

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Song: #103 He Has Made Me Glad

Song: #705 A Common Love

Song: #376 He Paid A Debt

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #717 We Will Stand

Offering

Song: #543 Wonderful Words of Life

Song- The Gospel Is For All

Scripture Reading
Romans 1:13-17

Sermon
"I Am a Debtor"

Song: #922 Jesus Paid It All

Family Time

Song: #827 Sweet Hour of Prayer

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	99	Sunday Morning Bible Study	70
Sunday Afternoon Service	14	Wed. Morning Bible Study	15
Wed. Evening Bible Study	48	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!

I Am a Debtor

Few people have exemplified righteous indignation as the man we have come to know as Saul. The Scriptures teach that Saul allowed himself to witness the murder of another human being and willingly joined the activity by holding the mob's outer garments (Acts 7:58, NKJV). Apparently, Young Saul believed beyond a shadow of a doubt that he was earning his heavenly reward by taking justice along with the other spiritually uncircumcised crew (Acts 7:51). What an uproar and travesty in righteousness!

Many years would pass before this now older man would record, ***“Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord”*** (Romans 12:19). This doesn't really seem to “track” when we compare the life of the former and latter author. The words and actions come from the same man. Younger at one point, yes...grew and matured, obviously. Aging alone is never what drives one from naivety to a greater wealth of maturity. So, what was the impetus behind the transformation of Saul to Paul? It must be the Scriptures! Paul wrote that in his former life; the things he had mastered were proven from “unbelief” (1 Timothy 1:13). His skepticism and denial of ALL THAT IS RIGHT came from an unwillingness to accept that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God! (John 8:24).

Like today, many religious people are willing to die in unbelief. They are certain of a faith, which is not Biblical in construct, that it will save them and prove them justified on the last day. But these also fail to follow the witness of Isaiah as he stated, ***“He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, Lest they should see with their eyes, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them”*** (John 12:40). Like Saul, one becomes blinded by their own form of unlawful judic behavior based solely on what they understand, know, or have been told OUTSIDE the totality of Scripture (Psalm 119:160). They forget there must be an acknowledgment of God (John 3:18). A belief grounded in the fact that God is right, has been right, and always will be right over His Creation (Hebrews 11:1). And most endearingly, as I believe Saul came to acknowledge, one MUST become a debtor to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and spend the rest of their lives in service to Him through the Spirit captured by the Word (Galatians 2:20-21). **Are you a debtor?** I hope you KNOW that you are and LIVE as we see Paul demonstrate in his life in Damascus, not before (Acts 9:6). 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

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting

Join in our next weekly focus on prayer meeting on **Monday September 22, 2025**. We will discuss, **“How Christ prayed and How we should pray?”** 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—Join us today at 12 noon and enjoy food, fellowship, and fun at our Annual Church Picnic at Waller Mill Park. Devotional will follow the meal.

Cambridge Crossing Outreach Join us on October 4th, at 2P.M. as we minister to the residents of the Cambridge Crossing Assisted Living Facility. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

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.

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

Michael Rojas-Johnson 9/4, Tom Little 9/5, Mary Balthaser 9/8, Angela Boykin 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
Levi Abbott— Children's Hospital in Norfolk
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
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