

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

74 Praise the Lord

Song: #71 As the Deer

Song: #350 When My Love to
Christ Grows Weak

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #276 Turn Your Eyes Upon
Jesus

Offering

Song: #722 Let the Beauty of Jesus
Be Seen

Song - Open The Eyes of My Heart

Scripture Reading
John 17

Sermon
That You Should Keep Them From
The Evil One

Song: #940 Only A Step

Family Time

Song: #31 Be Still and Know

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	92	Sunday Morning Bible Study	30
Sunday Afternoon Service	14	Wed. Morning Bible Study	0
Wed. Evening Bible Study	0	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!

“Please Let Your Ear Be Attentive and Your Eyes Open”

Those who love God always place Him first and foremost in the narrative of their minds, to accomplish His bidding. Consider the cause and heart of Nehemiah. Notice that he was an ordinary man but had a heart for God’s people and their desperate plight. The Bible states, **“The survivors who are left from the captivity in the province are there in great distress and reproach. The wall of Jerusalem is also broken down, and its gates are burned with fire.”** (Nehemiah 1:3). Great leadership examples attentiveness. Nehemiah asked questions. He waited and learned of the people and their common distress. His prayer to Heaven would entail this present evil, and he would seek God for relief. Secondly, great leadership is proven in their prayers. Notice the heart of Nehemiah in verse five, **“I pray, Lord God of heaven, O great and awesome God, You who keep Your covenant and mercy with those who love You and observe Your commandments”**. This simple man, who trusted God, understood that all of mankind’s blessings come from up above (Psalm 121:1-2). He did not hesitate in approaching God on behalf of himself or others in this grand concern. But also notice what preceded his prayer. The Bible states that Nehemiah “sat down”, he “wept”, and he “mourned” for MANY days. (Nehemiah 1:4). How often do the affections of our hearts go unattained because we are lackadaisical in our approach towards God? Are our prayers “hurried”? Are they “repetitious”? Are they “vain” due to a heart that has not been measured in grace first before bending the knee? (Luke 18:13). Thirdly, great leadership acknowledges that sin in the camp will compromise the work and blessings of God in this life (Nehemiah 1:7-8). He reminded them in the words of Moses that their God would not forget their sins and charge them to the third and fourth generations when deserving (Numbers 14:18). Finally, Nehemiah, like all God-fearing men in leadership roles, reminded the people to be obedient and receive the blessing. The Bible states, **“if you return to Me, and keep My commandments and do them”** (Nehemiah 1:8b). God’s love and salvation have ALWAYS been conditional. YES, salvation is “full and free”, but that is on God’s part, not ours (Mark 16:15-16). Nehemiah is another great in passion for God’s will and the completion of His work towards Israel. How about your work? How about your prayer life? Is it satisfactory to the God of Heaven who gave you this wonderful means of communication? If not, what are you missing out on? And what are you willing to sacrifice to gain a more bountiful connection with your Maker? **What is often missing is that our eyes are not open and our ears are not attentive; thus, we believe God is unable, but this is not even close to the truth. In Him only can we place our complete trust.** Are you asking God to be attentive to what your heart desires, but your heart is closed to Him? As Dr. Phil would ask, “How is that working out for you?” We all need mercy, but it begins in earnest prayer. Think about these things, and God Bless,

Dr. Archie R. Green, Ed.D.

Church Family News

Fall Workday
Fall Workday planned– looking for volunteers that would like to assist in a workday at the church building on Saturday December 6th 8am until. Please see Howard Moffitt for details 757-912-4453.

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting
Join in our next weekly focus on prayer meeting on Monday November 24, 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

Thank You
To those who donated to the Harvest of Love Food Drive, Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Your generous support has helped sixteen families this year.
- Penny Bucknam

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

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:

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
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