

## Order of Worship

Song:#203 Let There Be Praise

Call to Worship

Song: Here I am to Worship

Song:#337 Hallelujah! What a Savior

The Lord's Supper

Song: #31 Be Still and Know

Offering

Song: #96 I Stand in Awe

Scripture Reading  
Galatians 5:24

Sermon

“Stop Sending Out Good Vibes”

Song: #470 Victory in Jesus

Family Time

Song: #626 Christ For the World  
We Sing

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

## Additional Zoom Services Now Available

Sunday Bible Class, Sunday Evening Devotional, and Wednesday Evening Bible Study are now available live (at the building) and on Zoom.

### Directions to access our Church Zoom Meetings

Our Meeting ID for all zoom services is: 921-6844-7917  
Password: 2535662

To call into the meeting by telephone, dial (646) 876-9923. You will be prompted to enter the Meeting ID: 921-6844-7917.

#### Elders

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### For The Record

Sunday Morning (Live)	100	Sunday Morning Bible Study	79
Sunday Evening Worship	42	Wed. Afternoon Bible Study	N/A
Wed. Evening Bible Study	55	Contribution Average 2023	N/A

### Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Small Groups—6:30 p.m.	Wed. Afternoon Bible Study—N/A
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00



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# Williamsburg Weekly

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*Those who belong to  
Christ Jesus  
have crucified the flesh  
with its passions and desires.*

*Galatians 5:24*

## 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!

## “Flesh Versus Spirit”

Paul presents two different lifestyles. One that is governed by the flesh, and the other by the spirit (or Spirit). To live for my spirit requires following the revelation from THE Spirit (the Holy Spirit).

What is a life governed by the flesh, what does it look like, what does it produce in my life? Flesh – physical, temporary, transitory aspect of life. Such a life produces the works of the flesh. Read again (and again) Gal. 5:19-21! What do we see in this world? What is it that fills the news, the movies, the books, our neighbors’ lives? Such is not the lifestyle taught by Jesus. Or as Paul would say: you have NOT so learned Christ (Eph. 4:20).

In contrast, living for our spirit and by The Spirit (the revelation given by the Holy Spirit as revealed and preserved in our New Testament writings) provides for a whole different life. This life is centered on the eternal, the forever aspect of existence.

One can not walk according to the flesh and at the same time be walking by the Spirit. One can not walk according to the flesh and be pleasing unto God. Again, we need to simply examine the fruit of our lives to determine which lifestyle dominates us. Is yours a life filled with “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control”?

Each one of us is on a journey of transitioning our lives from the flesh to the spirit, of crucifying the flesh with its passions and desires and filling our lives with the fruits of the Spirit. We need to constantly and continually perfecting a life of holiness and godliness.

Other great instruction and insight on these two lifestyles and their fruit can be found in Romans 8 where Paul again contrasts walking according to the flesh or according to the Spirit. James 3: gives us the inspired contrast between the ‘wisdom’ of the flesh and the ‘wisdom that from above’. Then, in Matt. 5-7, the sermon on the Mount by Jesus, we are directed into the foundations of such spiritual living.

As long as we live in this world we struggle with the pull of these two lifestyles. While we will never completely rid ourselves of the flesh, we are to be improving, growing, changing. Compare to last year, how are you doing with this? Examine, correct, change, practice, and then examine again!

- Hugh DeLong

## Church Family News

**Young at Heart Potluck Today**—There is a Young at Heart potluck today following Bible classes. Stay and enjoy the great food and fellowship.

**Craft Day at Betty Benson’s**—Crafters are invited to bring a craft project and supplies, as well as a bag lunch, and meet at noon on Monday at Betty Benson’s house for fellowship and fun. For more information, please get in touch with Pat Little.

**Small Group Bible Study**—There will be a small group Bible study at 7 pm on Friday, March 3, at the building. The topic will be “The Chosen.” Please see Chris Gary for more information.

**March Family Potluck**—Please mark your calendars for March 5 at noon and join us for our monthly Family Potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share, and enjoy a delicious lunch and the opportunity to fellowship together.

**Western Round-Up**—Join us for a Western Round-up on Saturday, March 18, at 6:00 pm. Come dressed in your western wear (optional) and have a great evening of corn hole, puzzles, word search, dominoes, checkers, and a photo shoot booth. In addition, there will be a chili cook-off and a talent show. Please see Tina Banks or Juanita Bailey for more information.

**Minister Search**—We are actively seeking a full-time minister and have established a website for prospects who wish to apply. Please share this link with anyone who may be interested. <https://www.wcocministersearch.org>

**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

Michelle Hicks 3/1, Brianna Waller 3/2, George Johnson 3/3, Becky Lech 3/4, Emelia Neumann 3/11, Jeff Shy 3/11, Connie Williamson 3/11, Hager Harmon 3/12, Adassa Duncan 3/14, Joe Garcia 3/15, Karen Kinder 3/15, Pat Little 3/17, Scott McNally 3/23, Stacia Landrom 3/25, Gene Balthaser 3/27, Lorie Manfre 3/28, Kisa White 3/29

### Wedding Anniversaries

T.J. & Brittany Waller 3/3, Ron & Cheryl Brown 3/8, Joe & Angela Garcia 3/12

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Levi Abbott** - in CHKD with G.I. issues

**Brittany Waller** - recovering from major surgery

**K.P. Pressey** - recovering from colon cancer surgery

**India Johnson** - health

**Catalina Laverde** - difficult times

**Barbara Gant** - heart blockage

### Long Term Concerns:

**Juanita Bailey** - health

**Boisseau family** - health

**Margaret Rose** - health

**Lena Stone** - chronic pain

**Amy Girimont** - health

**Cheryl Brown** - health

**Levi Abbott & Family**

### Shut-ins

**Regina Clark**

**Adassa Duncan**

### Family & Friends:

**Catalina Laverde’s friend, Danielle**

**Rice** - cancer & other health issues

**Margaret Rose & Krystal Gary’s Aunt**

**Barbara Turner** - hospice

**Jo Ann Knight’s friend, Katie**

**Rutherford** - health

**Becky & Billy Kempton’s Aunt Cissy**

**Arlene Gills’ brother, Melvin Jackson** - health

The **Ricks’ friend, Cherelle** - difficult times

**Bob Martin’s friend, Elton** - wife is in end stages of Alzheimer’s disease

**The Knights’ friends, Carl & Sherry**

**McDonald** - health and strength