

## Order of Worship

Song: #100/101 Holy Ground/Holy Ground

Announcements

Call to Worship

Song: #227 On Zion's Glorious Summit

Song: #379 If That Isn't Love

The Lord's Supper

Song: #578 We Will Glorify

Offering

Offering Song: #474 Thank You, Lord

Song # 429 Oh, to Be Like Thee

Scripture Reading  
1 Peter 2:21-25

Sermon

"Oh, To Be Like Thee"

Song: #332 Lead Me To Calvary

Response to Prayer Requests

Song: #416 Footsteps of Jesus

Closing Prayer

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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### Elders

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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	98	Sunday Morning Bible Study	71
Sunday Evening Worship	37	Wed. Morning Bible Study	10
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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# Williamsburg Weekly

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To this you were called,  
because Christ suffered for you,  
leaving you an example,  
that you should follow in his steps.

1 Peter 2:21

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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!

## “Oh, To Be Like Thee”

Jesus truly like us? Can it be a realistic goal to strive to be like him? We will not reach his perfection in this life. He knows that. But can we actually draw closer to his likeness as we strive to live like him?

The answer to that last question is, absolutely.

Do you realize just how human Jesus was? Consider what the writer of Hebrews says: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are— yet he did not sin. (Heb. 4:15 NIV)

We see his heart touched with sympathy and sorrow for the widow who was about to bury her only son. We see his frustration with apostles who were not getting it and were being consumed by jealousy toward one another. We see his anger at the hypocrisy and the replacing of God’s commands with what was nothing more than the traditions of men. We see his gratitude for the woman who anointed him in preparation for his death and his anger toward all who failed to see what she was doing because of their own selfish blindness.

Even in his anger and frustration, he still sought the best for those who opposed him.

He had the same emotions we have. Every form of temptation that comes to us came to him.

So what was and is the difference?

Everything about him was guided completely and totally by the will of God. We miss his likeness when we are guided by our own selfish will and our personal desires. He knew God and listened to him. To be like him, we must do the same.

- Dewayne Spivey

## Church Family New

**Welcome!**—Jeffrey and Jacqueline Holmes, and Wade Kernan expressed their desire to place membership with the Williamsburg congregation. We welcome them into our church family and give thanks for their commitment to the Lord.

**Meals for the Abbott Family**—Cindy Harris will be coordinating meals for the Abbott family for the next several weeks. If you would like to prepare a meal, please see Cindy.

**Teachers Needed**—The next teaching quarter (April - June) starts Wednesday, April 3rd. If any member is interested in teaching, please contact Bro. Rickey Rodgers.

**Reading Assistant Program (RAP)**—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.

**Craft Day**—Please bring your lunch and a crafting project at noon on Monday, February 26th, and meet in the fellowship room for crafting, fun, and fellowship. See Pat Little for more information.

**Young at Heart Luncheon**—All Young at Heart, please mark your calendars for a luncheon on Friday, March 1st - location to be announced.

**Saturday Ladies’ Class**—Ladies Bible Study will meet in the fellowship room on Saturday, March 2nd at 10 am. Contact Sabrina Logan for more info.

**Family Potluck**—Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy our family potluck following Bible classes on Sunday, March 3rd. A devotional will be held after the potluck in place of the evening service.

### Happy Birthday

Michelle Hicks 3/1, Brianne Waller 3/2, George Johnson 3/3, Becky Lech 3/4, Johnny Galloway 3/9, Connie Williamson 3/11, Hagar Harmon 3/12, Adassa Duncan 3/14, Joe Garcia 3/15, Karen Kinder 3/15, Lynn Cummings 3/15, Pat Little 3/17, James Hartley 3/23, Stacia Landrom 3/25, Gene Balthaser 3/27, Mikey Rollins 3/27, Kisa White 3/29, Krystal Gary 3/30

### Wedding Anniversaries

T.J. & Brittany Waller 3/3, Ronald and Cheryl Brown 3/8, Joe & Angela Garcia 3/12

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Connie Williamson** - recovering from shoulder replacement surgery  
**Catalina Laverde** - finances  
**Levi Abbott** - health  
**Amy Girimont** - ICU - pneumonia  
**Anthony Ricks** - undergoing treatment  
**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  
**Abbott Family**

### Shut-ins

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

### Family & Friends:

**Peggy Boarman’s** friend, **Jan Harris** - bone marrow transplant  
**Joyce & Eddie Logan** - health  
**Ternon Lee’s** brother, **Proctor** - health  
**Connie Broady’s** cousin, **Rex Stetler & sister, Ginny Davis** - health  
**The Landrom’s** friend, **Sharon Mackert** - breast cancer  
**Cara Patrick’s** brother, **Celsus Patrick Jack Reese** (Retired Preacher) - cancer  
**Kay Himes’** sister, **Francis Ann** - strength and comfort & friend, **Sigrid Polson-Randolph** - health  
**Peggy Boarman’s** son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation