

## Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Song: #432 How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?

Song: How Deep the Father's Love For Us

The Lord's Supper

Song: #490 It Is Well with My Soul

Offering

Song: #454 Rock of Ages

Scripture Reading  
Acts 11:19-26

Song #528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Sermon  
"The Hand of The Lord Was With Them"

Song: #662 All to Jesus, I Surrender  
Family Time

Song: #837 I Need Thee Every Hour  
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!



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## For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	106	Sunday Morning Bible Study	92
Sunday Afternoon Service	34	Wed. Morning Bible Study	16
Wed. Evening Bible Study	63	Contribution Average 2026	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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And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.

Acts 11:21



## 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!

## “The Hand of the Lord Was With Them”

The New Year is upon us. It came with the same expectations and newly found resolutions as all others have before it. What a time! What an opportunity! What a grace!

I will not ask the ceremonious phrase of, “What are your New Year’s Resolutions?” I would rather ask, “Would you like the hand of the Lord to be with you in 2026?” I assume most of us would answer in the affirmative but not truly understand what the phrasing means. Moses states, “but because the Lord loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt” (Deuteronomy 7:8, NKJV). In this, we find God’s motive, mastery, and mystique in keeping His promises.

Firstly, motive. God loves. Isn’t it just a simple proclamation that we can know and have the love of God? I think so. The Apostle John states emphatically that God is love (1 John 4:8, 16). If you notice in the passage that God’s love is not predicated by the actions of man, nor his capability to give back to Him, but that simply God IS love! (Psalm 86:5).

Secondly, God’s mastery over time, space, and matter. Notice Moses is recounting the undeniable fact that it was the Hebrew God who had delivered Israel from their enslavement in Egypt. This was accomplished by miracles, wonders, and signs, which could ONLY reference the supernatural. (Exodus 7:1-12:51). These miracles, still unreplicated today, stand as an eternal testimony of God and His terrestrial command.

Lastly, the mystique of God. No one in Egypt ever saw the Lord, our God, who resides in Heaven, but they felt the awesome power of His Hand! Pharaoh acknowledged His power, stating, “...Rise, go out from among my people, both you and the children of Israel. And go, serve the Lord (Eternal) as you have said” (Exodus 12:31b). God’s vast wonder stood in the resolute nature that a man, even if he was considered a “god” by other men, could not and would not ever succeed at “staying the hand of God”. The Hebrew writer states, “It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God” (10:31). Therefore, it makes common sense that we would rather have the Hand of the Lord with us instead of against us. In Acts 11, we see the Young Church, early in its work and tenacity. There were even those from neighboring nations who joined the workers (Acts 11:20). So much so that the Bible records, “When he (Barnabas) came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord.” (Acts 11:23). The major emphasis is this, God will ALWAYS hold His Hand over His work...done by you, me, or anyone. Only His Hand saves, ask Pharaoh! Period. BUT, if we desire His Hand to ALSO be over US, we need to be more like those in the Early Church and get to work! Are you ready for the coming of the Lord? Are you ready for the work? He has His hand over both. Think about it and God Bless,

Dr. Archie R. Green

## Church Family News

**Congratulations!**—Our heartfelt congratulations on the recent marriage of Derek Johnson and Chantel Footman. We rejoice with you! May God bless your new life together with peace, joy, and unity.

**Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting**—Join in our next Weekly Focus on Prayer meeting on Monday, January 12, 2026. The Zoom Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Please share with anyone who would like more insight into prayer.

**Zoom Meeting ID: 851 3564 6753**  
**Passcode: 770316**

**Men’s Bible Study**—There will be a Men’s Bible Study at the home of Chris Gary at 6:00 pm on Friday, January 16, 2026. All men are invited to attend.

**Young At Heart Event**—All Young At Heart, join us at the Williamsburg Regional Library at 7:00 pm, on January 23rd, for a 1950s –1970s folk music concert performed by the Three Jolly Coachmen. Admission is \$5, and the parking is free. Please contact Miley Walker at 757-647-9569 with any questions or if you need transportation.

**WCOC Marriage Seminar**—Williamsburg Church of Christ will host a Marriage Seminar “The Best Marriage Ever,” facilitated by Aubrey Johnson on January 30-31, 2026. Friday 7 pm and Saturday 9 am to 12 pm. All are encouraged to join! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board located in the Fellowship Hall, if you would like to attend. Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

**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

Jim Landrom 01/04, Chris Mack 01/05, Annie Washington 01/06, Beth Broxton 01/13 Keith Bucknam 01/13, Brittany Waller 01/14, Patty Harris 01/15, Melissa Jones 01/24,

### Wedding Anniversaries

Gene & Mary Balthaser 01/08, Anthony & Toya Ricks 01/19

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Lena Stone** – suffered a stroke and is in Room 404, at Sentara Hospital

**Levi Abbott** – home

**Pat Little** - health

**Margaret Rose** - health

**Isaiah Hicks** - health

**Regina Clark** - recovering from hip surgery

### 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**

**Betty Benson**

### Family & Friends:

**Chris Abbott's mother** - in ICU with double pneumonia and other serious health conditions due to complications from the flu

**Walker Knight's cousin** - cancer

**Doug Hanna** - health

**Scott & Debbie Morrison's - daughter**

**Jimmy Bristow** - liver cancer

**Rene Kassing's grandson, Justin**-cancer