# Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Song: #4 To God Be the Glory

Song: #590 Jesus Is All the World
To Me

Song: #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The Lord's Supper

Song: #754 Faith of our Fathers

Offering

Song: #545 Precious Memories

Song: #570 A Beautiful Life

Scripture Reading
Deuteronomy 33:13-17
Sermon
"Precious Things and The Favor of
Him Who Dwelt in the Bush"

Song: #915 Trust and Obey

Family Time

Song: #587 Sing and Be Happy

**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 Sunday Afternoon Service Wed. Evening Bible Study 99 Sunday Morning Bible Study 6

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50 Contribution Average 2025 N/A

## Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Class—II: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!

## Precious Things and The Favor of Him Who Dwelt in the Bush

Very few individuals canvas the pages of Scripture as does Moses. This child, born of a Levite, beautiful and blessed of God, became the deliverer of Israel as an adult (Exodus 2:1-2, NKJV). Following his sin in the killing of an Egyptian, Moses fled to the valley where he found Midian and became a stranger in a foreign land (Exodus 2:21-22). Eventually, God called this meek and humble man to execute judgment against the Egyptians. More significantly, to prove His hand towards all of mankind (Exodus 3:12). After this, and for forty years, Moses and Israel were led by the providence and mercy of God despite their rejection and ungrateful nature towards Him. God allows us to see their rebellion and how He remembers their transgressions, the very measure of their souls. The psalmist stated, "We have sinned with our fathers, We have committed iniquity, We have done wickedly. Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders; They did not remember the multitude of Your mercies, But rebelled by the sea—the Red Sea" Psalm 106:6-7. The resolute nature of God is repeatedly witnessed in His steadfast actions. Regardless of sin, God proved Himself worthy of grace, mercy, and honor among all nations. "Nevertheless He regarded their affliction, When He heard their cry; And for their sake He remembered His covenant, And relented according to the multitude of His mercies. He also made them to be pitied By all those who carried them away captive" (Psalm 106:44-46). Therefore, when we see Moses ready to depart from his campaign as an emissary to the King, we see humility, leadership, and resilience as never before. Moses recounts God's good pleasure and mercy towards all the houses of Israel, especially the Tribe of Joseph, which now encompassed a double portion of blessing in Ephraim and Manasseh (Deuteronomy 33:17). Moses, this great leader of the people, gave as a last message one of "precious things and the favor of Him who dwelt in the bush". If this were your last message to the people you have been given responsibility for, what would it sound like? Would you remind the people to live by the authority in Heaven? Would you be inclined to encourage all to love as they have been loved? Would you commend everyone to their own decision in such matters? And finally, would you remind every man, woman, boy, and girl how God has treasured them above measure in the everyday blessing from Heaven? I pray that you would. God desires for us to be reminded every day so that we might choose Him and have no other gods before Him. Before you pass from this life to the next, be like Moses, and think upon these things, blessing God in the process.

- Archie R. Green

#### **COMPASSION CARDS- GROUP 2**

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

# **Church Family News**

### Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting

Join in our next weekly focus on prayer meeting on Monday September 15, 2025. We will discuss, "What to pray for and How to pray?" Please study Mathew 5, 6, and 7. The Zoom Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Please share with anyone that would like more insight on prayer.

Zoom Meeting ID: 851 3564 6753

Passcode: 770316

**Biblical Interpretation Class**—Johnny Galloway is planning to lead a study in biblical interpretation for those looking to be more equipped for teaching, preaching, and personal study. Participants will be expected to do 2-3 hours of reading on their own each week from a textbook and come ready to discuss. The group will meet on Sundays at 6-7pm, at William & Mary Tucker Hall Rm 220. There is a Zoom option available. See Johnny Galloway for more details.

**Annual Church Picnic**—Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 12 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.

### **HTHSOE** Refresher Training with Keno Shrum

Schedule: Friday September 19th 6:30- 7pm Light Refreshments 7-9:pm HTH Training, Saturday September 20th 8:30-9am Breakfast, Snacks 9-12pm HTH Training 12-12:30pm Lunch brought in 12:30-3pm HTH Training

Men's Golf Outing Saturday October 11th, at Newport News Golf Course at Deer Run, the cost will be - \$68.00 each, and includes - 18 holes of Golf with a Cart, Green Fees, Lunch, Snacks, and Picnic Area. Please plan to turn in your payments by Check, or Cash to Howard Moffitt, or to Ricky Rodgers, by September 28th.

# 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:**

**Lena Stone** - now home **Pat Little** - home - please call before visiting and refrain from visiting if

feeling unwell

Nancy Gilliam - upcoming surgery

Carry Gilliani - upcoming su

Catalina Laverde - health

Adassa Duncan - hospice (at home)

Margaret Rose - undergoing chemo Isaiah Hicks - undergoing treatment

## **Long Term Concerns:**

Levi Abbott - health
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**