

## Order of Worship

Song: #66 Doxology

Announcements

Call to Worship

Song: #4 To God Be the Glory

Song: #349 Ten Thousand Angels

The Lord's Supper

Song: #75 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Offering

Offering Song: #76 How Great Thou Art

Song: #300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Scripture Reading  
John 18:33-38

Sermon

“A Man Like Pilate”

Song: #288 Fairest Lord Jesus

Response to Prayer Requests

Song: #957 This World Is Not My Home

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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Jerry Fields  
Bob Martin  
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## For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	106	Sunday Morning Bible Study	71
Sunday Evening Worship	35	Wed. Morning Bible Study	12
Wed. Evening Bible Study	40	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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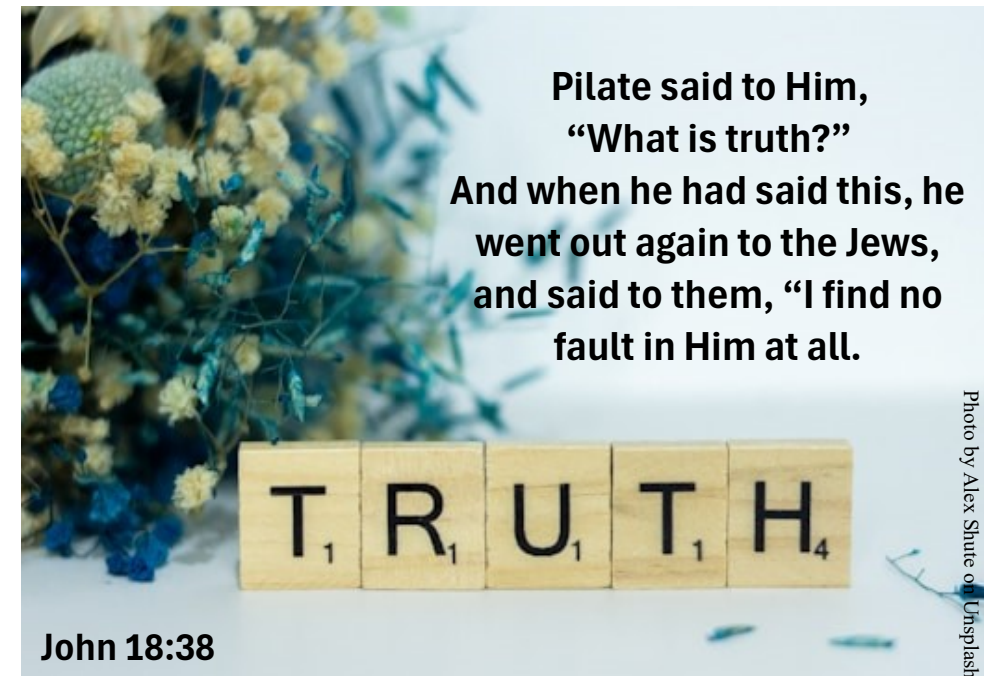


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Pilate said to Him,  
“What is truth?”

And when he had said this, he  
went out again to the Jews,  
and said to them, “I find no  
fault in Him at all.

John 18:38

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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!

## “What is Truth?”

When Jesus stood before the Roman governor, Pilate on the night he was betrayed, Pilate asked Him, "What is Truth" (John 18:38).

Interestingly, that question is still being asked today, 2,000 years later. To many, truth is subjective in nature. The statement "Your truth is not my truth" reflects that belief. But, in reality, truth is an objective term, that is, something that is the same no matter what century it is, what nationality one is, what sexual make up one is or the color of a person's skin. Truth should be universal and timeless.

Viewed in that manner, there are very few things that qualify as "truth". Certainly not scientific knowledge. At one time scientists taught that the earth is flat and also the center of the cosmos. Certainly not medical knowledge. Less than 250 years ago, doctors would routinely drain a person's blood as a cure to illness. Certainly not our legal system. In 1857, the United States Supreme Court ruled that a black man was not a human being and therefore not entitled to basic human rights.

Yet, Jesus said to his disciples, "The truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). What did Jesus mean by that?

He was referring to the word of God. "Sanctify them by you truth. Your word is truth". This was part of Jesus prayer to God in John 17. Jesus affirms that the word of God is objective, absolute truth. No matter what age, no matter what language, no matter what race or sex or economic circumstances, God's word in truth.

That word was manifested in Christ Jesus. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the word was God. He was in the beginning with God. (John 1:1-2). Who is that word? "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

Jesus confirmed that he was the word in John 14:6, " I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the father except thorough me," The use of the article "the" in Jesus statement excludes any other avenue. Not the preacher, not the elders, not Muhammad, not the Pope, no church councils or any other human institution or device. It also excludes any other so-called "truth". As Paul wrote to the Ephesians, there is "one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all..." (Eph 4:5).

So, if your desire is for the "truth" look for the proper source, the Word of God. Thanks be to God that we have "all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us be glory and virtue" (2 Peter 1:3)

- Randy Shouse

## Church Family New

**Deepest Sympathy**—We extend our deepest love and sympathy to the Girimont family in the passing of our sister-in-Christ, Amy Girimont. Service arrangements are pending. Please keep the Girimont, Richardson, and Locke families in your prayers during this difficult time.

**Welcome!**—Paola Sotomora expressed her desire to place membership with the Williamsburg congregation. We welcome Paola to our church family and give thanks for her commitment to the Lord.

**Young at Heart Potluck Today**—All Young at Heart are invited to a potluck lunch today, immediately following Bible classes.

**Ladies' Devotional**—There will be a Ladies' Devotional at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, March 19th at the home of Becky Lech. Please see Tes Martin for more details.

**Men's Enhancement Seminar**—Archie Green will be the speaker at the Men's Enhancement Seminar at Sandy Lane CoC on March 23rd, starting at 8:30 am. Registration information is posted on the bulletin board across from the office.

**Neighborhood Evangelism**—Help us reach the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, March 23rd at 11:30 am. All are invited to meet at the building and join this effort. See Chris Gary for more information.

**Craft Day**—Please bring your lunch and a crafting project at noon on Monday, March 25th, and meet in the fellowship room for crafting, fun, and fellowship. See Pat Little for more information.

**Egg Hunt**—On March 31st, following Bible classes, there will be an egg hunt for all children through 5th grade. Please place your donations of prefilled plastic eggs in the decorated box in the fellowship room. See Sabrina Logan for info.

### 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:

**Steve Davis** - surgery, March 18th  
**Peggy Boarman** - health  
**The Banks and Boykin families** - safe travels  
**Pat Little's family** - save travels  
**Jerry Munn** - health issues  
**Connie Williamson** - recovering from surgery  
**Catalina Laverde** - finances  
**Levi Abbott** - health  
**Anthony Ricks** - undergoing treatment  
**Ken Moran** - health  
**K.P. Pressey** - health

### Long Term Concerns:

**The Boisseau Family** - health  
**M.C. & Juanita Bailey** - health  
**Lena Stone** - health  
**Margaret Rose** - health  
**Regina Clark** - MS  
**India Johnson** - health  
**Cheryl Brown** - health  
**Abbott Family**

### Shut-ins

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

### Family & Friends:

**Lena Stone & Connie Williamson's** brother, **Wally** - health  
**Joe Garcia's** former co-worker, **Emily** - & co-worker, **Edward** - health  
**Joyce & Bobbie Logan** - health  
**The Landrom's** friend, **Sharon Mackert** - health  
**Cara Patrick's** brother, **Celsus Patrick** - health  
**Kay Himes'** friend, **Sigrid Polson-Randolph** - health  
**Peggy Boarman's** son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation