# Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Song: #103 He Has Made Me Glad Song: #76 How Great Thou Art

Song: How Deep the Father's Love

The Lord's Supper

Song: 429 O To Be Like Thee

Offering

Song: #731 Take Time to be Holy

Song- #47 Holy, Holy, Holy

Scripture Reading Leviticus 9:22-24

Sermon
""Make Time to Be Holy "

Song: #907 Hark the Gentle Voice

Family Time

Song: #96 I Stand In Awe

**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 71 Sunday Morning Bible Study

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50 Contribution Average 2025 N/A

## Schedule Of Services

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

### Take Time To Be Holy

Many years prior, a good friend of mine and faithful Gospel preacher, ushered in the sermon entitled, "Living in A No-Fault Generation". In Brother Ferman Carpenter's delivery, he elaborated on the fact that most Christians do NOT prioritize God in their daily lives, although none readily admitted it aloud. As an illustration, he gave fictitious responses by family members who seemed to prefer recreational contributions to the more declarative offerings given towards The Christ. Is it possible that a person could STATE their hearts reside with God, but in REALITY, live unto self? None of us does this right? Of course we would! Jesus noted this while here on earth. He reminded them of the prophecy of Isaiah, "Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouths And honor Me with their lips, But have removed their hearts far from Me, And their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men" (Isaiah 29:15, NKIV). In other words, we cannot prioritize God simply by mere words. Nor can we adore Him in simplistic actions which derive from our hearts and rebuke in principle His logic. Do we make time to be holy according to God and His will for our lives? In the Old Testament, we can see God's provision for Israel in faith. He was their rescuer (Exodus 14:30). He gave them instructions for righteousness (Leviticus 26:46). God also gave a system of holiness beginning with Aaron, the brother of Moses. He states, "Now take Aaron your brother, and his sons with him, from among the children of Israel, that he may minister to Me as priest, Aaron and Aaron's sons: Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar" (Exodus 28:1). Aaron and his lineage were "set apart" to do a specific work. As priest, he was responsible for making the sin offering (Leviticus 9:15). He, along with Moses, offered blessings for God's people (Leviticus 9:22-23). And, in holding this coveted position, God exhorted the priesthood to be clothed PURPOSELY in clothes of holiness. God stated, "And you shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother, for glory and for beauty" (Numbers 28:2). Notice God states that as we don our "priestly" robes today, it is for beauty and glory TOWARDS God! WE make little today of the garments attached to ourselves on the first day of the week, but isn't there a connection between the priesthood of old and the "priesthood" held today? I Peter 2:9 states, "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;" If we are the called out today, then we (baptized, penitent, believer in the promises of God) are simultaneously, the priesthood of today (Revelation 1:6, 5:16). Therefore, we are also called to be holy. Set apart. Made for God's handiwork and beauty. Don't forget this TODAY, not just on the first day of the week. 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 October 20, 2025. 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

#### Men's Leadership Training

"Brothers Striving to Glorify God" All men are encouraged to attend the upcoming Men's Leadership Training on **Saturday November 1st 8:30-11:30am**. A Deacon's meeting will follow from 1:00-3:00pm. Please make plans to attend. 8-9am- Continental Breakfast 9-9:10am- Welcome & Opening Prayer 9:10-10:10am- Worship Service, Staffing, Responsibilities-Jeffery Holmes 10:10-10:20am- Break 10:20-11:20- The importance of Attendance- Jerry Fields 11:20-11:30- Questions/Closing Prayer. 1-3:00pm- Deacons Meeting

### **Family Potluck**

Please mark your calendars for **noon Sunday November 2nd**, 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.

**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

Judy Fishel 10/1, Jo Ann Knight 10/2, Aniyah Mack 10/3, Peggy Boarman 10/5, Jenna Tiefenback 10/6, Theresa Patrick 10/7, Michael Bronsberg 10/9, Jordan fears 10/10, T.J. Waller 10/16, Walker Knight 10/17, Jadyn Abbott 10/18, Cindy Harris 10/18, Robyn Seely 10/18, Debbie Morrison 10/21, Camelia Munn 10/22, Rachel Moffitt 10/23, Catalina La Verde 10/25, Betty Owsley 10/25, M.C. Bailey 10/26, Kevin Pitre 10/30

## Wedding Anniversaries

Scott & Debbie Morrison 10/15, Jeremy & Ashton King 10/17, Ivan & Vera Harris 10/24

# Prayer Request

#### **Immediate Concerns:**

Cara Patrick- grieving Gordon Owsley-health Levi Abbott- home

Pat Little - surgery 10/22

Nancy Gilliam - treatment

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:

Lena Stone-health

Walker Knight- cousin- cancer
Doug Hanna - health
Archie Green's mother, Inez Green health

Rita Seely's mother, Louise Weir - stroke

Scott & Debbie Morrison's –daughter Bristow - liver cancer

Rene Kassing's grandson, Justin - cancer

**Our Missionaries**