

## Order of Worship

Song: #102 Great Is the Lord Almighty!

Call to Worship

Song: #71 As the Deer

Song: #324 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

The Lord's Supper

Song: #77 Glorify Thy Name

Offering

Offering Song: #129 Amazing Grace

Song: #659 I Love to Tell the Story

Scripture Reading  
Luke 2:25-30

Sermon

“The Lord's Salvation”

Song: #475 Glory to His Name

Response to Prayer Requests

Song: #790 Lord,  
Take Control

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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Bob Martin  
Anthony Ricks

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Archie R. Green

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### For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	100	Sunday Morning Bible Study	76
Sunday Evening Worship	37	Wed. Morning Bible Study	12
Wed. Evening Bible Study	45	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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hope for the LORD,  
I wait for God my Savior;  
my God will hear me.*

*Micah 7:7*

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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!

## “Simeon’s Prophecy”

When Joseph and Mary took infant Jesus to Jerusalem for the required purification, an old man named Simeon met them. His initial words were cheering: looking at Jesus he saw the Lord’s salvation, the promised light to both Jews and Gentiles (Luke 2:29-31; cf. Isaiah 9:2; 42:6; 49:6).

Simeon continued, however, on a more somber note, prophesying the reality of Jesus’ arrival. “Behold, this Child is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed—and a sword will pierce even your own soul—to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed (vv. 34-35). Jesus was a light and salvation, but He was also. . .

*A divider.* Some would fall because of Him, others would rise (Luke uses the NT word for resurrection). He is the foundation stone in God’s plan, but for many He is a stone of stumbling (1 Peter 2:7-8).

*A sufferer.* He would be opposed, opposition so intense that it would feel like a sword piercing Mary’s soul. Surely these words came to her mind as she watched Him being crucified (John 19:25).

*A revealer.* People’s varying responses to Jesus reveal their hearts. Jesus noted that those who practice truth come to the light, whereas others who love darkness and evil deeds shun it (John 3:19-21).

What is Jesus to you?

- Frank Himmel

### 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 2/25

### Wedding Anniversaries

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

## Church Family New

**Deepest Love & Sympathy**—We express our deepest love and sympathy to Kevin, Monica, and Shacara Pitre in the passing of Monica’s Aunt. Please keep the Pitre family and Monica’s Uncle and Nephew in your prayers for comfort and peace.

**Monthly Family Potluck Today**—All are welcome to attend our potluck today immediately following Bible classes.

**Change in Craft Day Schedule**—Moving forward, Craft Day will be held every 2nd and 4th week of the month, rather than weekly. Please bring your lunch and a crafting project on Monday, February 12th, and meet at noon in the fellowship room for crafting fun and fellowship. See Pat Little for more info.

**Adult Bible Bowl**—Grow in the scriptures with us! The Adult Bible Bowl class is meeting 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)**—The Reading Assistance Program is delighted to report the following: Week 1: Zero participants, Week 2: 2 participants, Week 3: 3 participants. We are growing! If you know of any child who could benefit from reading help, please give their parents one of our flyers (in the lobby) or see Beth Broxton. Every Wednesday at the church (come in the back door) 4-6 pm. Please register prior to coming so we can staff appropriately.

**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.

**Saturday Ladies’ Class**—A bi-weekly Ladies’ Class will meet in the fellowship room beginning Saturday, Feb. 17th at 10 am. Contact Sabrina Logan for more info.

**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:

**M.C. Bailey** –pacemaker surgery 2/7

**Connie Williamson** - rotator cuff surgery 2/21

**Amy Girimont** - liver transplant

**Anthony Ricks** - undergoing treatment

**Levi Abbott** - Children’s National Hospital

**Ken Moran** - health

**K.P. Pressey** - colon cancer

### Long Term Concerns:

**The Boisseau Family** - health

**M.C. & Juanita Bailey** - health

**Lena Stone** - health

**Margaret Rose** - health

**Taylor Myers** - health issues

**Regina Clark** - MS

**India Johnson** - health

**Cheryl Brown** - health

### Shut-ins

**Regina Clark**

**Adassa Duncan**

### Family & Friends:

**The Landrom’s friend, Sharon**

**Mackert** - breast cancer

**Eddie Logan’s mother, Joyce** -

recovering from kidney surgery

**Beverly Banks** - health

**Cara Patrick’s brother, Celsus Patrick**

**Vanita Baugn** - emergency surgery

**Jack Reese** (Retired Preacher) - cancer

**Kay Himes’ nephew, Carl Vandivier** -

hospice, care and her sister, **Francis** -

strength & health, friends, **Sigrid Polson-**

**Randolph** – health

**Peggy Boarman’s son-in-law, Jim**

**Bristow** - current situation