

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song: # 4 To God Be the Glory

Song: #76 How Great Thou Art

Song: #382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

The Lord's Supper

Song: #325 Boundless Love

Offering

Song: #480 Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading
Luke 15:8-10

Song #589 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Sermon

“The Parable of the Lost Coin”

Song: #935 Sinners Jesus Will Receive

Family Time

Song: #587 Sing and Be Happy

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	51	Sunday Morning Bible Study	37
Sunday Afternoon Service	8	Wed. Morning Bible Study	12
Wed. Evening Bible Study	39	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 when she has found *it*, she calls *her* friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!'

Luke 15:9



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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!

“The Parable of the Lost Coin – Luke 15:8-10”

Have you ever lost something truly valuable? I remember losing my wallet at Summer camp as a teenager. I felt a pit in my stomach and, to be honest, I was scared. Fortunately, someone found it and returned it to me the next day – with money still inside. I was fortunate indeed!

In Luke 15 we read three parables that stress the importance of lost souls. Jesus used these parables to counter-act the self-righteous attitudes of the Pharisees and teachers of the law mentioned in Luke 15:1-2. Jesus was teaching them (as well as us) that every soul is valuable to God. He uses the illustration of a lost sheep, a lost coin, and the lost son to demonstrate this lesson.

In the Parable of the Lost Coin, the pieces of silver were of great value to the woman. She searched diligently and carefully, lighting a lamp and sweeping the house until she found what was missing. The parallel to this is an important lesson about our value in God’s eyes. Just as every single coin mattered to the woman, every soul matters to God – the rich and poor, those with status and those without. Jesus died for all of us, and our souls are valuable to Him.

Also, notice that the woman celebrates finding a single coin. She doesn’t simply tuck it away in a pouch; instead, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!” (Luke 15:9). Likewise, every soul who repents is cause for the angels in heaven to rejoice. It doesn’t have to be 20 or 30, or even 100. Heaven rejoices over a single sinner who repents!

Luke 15 is all about seeking the lost and rejoicing when they return home. Later, Jesus would say in Luke 19:10, “The Son of Man has come to seek and save that which was lost.” Never forget your own value in the eyes of God. Jesus died for you, cares for you, and loves you. Don’t let Satan convince you otherwise!

- Chris Abbott

Wedding Anniversaries

Joe & Angela Garcia 3/12, Chris & Simona Mack 3/17

Church Family News

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting—Join in our next Weekly Focus on Prayer meeting on Monday, March 16th. 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 6 pm at the building on March 20th.

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.

Egg Hunt—There will be an egg hunt on April 5th, following Bible classes and before the family potluck, for all children through the 5th grade. Donations of prefilled plastic eggs are needed and may be placed in the container in the fellowship room. Please see Sabrina Logan for more details.

Family Potluck—Please mark your calendars for noon on Sunday, April 5th, and join us for our monthly potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share, and enjoy a delicious lunch and the opportunity to fellowship.

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.

Preacher Search—We are actively seeking a full-time pulpit minister. If you are interested or know anyone who may be interested in working with the church family in Williamsburg, please send a resume to Jerry Fields at elders@williamsburgcoc.org or contact us at (757-253-5662).

Happy Birthday

Michelle Hicks 3/1, Johnny Galloway 3/9, Nevash Mack 3/9, Connie Williamson 3/11, Joe Garcia 3/15, Karen Kinder 3/15, Pat Little 3/17, Stacia Landrom 3/25, Gene Balthaser 3/27, Kisa White 3/29, Krystal Gary 3/30

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Connie Williamson - surgery 3/19
Billy Kempton - recovering from surgery
Kay Himes - recovering from surgery
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

Shut-ins:

Regina Clark
Betty Benson

Family & Friends:

Regina Boisseau’s brother, Leroy, - recovering from heart surgery
Jazmin Frett’s great-aunt - cancer
Rachel Moffitt’s sister, Jean Hogge – health
Betty Owsley’s son, Anthony - ongoing situation
Sharon Moss’s sister, Debbie - very ill
Joe Garcia’s co-worker - cancer
Tom Little’s brother, Tim - lung cancer
Nancy Gilliam’s friends, Sue & Jane - cancer
Peggy Boarman’s brother, Doug Hanna - health
Rene Kassing’s grandson, Justin-cancer