

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song: #238 You Are the Song That I Sing

Song: #991 This Is My Father’s World

Song: #18 Faithful Love

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #246 Let Me Be a Sacrifice

Offering

Song: #669 Take My Life, and Let it Be

Scripture Reading  
Romans 12:1-8

Song #671 Purer In Heart, O God

Sermon  
“Holy and Acceptable to God”

Song: #915 Trust and Obey

Family Time

Song: #705 A Common Love

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	75	Sunday Morning Bible Study	N/A
Sunday Afternoon Service	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	19
Wed. Evening Bible Study	41	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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# Williamsburg Weekly

*Living & Loving Like Jesus*

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Romans 12:2



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!

## “Living A Transformed Life”

The Book of Romans, written around 56 – 58 AD during his 3<sup>rd</sup> missionary journey, is considered to be Paul’s “Magnum Opus.” It is the apostle’s greatest body of work. If Paul were an artist, Romans would be his masterpiece, because it is his most influential epistle in the Bible. Many of the beloved verses disciples of Christ have memorized over the years are from the book of Romans, such as Romans 8: 28 and Romans 12: 1-2. Let us focus on the latter: “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing, and perfect will.

In Romans 12: 1 – 2, Paul is teaching his audience how God can transform the lives of those who are saved. God wants to change you into a better and more mature version of yourself, but two things are required of you: a) Salvation into Jesus Christ through water of Baptism (Rom 6: 3 – 5) which is a prerequisite to living a transformed lifestyle, b) Surrender your life into the hands of the potter (Rom. 9: 20 – 21). For God to transform your life into what He envisioned (Jeremiah 18: 1 – 4, 29:11), you must be born again (John 3:3) and willingly relinquish all control over to God – Trust His vision and process for your life because it is a good one (Jer 29:11). The Potter has a clear vision in His mind of how He wants to shape your life and what He wants to mold you into, and this delicate process requires complete surrender into His hands. This godly transformation does not occur over night, but it is a lifelong ongoing process that starts with the renewing of your mind. To transform your life, you need to first start by changing the way you think because your mind determines the course of your life (Proverbs 4:23). The thoughts you entertain in your mind, good or evil, eventually influence your emotions, your behaviors, your actions, and your overall way of life. Second, to transform your life you cannot keep imitating the behaviors and pattern of the world around you. Several times in the bible God encourages His people to be different, to be unique by following the footsteps of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2: 21). Love like Jesus – Forgive like Jesus – Obey like Jesus – Be gracious like Jesus – Be discipline like Jesus – Work hard like Jesus – Sacrifice like Jesus – Pray like Jesus – Be faithful and hopeful like Jesus. This ongoing godly transformation can only happen when we become less and less like ourselves and more like Jesus Christ (John 3: 30). God is in the business of transforming people’s lives into the likeness of His Son Jesus Christ.

Donny Pierre

## Church Family News

**Welcome**—Joye Downing expressed her desire to place membership with the Williamsburg congregation. We welcome Joye to our church family and give thanks for her commitment to the Lord.

**Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting**—Join in our next Weekly Focus on Prayer meeting on Monday, February 16, 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, led by Jim Bishop, at 6 pm on Friday, February 20, 2026, at the building.

**Bible Class Workshop**—Cold Harbor Road congregation is hosting a workshop for Bible class teachers on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9 am until 3 pm. Tech McWhorter and April Wacaster will facilitate the workshop. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP by February 15th at (804) 746-8224 or at coldharborroad@gmail.com

**Sweetheart Dinner**—All are cordially invited to the annual Sweetheart Dinner on Friday, March 27, 2026, at 6:30 pm. Sign-up sheets are posted in the fellowship room and on the bulletin board across from the office. Please see David or Tina Banks for more information.

**WCOC Marriage Seminar Rescheduled**—The WCOC Marriage Seminar, “The Best Marriage Ever,” facilitated by Aubrey Johnson, has been rescheduled to April 10 -11, 2026— Friday, April 10th from 7 –9 pm, and Saturday, April 11th, from 9 am to 12 pm. All are encouraged to join! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

### Happy Birthday

Frank Logan 2/9, Kristina Owen 2/9, Jerry Howell 2/10, Dawson Jones 2/12, Levi Abbott 2/14, Howard Moffitt 2/18, Chris Gary 2/21, Anthony Ricks 2/22, Simona Mack 2/27

### Wedding Anniversaries

Jim & Cathy Bishop 2/3, Nicholas & Melissa Jones 2/8, Kevin & Monica Pitre 2/9, Gordon & Betty Owsley 2/16, Jim & Karen Kinder 2/22

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Billy Kempton** - surgery 2/26  
**Kay Himes** - recovering  
**Mike & Regina Bossieau** - health  
**Ashton King** - pregnancy complications  
**Pat Little** - health  
**Margaret Rose** - health  
**Isaiah Hicks** - health

### Long Term Concerns:

**Levi Abbott** - health  
**Regina Clark** - health  
**Betty Benson** - health  
**The Boisseau Family** - health  
**M.C. & Juanita Bailey** - health  
**Doug Smith** - health  
**Abbott Family** - strength & support  
**Anthony Ricks** - health

### Shut-ins:

**Regina Clark**  
**Betty Benson**

### Family & Friends:

**Tom Little’s brother, Tim** - lung cancer  
**Tiffany Powers’ friend, Tina** - mother placed on hospice  
**Steve Davis’ brother-in-law, Lee** - upcoming heart surgery  
**Nancy Gilliam’s friends, Sue & Jane** - cancer  
**Peggy Boarman’s brother, Doug Hanna** - health  
**Walker Knight’s cousin** - cancer  
**Scott & Debbie Morrison’s daughter**  
**Rene Kassing’s grandson, Justin**-cancer  
**Our Missionaries**