Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Song: #38/39 Awesome God/ Awesome Power

Song: #524 | Know Whom | Believed

Song: #364 Come, Share the Lord

The Lord's Supper

Song: #469 Faith Is the Victory

Offering

Offering Song: #464 Because He Lives

Song:#538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Scripture Reading Luke 9:37-43

Sermon
"Faith That is Lacking"

Song: #935 Sinners Jesus Will Receive

Prayer Requests

Song: #851 I'll Fly Away

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

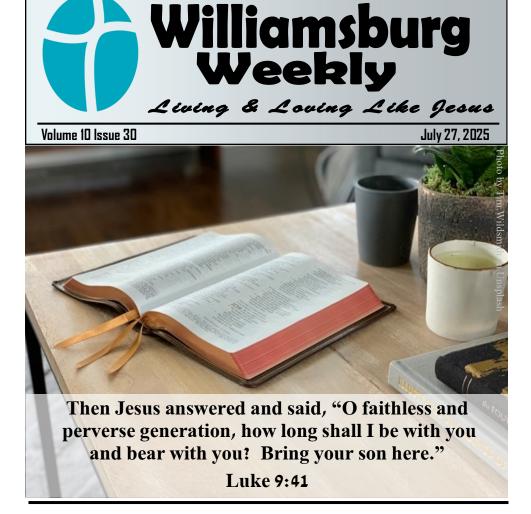
Sunday Morning Worship 104 Sunday Morning Bible Study 75
Sunday Afternoon Service 17 Wed. Morning Bible Study 17
Wed. Evening Bible Study 33 Contribution Average 2025 N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Class—I I:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon Service—I:30 p.m. Wed. Morning Bible Study—I0 a.m. Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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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!

"Faith That is Lacking"

It may be more than a notion of curiosity when it comes to my recollection of the Scriptures. Some may be warranted, while others may only be a matter of impotent concern. For example, when the Red Sea waters opened by the breath of God, Israel was issued permission to walk across on "dry ground". Moses was informed, "But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it" (Exodus 14:16a). My mind asks, "Did any of God's people ever try to reach out and touch the 'standing water"? Impulsively, I may have been mischievous enough to try. Holding an emerging desire to touch the handiwork of God would be one concocted in fear, reverence, and awe, but never a lack of faith.

God had reminded Moses that He would fight their battles and the Hebrews would be victorious over Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and soldiers (Exodus 14:18). God had stated, "The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace" (Exodus 14:4). Pharoah's army was dispatched, and the Israelites were delivered! However, not all of God's people consistently accepted His continuous decree to love Him and live by faith. Israel, and the rest of the world, needed to understand that God is THE God of all (Hosea 13:4). That is why faith is based in evidence, not conjecture, "blindness", nor illogical reasoning. Faith IS trusting in what God has DONE and what He says He WILL DO!

The Hebrew writer states, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony." (Hebrews 11:1-2). The evidence given unto Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, and others was definitive proof of God and His amazing ability to sustain! So how does a lack of faith occur? Let's retrace the Scriptures. Moses records, "And the Lord had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they granted them what they requested. Thus they plundered the Egyptians." (Exodus 12:36). The Great I AM had informed His people that not only would they be delivered but they would also not go "empty-handed" (Exodus 3:21)! God performed the when, the where, the how, and most importantly, the WHY! God affords us a similar comfort when we "look back" and are confirmed in faith (Romans 15:4). When we lack faith, time appears to be against us. (BTW, I would have still tried to touch the water). Therefore, we must strive to turn back to God and remember what He did for Israel and understand that He has accomplished even more for us today through Jesus Christ (Hebrews 9:11). Let us reflect on these things, and may God Bless,

- Archie R. Green

COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 4

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

Church Family News

Men's Golf Outing and Fellowship— We are planning to have a Men's Golf Outing and Fellowship in September or October, and would like to know how many men would be interested, and who would like to attend? Projected dates are either September 13th or October 11th—location to be determined. We plan to follow our golf game with lunch and fellowship. All those that are interested, or have questions, please contact Howard Moffitt at 757-912-4453 or Howard@peerlessrestorationsvcs.com.

It's Time for Vacation Bible School!—Register your child online at https://form.jotform.com/231777821638163 for VBS on Saturday, August 2nd, at II am - 3 pm. Ages 3 and up. Our theme this year is "God's Divine Plan". Volunteers are needed. For more information, please see Angela Boykin.

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.

Cambridge Crossing Outreach Cancelled—The Cambridge Crossing Outreach has been cancelled on August 2nd, due to Vacation Bible School.

Family Potluck—Please mark your calendars for Sunday, August 3rd, at noon, and join us for our monthly family potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a delicious lunch with the opportunity to fellowship together. A brief devotional will follow the potluck.

Men's Leadership Meeting Seminar—All men are invited to our two-part Men's Leadership Meeting Seminar, beginning at 6:30 pm on Friday, August 8th, with light refreshments. The Seminar, facilitated by Aubrey Johnson, will follow from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. A continental breakfast will be served on Saturday, August 9th, at 8:30 a.m., with the Seminar following from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Aubrey Johnson is the author of 14 books and numerous workshops. Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

Happy Birthday

Tracy Hundley 7/27, Monica Pitre 7/27, Jennifer Christol 8/3, Juanita Bailey 8/5, Emily Johnson 8/9, Debbie Garrett 8/15, Doug Smith 8/15, David Banks 8/19, Cheryl Brown 8/25, Alan Hicks 8/27, Nickie Fetterman 8/28, Bailey, Jones 8/29, Regina Boisseau 8/30, Brooklynn Gary 8/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Chris & Jennifer Abbott 8/5, Brian & Rita Seely 8/17, Miley & Jean Walker 8/18, David & Tina Banks 8/19, Alan & Michelle Hicks 8/19, Jim & Stacia Landrom 8/26, Michael & Regina Boisseau 8/30

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Lena Stone - Sentara Hospital
Austin & Caitlin Upton - safety

Pat Little - home - visitors welcome
Catalina Laverde - health

Betty Benson - health

Adassa Duncan - hospice (at home)

Margaret Rose - undergoing chemo

Isaiah Hicks - undergoing treatment

Levi Abbott - health (at home)

Long Term Concerns:

Betty Benson - health

The Boisseau Family - health

M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health

Doug Smith - health

Regina Clark - health

Abbott Family - strength & support

Anthony Ricks - health

Ken Moran - health

Jerry & Camelia Munn - health

Shut-ins

Regina Clark

Family & Friends:

Connie Williamson & Lena Stone's brother, Don Possich - he will be accepted into rehab

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