

Order of Worship

Song: #435 Come into His Presence

Call to Worship

Song: #3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Song: #315 When I Survey the Wonderous Cross

The Lord's Supper

Song: #794 Unto Thee, O Lord

Offering

Song: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Scripture Reading
Galatians 6:1-5

Sermon

“Compassion Towards Those Within”

Song: #915 Trust and Obey

Family Time

Song: #755 God Be With You

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.

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Hrs: Tues - Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

For The Record

Sunday Morning (Live)	105	Sunday Morning Bible Study	74
Sunday Evening Worship	35	Wed. Afternoon Bible Study	N/A
Wed. Evening Bible Study	39	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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Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who *are* spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:1-2

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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!

“A Look At Compassion”

There was time when I thought the word “compassion” had to do with self-giving and the outpouring of one’s spirit. However, when I looked the word up in the dictionary, I discovered that compassion is not so much an outpouring, as it is a “**strong desire to alleviate the suffering**” of an individual or individuals.

To be a person of compassion, is to become conscious of another person’s distress, to become sympathetically conscious. To literally “**be affected with the same feeling as another**”.

To the highest degree possible, we must see and feel the sufferings of the distressed person from the inside — not just through our own needs and beliefs, but through the other individual’s own body or eyes. This is exactly what the Hebrew writer was trying to get the church to accomplish in Hebrews 13:3, when he stated: “**Remember the prisoners as if chained with them, and those who are mistreated, since you yourselves are in the body also.**” They were to identify with the imprisoned and ill-treated, remembering that they too might be subject to the same mistreatment as the above prisoners were undergoing (cf. Hebrews 10:32-34). Demonstrating compassion is always a critically important response to suffering, and is the first step toward healing.

Beloved, many folks in our world today are hurting mentally, physically, and spiritually. As Christians, we can’t possibly do everything to eliminate their pain, but **we can do some things** (cf. Mark 14:8). We need to be open, sensitive, and aware of the needs of people around us as our Lord was (cf. Matthew 9:36; Matthew 14:14; Matthew 15:32; Matthew 18:27; Matthew 20:34; Mark 1:41; Mark 6:34; Mark 8:1-2; Luke 7:13; Luke 10:33; Luke 15:20).

- Mike Riley

Church Family News

Family Potluck—All are welcome to stay for our potluck today following Bible classes.

Egg Hunt—There will be an egg hunt on April 9, following Sunday Bible classes for all children through the 5th grade. You may place your donation of prefilled plastic eggs in the decorated box in the fellowship room. Please see Sabrina Logan for more details.

Small Group Bible Study—There will be a small group Bible Study at 7 pm on Friday, April 14, at the building. The topic will be The Chosen, season 1, episodes 7 and 8. Please bring a snack to share. See Chris Gary for more information.

Men’s Breakfast—All men are invited to breakfast, at Cracker Barrel Restaurant, 200 Bypass Road, Williamsburg, on Saturday, April 15, at 11:00 am. Enjoy the faith, food, and fellowship.

Young at Heart Event—Enjoy a delightful evening with dinner and a concert on April 15. Dinner will be at the Mellow Mushroom Restaurant in Merchant Square at 5 pm. Plan to meet at the Williamsburg Regional Library at 7 pm for the 7:30 pm “Bound to Have a Little Fun: A Celebration of String Band Music”, with Williamsburg’s Runaway String Band. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased ahead by calling 757-741-3300. Tickets may be purchased in person at the time of the event (Subject to availability). Please call Miley Walker at 757-647-9569 with questions.

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.

Happy Birthday

Kayla Knowles 4/7, Vera Harris 4/10, Shelia Graves 4/13, Yessica Robles 4/15
Sabrina Logan 4/16, Bob Martin 4/19, Micah Hicks 4/21, George Johnson 4/21,
Jerry Fields 4/24, Scott Turner 4/29

Wedding Anniversaries

Michael & Lucena Rojas-Johnson 4/2, Brad & Kayla Knowles 4/18

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Levi Abbott - hospitalized in Boston
Margaret Rose - cancer returned
Regina Clark - MS
Mike & Jackie Bronsberg - safe travels
Jennifer Christol – knee pain
Theresa Patrick - recovering from surgery
Mike & Regina Boisseau - health
K.P. Pressey - colon cancer
India Johnson - health

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:

Keith & Penny Bucknam’s daughter,
Kelly - neck surgery, April 11th
Regina Clark’s nephew - hospitalized with infection
Kay Himes’ nephew, **Carl Vandivier** is out of ICU, but still hospitalized (See address on bulletin board) & her sister, **Francis Ann** is having reconstructive surgery on her ear canal
Cara Patrick’s father & Keanna & Kiaune’s grandpa - health and strength
Jerry Howell’s friend, **Rel Ball** - safe travels as she moves to Florida