

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Song: #3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Song: #53 Father, I Adore You

Song: #365 How Beautiful

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #71 As the Deer

Offering

Song: #794 Unto thee O Lord

Song: #577 We Bow Down

Scripture Reading
John 12:1-11

Sermon
“With the Heavy Fragrance of
Perfume and Deceit ”

Song - All Things Are Ready

Family Time

Song #790 Lord, Take Control

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	89	Sunday Morning Bible Study	85
Sunday Afternoon Service	24	Wed. Morning Bible Study	16
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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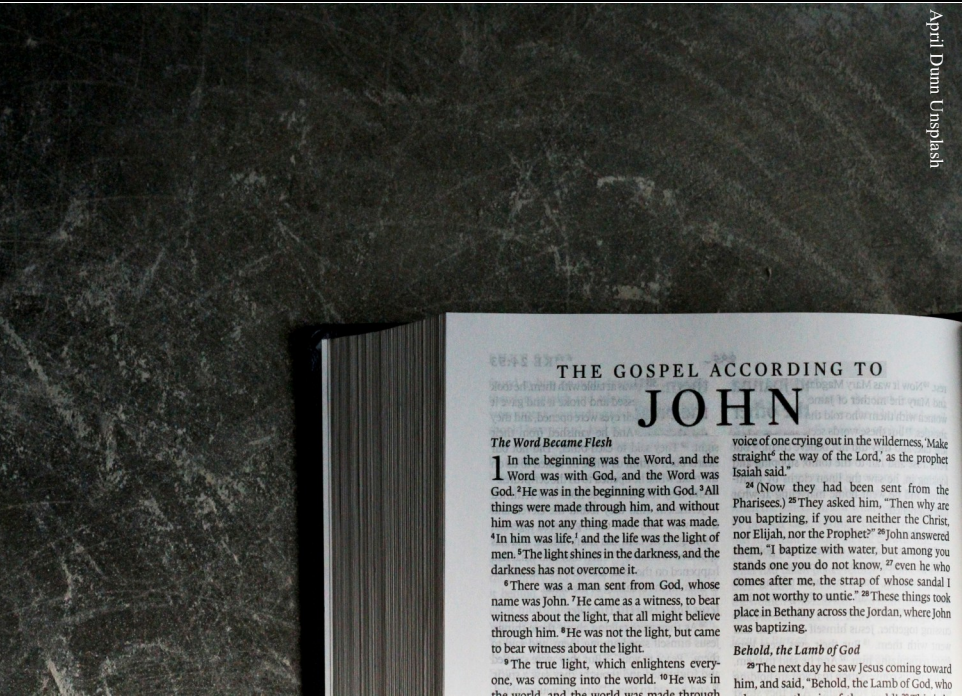


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We Welcome You!

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!

"With the Heavy Fragrance of Perfume and Deceit"

The text for this week encourages us to understand the full impact of the last week of Jesus’ physical life here on earth. In John 12, we see Jesus being invited to the house of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, disciples and friends of the Lord. First key concept, how many of us hold our dearest relationships IN CHRIST? Almost one hundred references are used to display this precious place of serenity in the New Testament. The Apostle Paul reminds us of the “**heavy fragrance of perfume**” we can have as Brethren as we walk this narrow road in Christ. We can have faith (Acts 24:24), redemption (Romans 3:24), be made alive (Romans 6:11), and hold towards the gift of God in eternal life by being IN CHRIST (Romans 6:23). I personally believe this is what motivated Mary and those like her to offer unto the Savior their gift of sacrifice, acknowledging their source of salvation (Hebrews 11:4). Nevertheless, not all who know Jesus, offer gifts of penance, but many rather choose deceit. From John 12, we see Judas, one of the twelve, given eternal knowledge from the Heavens, being very human in a deceitful mindset. “**Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?**” (John 12:5, NKJV). How often have you seen genuine acts of atonement, only to have them upturned by the misdirection of another? Why misconstrue? The Scriptures teach us that this man, this unremorseful man, did not have the heart of one committed to God! His mind was on worldly, earthly things, which ultimately can and will condemn your soul if left unabated (Acts 8:22-23). Notice the heart issue: “**This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it**” (John 12:6). How many in the Body of Christ are “modern Judas”? It's truly a daunting realization! Here is one who walked with God! Ate with the Master! Was given POWER from on High! And the ONLY thing he wanted was MORE...sad (1 Timothy 6:10). The gracious portion of this passage resides in the fact that God’s will ALWAYS be accomplished regardless of the actions or ill-advised participation of men (Acts 5:38-39). Judas lost his soul. Many of the chief priests as well (John 12:10). Deservedly so, others breathed in the pleasant aroma in the heavy fragrance of sacrificial perfume and won the victory which is only found in Jesus (John 12:11). Which disciple are you? Think upon these things and God bless,

- Archie R. Green



Church Family News

Food Pantry Needs—The church food pantry is currently in need of restocking. Your donation of canned meats, fish, hearty stews, and soups will enable us to assist those in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please see Jo Ann Little for additional information..

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.

Family Potluck
Please mark your calendars for noon Sunday September 7th, and join us for our monthly Family Potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a delicious lunch and the opportunity to fellowship together.

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 at <https://www.amazon.com/wedding/registry/3D4EXNIS3V53R> More details to follow. For more information, see Cindy Harris, Patty Harris, Caitlin Upton, or Melissa Jones.

Ladies Bible Study
Ladies will meet at the building on Saturday September 20th at 10a.m. for a Bible study. Please see Michelle Hicks for more information.

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 to share. A sign-up sheet is posted on the fellowship bulletin board.

Happy Birthday
Michael Rojas-Johnson 9/4, Tom Little 9/5, Mary Balthaser 9/8, Sherrie Fetterman 9/8, India Johnson 9/9, Miley Walker 9/11, Jerry Munn 9/17, Janie Bishop 9/18, Madison Gary 9/19, Betty Benson 9/19, Jim Bishop 9/19, Rita Seely 9/24, Michael Boisseau 9/27, Penny Bucknam 9/28, Cathy Bishop 9/30
Wedding Anniversaries
Jerry & Mary Ann Fields 9/6, Frank & Sabrina Logan 9/30

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Joan Harris - surgery 8/27 & 8/28
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:

Peggy Boarman’s brothers, **Homer & Doug Hanna** - health
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
Rene Kassing’s grandson, **Justin** – cancer
Our Missionaries