Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Song: #10 A Mighty Fortress

Song: #508 A Wonderful Savior

Song: #337 Hallelujah! What a Savior

The Lord's Supper

Song: #560 Living By Faith

Offering

Offering Song: #410 He Leadeth

Song:#452 Standing on the Promises

Scripture Reading Luke 22:14-19

Sermon
"An Act of Faith"

Song: #924 Just As I Am

Prayer Requests

Song: #129 Amazing Grace

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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Hrs: Tues - Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship
Sunday Afternoon Service
Wed. Evening Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Study 71
 Wed. Morning Bible Study 17
 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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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!

"An Act of Faith"

The term "institution" is often defined as the implementation or establishment of a law, practice, or custom (Online Dictionary, September 4, 2025). A history or historic act typically accompanies the understanding or naturalization of why this association came about. We see Jesus, our Lord, exemplifying this in the constitution of the Lord's Supper, or communion, which we practice each first day of the week. He meant for us to undertake this as an act of faith. Jesus states, "When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him. Then He said to them, "With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer" (Luke 22:14-15, NKJV).

Notice how He draws attention to the symbolic and significant measures held within this act. First, Jesus reminds them that His mission to earth is temporal. Second, He typifies the passion each man should muster when taking this memorial supper in stating He held a "fervent desire" (NKJV). Next, He limits the emblems we partake of during the Supper to unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine. Jesus encapsulates each of these measures in the understanding that God has allowed and WILL CONTINUE to allow protection and provision for those who live their lives by faith (Romans 1:17). Then He states two eternal statements we often minimize today when observing this act of faith. One, Jesus states, "...do this in remembrance of Me" (Luke 22:19c). When the Church of Christ meets together on the first day of the week, we are to remind each other AND teach our children WHY we host this "memorial feast". We need them to comprehend and learn for themselves that our God is a merciful, gracious, and wondrous God! (Psalm 111:4).

And finally, the most significant point to consider scurry into the up and coming next first day of the week, He lives! Yes, He died, BUT He promised that His temple could never be destroyed by the hand of Satan, nor mankind! (John 2:19) Amen! Jesus Himself demonstrated the greatest act of faith the world will ever witness. Innocent blood was shed so that we could have access to the Kingdom of mercy, so significantly undeserved (Colossians 1:12-14). Thus, many congregations proudly display the table, The Lord's Table of Remembrance, so the young and the old should be reminded of the Good He Hath Done (Luke 22:19). Show your act of faith this week, by remembering the blood which set you free; it's not just an act, but one of faith produced in a correct understanding in why Jesus had to die for you and me.

Think about these things and, God Bless,

- Archie R. Green

COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 2

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

Church Family News

Ladies' Bible Study—Ladies will meet at the building on Saturday, August 16th, at 10 am for a Bible Study. Please contact Michelle Hicks for more information.

Neighborhood Evangelism—Help reach out to the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, August 16th, at 11:30 am. All are invited to meet at the building and join this effort. In the event of rain, we will reschedule for Saturday, August 23rd. Please see Chris Gary for more details.

Teaching Symposium—All Bible class teachers and those interested in learning more about teaching are invited to a Teaching Symposium on Saturday, August 23rd, from 9 to 11:30 am. Please see Rickey Rodgers for more details.

Running From the Devil—Jonathan Fears, speaker and author of the book, Running From The Devil, will facilitate our Sunday, Adult Bible Study, as well as our 1:30 afternoon service on August 24th.

Save the Date and Registry Information—There will be a wedding shower for Randy and Faye Harris on September 13th at 1 pm. Randy and Faye are registered at the Amazon Wedding Registry. More details to follow. For more information, see Cindy Harris, Patty Harris, Caitlin Upton, or Melissa Jones.

Men's Golf Outing and Fellowship—Plans are underway for a Men's Golf Outing in September or October, which will include lunch and fellowship. Projected dates are either September 13th or October 11th—location TBD. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact Howard Moffitt at 757-912-4453 or Howard@peerlessrestorationsvcs.com.

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

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 - West Point Rehabilitation Center

Pat Little - home - please call before visiting and refrain from visiting if feeling unwell

Nancy Gilliam - health

Catalina Laverde - health

Adassa Duncan - hospice (at home) Margaret Rose - undergoing chemo Isaiah Hicks - undergoing treatment

Long Term Concerns:

Levi Abbott - health (at home)

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:

Archie Green's mother, Inez Green - health

Rita Seely's mother, Louise Weir - stroke

Joe Garcia's son, **Joel**, stationed in the Middle East - safety,

Eddie Logan - difficult situation

Peggy Boarman's son-in-law, Jim

Bristow - liver cancer - cards of encouragement are appreciated

Rene Kassing's grandson, Justin – cancer

Our Missionaries