

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Song: #23 Our God, He is Alive

Song: #162 All Hail the Power

Song: #334 Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow

The Lord's Supper

Song: #792 My Eyes are Dry

Offering

Song: #794 Unto Thee, O Lord

Song- #810 Listen to Our Hearts

Scripture Reading

King David, 1 Chronicles 29:10-30

Sermon

Help us to Remember We Are Aliens and Pilgrims Before You

Song: #924 Just As I Am

Family Time

Song: #704 Bind Us Together

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	101	Sunday Morning Bible Study	75
Sunday Afternoon Service	27	Wed. Morning Bible Study	17
Wed. Evening Bible Study	55	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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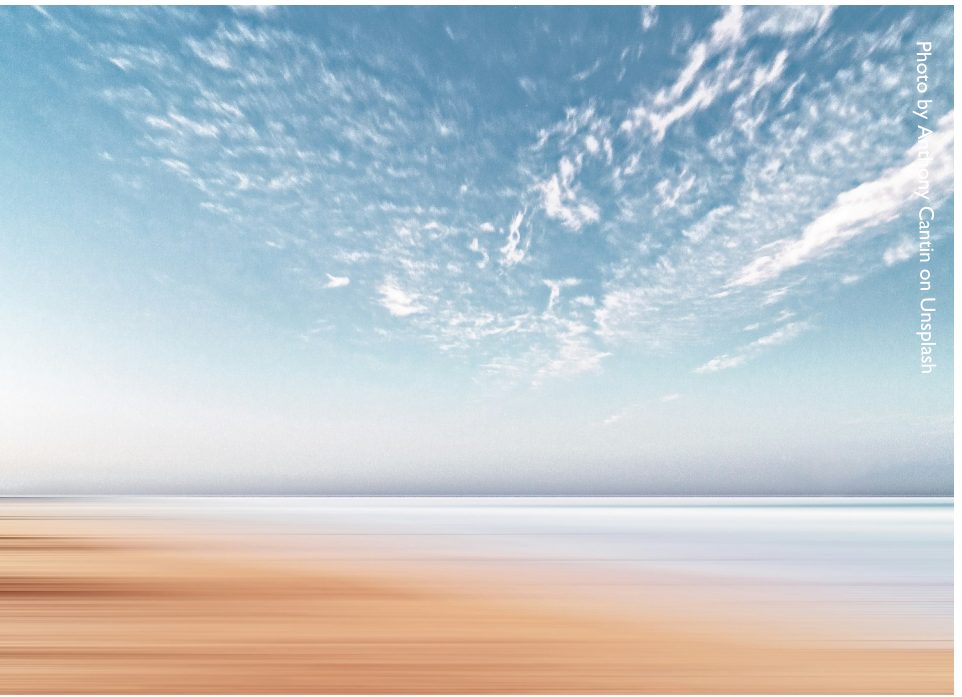


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We Welcome You!

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!

Help Us to Remember We are Aliens and Pilgrims Before You

King David challenged Israel to accept Solomon as their coming King. He also im- plored them to consecrate the Lord with offerings driven by loyalty and the understanding of the precious favor of God (1 Chronicles 29:5, NKJV). The Bible records, **“Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the Lord; and King David also rejoiced greatly”** (1 Chronicles 29:9). In this series of “Great Prayers”, we now see King David beseeching God in humility. As Moses made his prayer of intercession to God not to be vengeful towards Israel, but merciful to an unwor- thy people (Numbers 14:19), we now see David making a similar concession in the building of God’s temple. He states, **“Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, And You are exalted as head over all”** (1 Chronicles 29:11). How often does mankind fail to remember that worship is OF God and FOR God? (John 4:23-24). Too often, worship fails to be TRUE but is driven to become “vain” (Matthew 15:9), “false” (Acts 17:23), and “willful” which precludes that innovations by mankind are equally justified beside the desires of his God (Colossians 2:23). These things ought not be so! David ensures the notion that God is great, not mankind. It is His will and desire which should be glorified among His people, never the “feeble” notion that man is on equal footing with his Creator (Psalm 8:4).

Rather, King David reminds the people that they should be “thankful” and “praise” His glorious name among the lands. David based this reflection on a common knowledge that those things which were offered up to God came from God in the first place (James 1:17). This is what makes personal offerings true sacrifices. Not only should WE belong to God, but ALL that we have, and hold should be recognized as His as well (Psalm 24:1). David states, **“For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You”** (1 Chronicles 29:14b). Thus, leading to his faithful utterance, **“For we are aliens and pilgrims before You, As were all our fathers; Our days on earth are as a shadow, And without hope”** (1 Chronicles 29:15). What will it take for each of us to remember that we should belong to God? That we are the “sheep of His pasture, not of our own making? (Psalm 100:3). Over the course of time, it has become increasingly difficult to conclude any value in the truth of man (Romans 3:4). To prove this, God continually tests the heart of those claiming to be His (Deuteronomy 8:1-4). **David illustrates this in reminding God’s people that they are “aliens and pilgrims”, not only before God, but before all of mankind.** This is the way it has been from the very leaving of Egypt up until now! Not even Canaan was ever desig- nated as a land forever for the lovers of God (Leviticus 25:23). God’s people have always been designated for “temporary assignment”. This often brings hesitation in the minds of those given this sentry order, but the true understanding of the matter is that this world was never designed to be our LONG-TERM home. Heaven is the earnest destination of those who love God and aspire to keep His commandments. As David prayed to God for the “right-ness” in giving for the temple, please God allow us today to give to you “right-ness” from an earnest heart which displays among men our love towards the promises afforded us by your love. **We are but “little children” and intreat You to “fix our hearts”, so that we may serve You wisely in the time You have given us...Amen!** (1 Chronicles 29:18-19). Think about these things, and God Bless,

Dr. Archie R. Green, Ed.D.-CCPC

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 November 10, 2025. The Zoom Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Please share with any- one that would like more insight on prayer.
Zoom Meeting ID: 851 3564 6753 Passcode: 770316

Ladies Bible Study

There will be a Ladies Bible Study at the building on Saturday November 15th at 10:00am. For more information see Michelle Hicks.

Holiday Cookie Event

On December 6th at 10:00am, there will be a holiday cookie baking event at the building. All sisters are welcome to join and teach the children of the congregation how to bake and decorate cookies. The cookies will be packaged and used for outreach. Some supplies will be needed. Please see Simona Mack or Melissa Jones if you plan to attend, have any questions, or would like to help.

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

Isaiah Hicks 11/1, Scott Morrison 11/1, Faye Harris 11/3, Jacqueline Holmes 11/3, Peggy Sperduto 11/7, Mary Anne Sherrard 11/11, Joan Harris 11/13, Brian Seely 11/13, Regina Clark 11/14, Tina Banks 11/17, Jeremy King 11/18, Tony Marshall 11/18, Rickey Harrison 11/25, Kiaune Davis-Guerra 11/9, Keanna Davis-Guerra 11/9

Wedding Anniversary

Keith & Penny Bucknam 11/24, Phil & Cindy Harris 11/29

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Peggy Boarman-grieving
The Boisseau Family– grieving
Levi Abbott– home
Pat Little - health
Nancy Gilliam - health
Margaret Rose - health
Isaiah Hicks - health

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
Lena Stone-health

Shut-ins

Regina Clark

Family & Friends:

Walker Knight– cousin– cancer
Doug Hanna - health
Archie Green’s mother, Inez Green - health
Scott & Debbie Morrison’s –daughter
Bristow – liver cancer

Our Testimonies