Order of Worship

Song: #509 I Will Sing the Wonderous Story

Announcements

Song: #176 Lamb of God

Song: #337 Hallelujah! What A Savior

The Lord's Supper

Song: #113 His Grace Reaches Me

Offering

Offering Song: #528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Song:# 869 We're Marching to Zion

Scripture Reading Mark 16:14-20

Sermon "What Happens When the Last Person Decides No Longer to Go?"

Song: #129 Amazing Grace

Prayer Requests

Song: #916 What a Day That Will Be

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!



Scan for Guest Card

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For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship 113 Sunday Afternoon Service N/A Wed. Evening Bible Study 40

Sunday Morning Bible Study 59 Wed. Morning Bible Study 21 Contribution Average 2025 N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. Sunday Afternoon Service—1:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.

Sunday Bible Class—II:00 a.m. Wed. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study-7:00 p.m.

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And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who

believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:15-16

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!

July 13, 2025

"What Happens When the Last Person No Longer Chooses to Go?"

What happens when the last person no longer decides to go seems to be more of an existential question than a biblical one. It has been well-deemed the essential portion in the work of the local Church (Matthew 28:18-20, NKIV). Jesus emphasized the importance of "the going" following His baptism at the Jordan (Matthew 3:13-17). The Apostles were given a similar directive to accomplish God's will for humanity (Acts 5:42, 8:35, 15:35, 28:31). Ultimately, this joyous endeavor should have become our platform as well in the dissemination of the Word to a lost and dying World (Acts 2:38-39). But a familiar and yet also strange mindset has infiltrated the worldwide Church. Instead of "seeking and saving" as commanded, many have turned "inward" unto "surrendering and salvaging". Surrendering meaning, yielding to the call of the world, and promoting unhealthy spiritual constructs and non-biblical mandates of humanity (1 Timothy 1:4). Choosing each other over the One who God deemed worthy to take away our sin. God has encouraged us to complete ourselves by hearing one voice, not many. "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well bleased. Hear Him!" (Matthew 17:5b). This same lesus, whom we crucified in our misunderstandings, now reminds us to go and uplift His name before those who have not placed Him first as Lord of their lives (Mark 16:15-16). Yet, many in the Churches of Christ have stated, "Who me?" Some have never been taught this is MY responsibility (1 Corinthians 10:33, 11:1, Ephesians 5:12, Philippians 3:17). Others have rejected this notion, in lieu of long-held traditions of "Aren't we are paying for that?" (Matthew 14:16, Mark 8:5). Regardless in origin of thought process, the Lord of All Righteousness has not, and will not allow anyone who claims to be His child to fall to an unbiblical notion that evangelism belongs to the few, and not the masses. We are called into His provision. His passion commands us to "Go" (Big 'G', little 'o'...Go, Go!!!). It has never been about numbers; it has always been about YOU and ME!

Whether next door, down the street, and take a left, driving to a subsequent settlement or town, we should be earnest in OUR GOING. What happens when the last person no longer decides to go on God's bequest? I think time shall be no more. Our God desires every man to be saved (I Timothy 2:4). Throughout the pathway of salvation found in the NT, this occurs AFTER the going (Acts 8:31). When the laborers have been exhausted, time will be no more (Matthew 9:37). Just a thought; not overtly savory, but nonetheless, not so ungrounded in the historical narrative (Genesis 6:5). Think about these things,

Church Family News

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.

It's Time for Vacation Bible School!—Register your child online! https://form.jotform.com/231777821638163

Event: Williamsburg Church of Christ Vacation Bible School Date: Saturday, August 2, 2025 Time: 11-3 pm Ages: 3 and up Our theme this year is "God's Divine Plan". Volunteers needed. For more information, please see Angela Boykin.

Friendly 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 during Bible classes unattended. Contact the safety committee 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

Wedding Anniversaries

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

COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 2

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

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

The Jones Family - safe travels Gwen Pendergrass - safe travels 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:

Archie Green's mother, Inez Green health Rita Seely's mother, Louise Weir stroke 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 Our Missionaries - Greg Clodfelter & Eric Giboney and their families