

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Song: #627 There's A Royal Banner

Song: #344 Low In the Grave He Lay

The Lord's Supper

Song: #828 Instruments Of Your Peace

Offering

Song: #633 Throw Out the Life-Line

Song- #622 Ring Out the Message

Scripture Reading
Hosea 10:10-12

Sermon
It Is Time

Song: #961 There Is A Balm In Gilead

Family Time

Song: #655 Poured Out Like Wine

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	68
Sunday Afternoon Service	14	Wed. Morning Bible Study	0
Wed. Evening Bible Study	43	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!

Help Us to Remember We are Aliens and Pilgrims Before You

In **Acts 24:24 – 25**, we read of Paul’s bold message to Felix, governor of the Roman province of Judea, and his wife Drusilla. Paul, having been accused by the Jews in Jerusalem of causing problems and encouraging strife among the people, was arrested by the Roman authorities and eventually imprisoned by them in the provincial capital of Caesarea. While awaiting trial for these false charges, Paul used every opportunity to teach and preach the gospel to whoever would hear. On this particular occasion, Felix decided to hear Paul speak. As was his character, Paul used this opportunity to preach a strong, scriptural sermon to the governor and his wife. His message was evidently effective, for it caused Felix to be fearful and apprehensive. It says in **v. 25** that Felix became **“afraid.” (KJV:** It says he **“trembled.”)** Paul’s strong, pointed gospel message struck a chord in the heart of the governor. This ruler apparently stood convicted of his past sinful actions and was now contemplating what he must do about them. Would he accept the challenge and change his life by following the teachings of the gospel or would he just ignore the obvious truth and choose to do nothing?

In **v. 25** of the text, we can see that, sadly, he chose to take the latter course – the “path of least resistance.” He responds to Paul’s message by telling him to: **“Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you.”** Felix decided that it was too hard to change, too difficult to commit his life to Christ. He made the decision that many of us do – he wanted what was **“convenient”** for him. This same word as used in **v. 25** is translated from the Greek word **Kairos** which means: “an *occasion*, i.e. *set or proper* time: ...opportunity, (convenient, due) season.”(1) The dictionary defines “convenient” as: “easy to do, use, or get to; handy.”(2) When we want what is “convenient”, we want what is easy. Convenience usually involves something that offers little chance of challenge, struggle, or sacrifice.

Yet, Christianity is not convenient! It is not easy! It was never meant to be something that is, as some people say: “Easy come, easy go.” It requires that we commit everything – our whole self – to serving God. Jesus explains this well in **Luke 14:33; “...whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.”**

Let us not do what is convenient, rather let us do what is right in the sight of God! When we do what we think is right, easy, and convenient in our own sight that only leads to other problems and ultimately to eternal condemnation, **“...the way of death” (Proverbs 14:12).** True, being a Christian, at times, can be very difficult and challenging. It can be a daily struggle! However, we are promised strength for the journey (**Isaiah 40:31**) and at the end of our life, a great reward. If we stay faithful to the end, we will, as our Savior says in **Matthew 19:29, “...inherit eternal life.”**

Erik Smith

COMPASSION CARDS– GROUP 3
Please drop by room 7A/B to sign compassion cards.

Church Family News

We extend our deepest love and sympathy to our brother Archie Green and his family in the passing of his mother Ms. Inez Brooks Green. Please keep brother Archie Green in your prayers.

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting
Join in our next weekly focus on prayer meeting on Monday November 17, 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

Men’s Bible Study
There will be a men’s Bible Study on Friday November 21st at 6pm. For more information please see brother Chris Mack.

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 Please see Simona Mack or Melissa Jones if you plan to attend, have any questions, or would like to help.

Save the Date
Ladies registrations will be opening soon for our 2026 Ladies Day Conference being held on Saturday April 18th. Topic: “The Gift Of The Holy Spirit.” If you would like to assist with this event, please see Angela Boykin.

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

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 Anniversaries

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

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Archie Green– grieving
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
Scott & Debbie Morrison’s-daughter
Bristow-liver cancer
Rene Kassing’s grandson-Justin-cancer