

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song: #626 Christ for the World We Sing

Song: #627 There's a Royal Banner

Song: #365 How Beautiful

The Lord's Supper

Song: #754 Faith of Our Fathers

Offering

Song: #639 Rescue the Perishing

Scripture Reading
1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Song: #622 Ring Out the Message

Sermon

"Ministry is Worth the Trouble"

Song: #961 There Is a Balm In Gilead

Family Time

Song: #736 To Christ Be True

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	87	Sunday Morning Bible Study	55
Sunday Afternoon Service	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	10
Wed. Evening Bible Study	29	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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...that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 2:12

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!

“Walk Worthily”

“that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God” (Colossians 1:10).

Paul regularly prayed for Christians everywhere. Included were the brethren at Colossae. His prayer gives us valuable insight into what our aim should be in our relationship with God. He is praying for them to walk worthily of the Lord.

Walking worthily of the Lord is not a walk of merit, for we are unprofitable servants. It is a walk of respect for the dignity of our calling. By God’s grace we have been elevated to the high and lofty state of being His children.

This walk calls upon us to please Christ in all things. A conduct that is worthy of Christ will seek to please him in all areas of our life, and at all times. Seeking the approval of man is inconsistent with seeking the approval of the Lord.

Bearing fruit for God is the proof of one’s faith, and is the natural result of the seed of God’s word planted in one’s heart (James 2:18). It grows out of desire to be a benefit others (Galatians 6:10). Its ultimate aim is the glory of God (Matthew 5:16).

Is it by increasing in the knowledge of God that we bear fruit, or is it by bearing fruit that we are increasing in the knowledge of God? I think both are possible interpretations here. Certainly serving others is a learning process that teaches us important lessons of patience, forbearance, and kindness. There is no substitute for experience, and by such experience we’re brought closer to God.

High moral principles must constantly characterize God’s blood-bought people. We must promote the goodness of God in an evil world. Are we walking worthily of our calling every day?

- Rickie Jenkins

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Church Family News

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting—Join in our next Weekly Focus on Prayer meeting on Monday, April 13th. 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 building at 6:00 pm on Friday, April 17, 2026. All men are invited to attend.

Minister Candidate—Our minister candidate, Jacob Brunjes, will be with us next Sunday, April 19th. He will deliver both the morning and afternoon sermons and will also teach the adult Bible class. Following Bible classes, we will share a prepared congregational luncheon. A Q&A will follow the meal, giving everyone an opportunity to get to know Jacob better. A minister’s bio and evaluation form will be available during his visit. Please turn in your completed evaluation before leaving the building.

Young at Heart Event—Young at heart, join us for lunch at the Surf Rider restaurant, at 105 Rens Road in Poquoson, on Thursday, April 23rd, at noon. To arrange a ride or for questions, call Miley Walker at 757-647-9569.

WCOC Marriage Seminar Rescheduled—The WCOC Marriage Seminar, “The Best Marriage Ever,” facilitated by Aubrey Johnson, is rescheduled for May 1st & May 2nd—finger food will be provided at 6:30 pm on Friday, May 1st, with the seminar starting from 7 until 9 pm. A light breakfast will be served at 8:30 am on Saturday, May 2nd, with the seminar starting from 9 am to 12 pm. All are encouraged to join! Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

Area-Wide Singing—We will be hosting an Area-Wide Singing at the Williamsburg Church of Christ on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 4 to 6 p.m. Song leaders and young men aspiring to lead singing are welcome to participate. Refreshments will follow. 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.

Happy Birthday

Vera Harris 4/10, Sabrina Logan 4/16, Micah Hicks 4/21, Jerry Fields 4/24

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Sharon Moss - health
Joyce & Bobby Logan - health
Margaret Rose - grieving & health
Connie Williamson - upcoming 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:

Shelia Johnson & Jackie Holmes’ mother - critically ill
Jerry Howell’s friend, Shauna Bea - health
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
Peggy Boarman’s brother, Doug Hanna - health
Rene Kassing’s grandson, Justin - cancer
Our Missionaries