

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song: #23 Our God, He Is Alive

Song: #238 You Are the Song That I Sing

Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

The Lord's Supper

Song: #543 Wonderful Words of Life

Offering

Song: #548 The Lily of the Valley

Scripture Reading
Matthew 25:14-30

Song #560 Living By Faith

Sermon
"The Parable of the Talents"

Song: #931 Wake Up, O Sleeper

Family Time

Song: #567 Restore My Soul

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	68	Sunday Morning Bible Study	53
Sunday Afternoon Service	13	Wed. Morning Bible Study	13
Wed. Evening Bible Study	42	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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His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

Matthew 25:23

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!

“Using Our Talents Wisely”

Life is what we make of it. A Blacksmith takes five dollars’ worth of iron and makes it into horseshoes and gets twenty dollars for them. A machinist fashions the same iron into needles and gets hundreds of dollars. The watchmaker takes the same iron, manufactures mainsprings, and receives thousands of dollars. Similarly, one person uses his time and talents to advance his own earthly interests. Another takes the same opportunities, and through wisdom and the counsel of God’s word, shapes and molds his life for eternity. He refines his character so that he is worth something to the world and God. It’s entirely up to you and me whether we develop our lives into a noble accomplishment, our character into a thing of beauty, and our talents into a source of glory to God. A life without aims or purpose shows no intelligence or forethought.

What have we done with the life God has given us? How have we used our talents to the glory of God? With reference to the one-talent man, Jesus said, “And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” (Matthew 25:30). How will we answer God when we are asked what we have done with our talents? God has told us that He expects us to understand His will and do it. Ephesians 5:17 says, “Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.” 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 says, “...When the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power...” Let’s ensure that we are using our talents wisely.

- Richard Thetford

Happy Birthday

Kisa White 3/29, Krystal Gary 3/30, Vera Harris 4/10, Sabrina Logan 4/16,
Micah Hicks 4/21, Jerry Fields 4/24

Wedding Anniversaries

J.T. & Burnetta Fears 4/8, Jeffery & Jacqueline Holmes 4/11,
Anthony & Sonya Harris 4/22

Church Family News

Deepest Sympathy—We extend our deepest love and sympathy to Margaret Rose in the passing of her sister, Connie Dove, and to Martey Duncan Brown in the passing of her father, Martell Duncan, who was the husband of the late Adassa Duncan. Please keep the Rose and Dove families, as well as the Duncan family, in your prayers during this difficult time.

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting—Join in our next Weekly Focus on Prayer meeting on Monday, March 30th. 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**

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, enjoy a delicious lunch, and fellowship.

WCOC Marriage Seminar Rescheduled—The WCOC Marriage Seminar, “The Best Marriage Ever,” facilitated by Aubrey Johnson, is scheduled for 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.

Marriage Reception Invitation—Nathan Knarr and Robyn Seely would like to announce their wedding on February 28th and invite you to their reception on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 4 p.m. in the fellowship room. Robyn and Nathan are registered with Amazon. Their new address is: 401 River Drive #101, Allentown, PA 18109. Please RSVP by April 4th to 214-457-4209.

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).

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.

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

- Margaret Rose** - grieving & health
- Connie Williamson** - upcoming surgery
- Billy Kempton** - recovering from surgery
- Kay Himes** - recovering from surgery
- Ashton King** - pregnancy complications
- Pat Little** - 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:

- Jazmin Frett’s great-aunt** - cancer
- Rachel Moffitt’s sister, Jean Hogge** – health
- Sharon Moss’s sister, Debbie** - very ill
- Joe Garcia’s co-worker** - cancer
- Tom Little’s brother, Tim** - lung cancer
- Nancy Gilliam’s daughter, Amy Dovi**- health
- Peggy Boarman’s brother, Doug Hanna** - health
- Rene Kassing’s grandson, Justin**-cancer
- Our Missionaries**