:21; Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16), doing the Lord's work (1 Corinthians 15:58), and in so doing, influence others for the cause of Christ (1 Thessalonians 1:1-10).

- Mike Riley

### Happy Birthday

Betina Hundley 2/1, Ken Moran 2/2, Frank Logan 2/9, Jerry Howell 2/10, Levi Abbott 2/14, Matthew Lech 2/15, Howard Moffitt 2/18, Brittany Collins 2/19, Chris Gary 2/21, Anthony Ricks 2/22, Teresa Moran 2/14

### Wedding Anniversaries

Jim & Kathy Bishop 2/3, Kevin & Monica Pitre 2/9, Gordon & Betty Owlsley 2/16, Jim & Karen Kinder 2/22

## Church Family New

**Deepest Love & Sympathy**—We express our deepest love and sympathy to Keith and Penny Bucknam in the passing of their brother-in-law, Bob Keckeisen. Please keep the Bucknam and Keckeisen families in your prayers.

**Adult Bible Bowl**—Grow in the scriptures with us! The Adult Bible Bowl class started last Sunday in room 12 and is recruiting participants. They will be studying the book of Revelations. See Pat Little for more information. All are welcome!

**Reading Assistant Program (RAP)**—RAP (Reading Assistance Program) welcomes your children for reading help! We meet at the building on Wednesdays between 4 pm-6 pm. All elementary-grade children are welcome. Questions? See Beth Broxton

**Craft Day**—Please bring lunch and a crafting project and meet this Monday at noon in the fellowship room for fellowship and fun. See Pat Little for more info.

**Saturday Ladies' Class**—A bi-weekly Ladies' Class will meet in the fellowship room beginning Saturday, Feb. 3rd at 10 am. Contact Sabrina Logan for more info.

**First Virtuous Woman Conference Workshop**—Following the bi-weekly ladies class on Feb. 3rd, all ladies are invited to gather at La Toleca for lunch and return to the building to work on projects for the upcoming Virtuous Woman Conference. See Juanita Bailey for more information.

**Monthly Family Potluck**—Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy good food and fellowship at our monthly family potluck on Sunday, February 4th.

**Neighborhood Evangelism**—Help us reach the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, February 10th at 11:30 am. All are invited to meet at the building and join this effort. See Chris Gary for more info.

**Men's Bible Study**—There will be a Men's Bible Study on Friday, February 16th, at 6 pm at the home of Jim Bishop.

**Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class**—There will be a Ladies' Bible Class at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, February 20th Betty Benson's. Please see Tes Martin for more information.

**Friendly Safety Reminder**—For safety purposes, the exterior doors to the building are locked during services. If you leave the building after communion. Please let someone know so you can gain re-entry. Also, please encourage your child not to leave the building attended during Bible classes. Contact the safety committee for more information.

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Amy Girimont** - liver transplant  
**Margaret Rose** - health  
**Anthony Ricks** - undergoing treatment  
**Levi Abbott** - Children's National – D.C.  
**Ken Moran** - health  
**K.P. Pressey** - colon cancer

### Long Term Concerns:

**The Boisseau Family** - health  
**M.C. & Juanita Bailey** - health  
**Lena Stone** - health  
**Connie Williamson** - health  
**Taylor Myers** - health issues  
**Regina Clark** - MS  
**India Johnson** - health  
**Cheryl Brown** - health

### Shut-ins

**Regina Clark**  
**Adassa Duncan**

### Family & Friends:

**Jason Smith** (former member) - health  
**Beverly Banks** - concussion  
**Connie Broadys** sister, **Ginny Davis** - hip fracture/replacement  
**Ternon Lee's** brother, **Proctor** - health  
**Kay Himes's** friends, **Colleen** – mourning the loss of her husband, **Jim Cara Patrick's** brother, **Celsus Patrick Vanita Baugn** - emergency surgery  
**Jack Reese** (Retired Preacher) - cancer  
**Kay Himes's** nephew, **Carl Vandivier**, sister, **Francis & friends, Sigrid Polson-Randolph & Richard & Cynthia Cashore** - health  
**Peggy Boarman's** son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation