

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Song: #300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Song: #509 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Song: #377 He Still Came

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #288 Fairest Lord Jesus

Offering

Offering Song: #464 Because He Lives

Song: #470 Victory in Jesus

Scripture Reading
John 3:31-36

Sermon

“The Evidence of This Book is True”

Song: #927 Why Keep Jesus Waiting?

Prayer Requests

Song: #478 Nearer, Still Nearer

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	112	Sunday Morning Bible Study	76
Sunday Afternoon Service	14	Wed. Morning Bible Study	17
Wed. Evening Bible Study	54	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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For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure.

John 3:34

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!

"The Testimony of This Book Is True"

The Book of John serves the unique purpose of signaling to all humanity that “Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” The key verses of the work illuminate this by stating, **“And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.”** (John 20:30-31, NKJV). Similarly, Peter expressed on the Day of Pentecost, **“God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ”** (Acts 2:36b). Yet too often well-meaning people and many who claim to Christianity, do not hold Jesus in this significant light, and unfortunately never will be due to the fact they do not believe (John 3:18).

Condemnation falls at the feet of those who have not and will never trust that the testimony of this book is true. People readily accepted the miracles as true (John 2:23). Various persons viewed Jesus as a great prophet (John 4:19). Further still, those of a certain heart also trusted that He was their King (John 12:13-15). Nonetheless, a historically minimal number of saints acknowledged Jesus as their Promise, Passion, and Propitiation of their souls! The Bible states, **“Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.”** (John 8:24). The Apostle Paul declares the reason for this testimony, **“I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain”** (1 Corinthians 15:1a-2).

God decided He would save the world by the preached message (1 Corinthians 1:21). He then delivered it unto those who are faithful in speaking the same thing to others in an effort of kindness towards their salvation (2 Timothy 2:2). Unfortunately, too often, we would rather read another genre, watch the Hollywood version, or entertain by the “translation” given to me by a trusted advisor, than simply read it for ourselves and come to the completeness which God informed us that we could have (2 Timothy 3:16-17). What makes the testimony of this book true? God, and only God (Matthew 11:25-27). I pray that we all learn to accept what is so, for our salvation.

Think about these things, and God Bless,

- Archie R. Green

COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 3

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

Church Family News

Deepest Sympathy—We extend our deepest love and sympathy to Wade and Yuki Kernan in the passing of Yuki’s mother, who lived in Japan. Wade is currently deployed, and Yuki will be traveling to Japan alone. Please keep the Kernan family in your prayers as they face this difficult time.

WCA Back in Session—The Williamsburg Classical Academy will begin its 2025-2026 school year on Tuesday, August 19th. The school serves the community and meets at our building on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Welcome back, WCA!

RAP—Our successful summer session of RAP will come to an end on Wednesday, August 20th. A Fall RAP flyer will be posted on the Williamsburg James City County Schools website starting August 29. The next Reading Assistance Program begins on September 10th and ends November 12th.

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 p.m. service on August 24th.

Cambridge Crossing Outreach—Join us on Saturday, Sept. 6th, as we minister to the residents of the Cambridge Crossing Assisted Living Facility. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

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

Annual Church Picnic—Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 21st at noon and enjoy the food, fellowship, and fun at our Annual Church Picnic at Waller Mill Park. Please plan to bring a side dish or dessert. A sign-up sheet is posted on the fellowship bulletin board.

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:
- Kernan family - grieving

Lena Stone - West Point Rehabilitation Center

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

Nancy Gilliam - surgery, 8/25

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

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