

Order of Worship

Song: #435 Come into His Presence

Announcements

Song: #4 To God Be the Glory

Song: #377 He Still Came

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #781 Thank You, Lord!

Offering

Offering Song: #742 When Upon
Life’s Billows

Song:# 474 Thank You, Lord

Scripture Reading
Mark 10:46-52

Sermon
“What A Blind Man Sees?”

Song: #912 Burdens Are Lifted at
Calvary

Prayer Requests

Song: #68 Give Thanks

Closing Prayer

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

“Are you visiting for the first time today?”

Welcome guest! We’re so glad you’ve come to
worship with us this morning. Please help us to get
to know you better by filling out the green guest
card on the back of the seat in front of you and
dropping it in the collection basket. Or, for your
convenience, you may scan the QR code and
complete the guest card digitally. Thank you for
taking the time to attend our service today. We
hope to see you again soon!



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For The Record


Sunday Morning Worship	111	Sunday Morning Bible Study	73
Sunday Afternoon Service	18	Wed. Morning Bible Study	17
Wed. Evening Bible Study	40	Contribution Average 2025	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon Service—1:30 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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Then Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your
faith has made you well.” And immediately he
received his sight and followed Jesus on the
road.
Mark 10:52

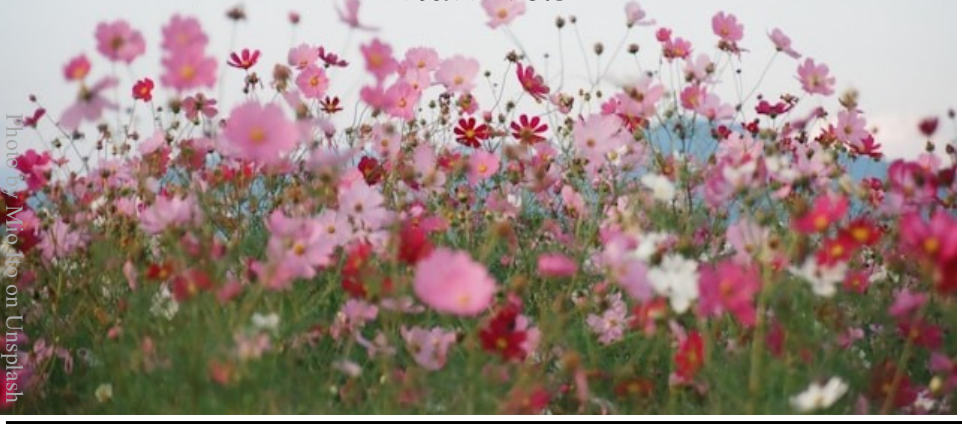


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We Welcome You!

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 A Blind Man Sees?"

While teaching and coaching in West Texas, I had the grand opportunity to meet Todd. He was a very amiable young man, full of life and vigor; always grateful, funny, and kind. Todd would greet you daily, tell you about the latest news, and often surprise you with a current interest in little-known facts. Truly amusing! At the time, I worked with the Special Needs population in Abilene Public Schools, and Todd was one of my charges for the 9th Grade. Todd was legally blind, but for anyone egressing the classroom for the first time, he could not have been a student assistant in charge of... everything! Todd had been diagnosed with Optic Nerve Atrophy, which caused him to take in various specks the world had to offer, but to me, he could see the world better than most. I often heard him ask, "Mr. GWEEM, when are you taking us to the ballgame?" I am not smart, so I would ask him and the other children, "What do you expect to see?" His response was always the same: "The game silly!" It's amazing all the things a blind man can see. I had taken my vision of what the children NEEDED to be able to accomplish physically and watered it down to what a "sighted" person can often misconstrue as the truth. Todd and his cohorts SAW more than I.

The focus of sight is a repetitive venue throughout Scripture. For example, God asked His people to witness His immense power over their enemies as He led them to Glory beginning in Egypt, "You shall speak all that I command you. And Aaron your brother shall tell Pharaoh to send the children of Israel out of his land. And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply My signs and My wonders in the land of Egypt." (Exodus 7:3-4, NKJV). Our Heavenly Father clearly stated that Egypt would not obey the God of Heaven in what they heard and witnessed from Heaven. Neither would His people after being delivered in many miracles, wonders, and signs (Psalm 106:6-7). This habit even facilitated the blinding of those during the time of Jesus unto their destruction (Matthew 13:15). On the other hand, a few, a chosen few, received the goodness of God and one the victory (Mark 10:51-52).

I am not suggesting Todd was a modern-day Blind Bartimaeus. I am simply constructing a young man's desire to SEE, and even if he could not physically see, he still comprehended what was happening around him. Abilene Schools allowed us to attend the Texas Rangers contest on a steamy-hot-sweaty day in July. Although Todd never saw the opening pitch, he knew exactly when to say, "Play Ball!" God has left us His Word. In them we can find Grace and Mercy...the peace of God (Romans 5:1). We can see where salvation lies "in Christ alone (2 Timothy 2:10). Like Blind Bartimaeus, we can see whom to call upon for our freedom from sin and live (Matthew 6:8). Maybe it is time for others to get into the game and play ball. No one can benefit from being spiritually blind. Think about these things, - Archie R. Green

Wedding Anniversaries

Jack & Nancy Gilliam 7/1, George & Pearle Johnson 7/6 & Lawrence & Kisa White 7/16

Church Family News

Rejoicing!—We rejoice with the angels in heaven over the baptism of Daniel Peilecke on Tuesday, July 1st. We welcome Daniel to the family of God and extend our love, support, and encouragement as he grows in the grace and knowledge of the Lord.

Welcome!—Peggy Sperduto expressed her desire to place membership with the Williamsburg congregation. We welcome Peggy to our church family and give thanks for her commitment to the Lord. Peggy is the sister of Nancy Gilliam.

Family Potluck—There will be a family potluck today, immediately following Bible classes. A brief devotional will follow the potluck. All are invited!

Summer Days Water Outreach—The first Water Team for the Summer Days Outreach program set up on 1 July at the bottom of the church driveway across from the WATA bus stop. Based on the timing of the WATA bus runs and two drop-offs by school buses, timing has been shifted to 11 AM to approximately 1:15 PM on weekdays. Seven people were spoken to in the process of water distribution. The area is well-shaded, but you'll need to bring your own chair! Questions? See Melissa Jones or Beth Broxton.

Men's Bible Study—There will be a Men's Bible Study at the building on Friday, July 18th at 6 p.m.

Ladies Bible Class—Ladies will meet at the building on Saturday, July 19th at 10 a.m. for a Bible Study. Zoom is available. Please see Michelle Hicks for more information.

Neighborhood Evangelism—Help reach out to the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, July 19th at 11:30 a.m. In the event of rain or inclement weather, the date will be changed to July 26th. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

Congregational Meeting—A congregational meeting will be held immediately following worship service on Sunday, July 20th. Please plan to attend.

Bookbag Giveaway!—Your donation of school supplies helps ease the financial burden and reflects our Christian care and love throughout the community. Bookbags will be dispersed on August 2nd at our Vacation Bible School. Please see Penny Bucknam for more information.

Happy Birthday

Zander Waller 7/1, Andrea Boisseau 7/3, Gwendolyn Pendergrass 7/3, Jordyn Gary 7/5, Jeffrey Holmes 7/7, Randy Harris 7/9, Becky Kempton 7/9, Nicholas Jones 7/10, Sharon Moss 7/15, Kay Himes 7/17, Eva Jackson 7/17, Billy Kempton 7/17, Tiffany Powers 7/19, Elaine Scrivner 7/20, Lawrence White III 7/23, Aiden Waller 7/25, Tracy Hundley 7/27, Monica Pitre 7/27

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Pat Little - health
Catalina Laverde - health
Betty Benson - Williamsburg Landing, Room 152
Adassa Duncan - hospice (at home)
Margaret Rose - undergoing chemo
Isaiah Hicks - undergoing treatment
Levi Abbott - health (at home)

Long Term Concerns:

The Boisseau Family - health
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Doug Smith - health
Regina Clark - health
Lena Stone - health
Abbott Family - strength & support
Anthony Ricks - health
Ken Moran - health
Jerry & Camelia Munn - health

Shut-ins

Regina Clark

Family & Friends:

Rita Seely's mother, **Louise Weir** - stroke
Archie Green's mother, **Inez Green** - health
Keith & Penny's son, **Kevin** - health
Joe Garcia's son, **Joel**, stationed in the Middle East - safety,
Eddie Logan - difficult situation
Peggy Boarman's son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation
Rene Kassing's grandson, **Justin** – cancer

COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 1

Please drop by room 7A/B to sign compassion cards.