

## Order of Worship

Song: #103 He Has Made Me Glad

Announcements

Call to Worship

Song: #15 Step by Step

Song: #315 When I Survey the  
Wonderous Cross

The Lord's Supper

Song: #410 He Leadeth Me

Offering

Offering Song: #417 Where He  
Leads I'll Follow

Song: #71 As the Deer

Scripture Reading  
Matthew 12:38-42

Sermon  
"Day of Deliverance"

Song: #662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Response to Prayer Requests

Song: #396 No Not One

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  
Anthony Ricks

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## For The Record

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|--------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| Sunday Morning Worship   | 101 | Sunday Morning Bible Study | 75  |
| Sunday Evening Worship   | 37  | Wed. Morning Bible Study   | 15  |
| Wed. Evening Bible Study | 56  | 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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For as Jonah was three days and three nights  
in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son  
of Man be three days and three nights in the  
heart of the earth.

Matthew 12:40

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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!

## “Obeying God’s Commandments”

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man’s all. For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil” (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

Sin takes a toll on our thinking, and we must pay the price of ignorance by confessing that we don’t understand many things. It is fortunate for us that God, in His mercy and love, understands this, and gives us clear commandments to follow in His word. There are some things that I simply do not need to understand to obey God’s commandments. The only question that I need to answer is whether I am going to obey. This is the greatest struggle that we face as God’s people; will it be our own will or God’s will that we follow? We must obey God’s commandments. If we love God, we will obey (1 John 5:2-3). Failure to obey is simply a lack of love for God in our life.

Sometimes, however, there are those who use God’s commandments to elevate self. The Pharisees had this problem. They did not look at God’s commandments as a way to improve their relationship with God, but rather, as a way to elevate themselves over their fellow man. This notion of “obedience” is deceptive, because it isn’t really obedience, it is haughtiness. The problem is the same problem as those who refuse to obey—they love self more than they love God. We learn that we must empty self if we are to obey God in the way God wants to be obeyed (Philippians 2:5-8).

Love God enough to study His word, learn His commands, and obey them, and be free of self. God bless you, and I love you.

- Kevin Cauley

### Happy Birthday

Vera Harris 4/10, Shelia Graves 4/13, Sabrina Logan 4/16, Bob Martin 4/19, George Johnson 4/21, Jerry Fields 4/24, Lynne McMullen 4/29, Scott Turner 4/29

### Wedding Anniversaries

Michael & Lucena Johnson 4/2, J.T. & Burnetta Fears 4/8, Jeff & Jackie Holmes 4/11, Mikey & Jackie Rollins 4/30,

## Church Family New

**Egg Hunt**—There will be an egg hunt today following Bible classes for all children through 5th grade. Please See Sabrina Logan with any questions.

**Men’s Leadership Training**—All men are encouraged to attend a morning of training and development on Saturday, April 6th from 9-11:30 am. Please contact Jim Bishop for more information.

**Neighborhood Evangelism**—Help us reach the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, April 6th at 11:30 am. All are invited to meet at the building and join this effort. See Chris Gary for more information.

**Congregational Meeting**—A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, April 7th, following the morning worship service.

**Monthly Family Potluck**—Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy good food and fellowship at our Family Potluck on Sunday, April 7th, following classes.

**Craft Day**—Please bring your lunch and a crafting project at noon on Monday, April 8th, and meet in the fellowship room for crafting, fun, and fellowship. See Pat Little for more information.

**Young at Heart Event**—Enjoy lunch at YROC Coastal Bar and Grille, 8109 Yacht Haven Rd, Gloucester Point, VA, on April 11th at 11:30 am, followed by a tour of Brent & Becky’s Tulip Garden. To carpool, please meet at the church parking lot at 10:30 am. A sign-up sheet is posted on the fellowship room bulletin board. Please get in touch with Miley Walker with questions.

**Men’s Bible Study**—There will be a Men’s Bible Study on April 12th at 6 pm.

**Ladies’ Bible Class**—Ladies will meet in the fellowship room on Saturday, April 13th at 10 pm for their Ladies Bible Class.

**Ladies’ Devotional**—There will be a Ladies’ Devotional at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, April 16th. Please see Tes Martin for more details.

**The Virtuous Woman Conference**—Join us on April 20th, from 10 am to 2pm for this exciting day for women. See Angela Boykin for more information.

**Young at Heart Potluck**—There will be a Young at Heart Potluck on Sunday, April 21st, following Bible Classes.

**Work Day**—Volunteers are needed on Saturday, April 27, at 8:00 am to assist with interior, and exterior repairs and maintenance of the church building and grounds. Contact Michael Bronsberg at 757-503-0089, or Howard Moffitt at 757-912-4453 with any questions.

**Outreach**—Cambridge Crossing Assisted Living needs volunteers for Bible study, singing, and prayer on May 2nd, at 2 pm, and each following first Saturday of the month. Please see Chris Gary for more details.

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Steve Davis** - recovering from surgery  
**Connie Williamson** - recovering from surgery  
**Peggy Boarman** - health  
**Jennifer Christol** - health  
**Jenna Tiefenback** - health  
**Jerry Munn** - health issues  
**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:

**Linda & Shawn Butterfield** - health  
**Lena Stone & Connie Williamson’s** brother, **Wally** - health  
**Joyce & Bobbie Logan** - health  
**The Landrom’s** friend, **Sharon Mackert** and neighbor, **Mr. Hall** - health  
**Cara Patrick’s** brother, **Celsus Patrick & father** - health  
**Kay Himes’** friend, **Sigrid Polson-Randolph** - health  
**Peggy Boarman’s** son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation