

Order of Worship

Song: #790 Lord, Take Control

Call to Worship

Song: #75 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Song: #18 Faithful Love

The Lord's Supper

Song: #555 Seek Ye First

Offering

Song: Days of Elijah

Scripture Reading
Matthew 11:1-6

Sermon

“Did Any of This Matter?”

Song: #470 Victory in Jesus

Family Time

Song: #704 Bind Us Together

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)	90	Sunday Morning Bible Study	71
Sunday Evening Worship	24	Wed. Afternoon Bible Study	N/A
Wed. Evening Bible Study	40	Contribution Average 2023	N/A

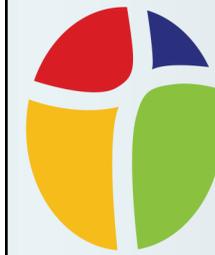
Schedule Of Services

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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Jesus replied, “Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.

Matthew 11:4-5

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 Difficult Life"

Life seems hard at times. Things don't seem to go as we want.

Problems arise that become mountains looming before us. At such a time, we know God is with us to strengthen and support us. Talking to Him helps us carry our burdens.

John the baptizer, from his youth, lived a hard life. When he became an adult, he went to live in the wilderness of Judaea, an inhospitable terrain inhabited by wild beasts. His clothing was made from animal skins, and his food was locusts and honey gathered in the wild (Matthew 3:4).

The Word of the Lord came to him there; not telling him of a softer life ahead, but telling him of a great work that had been prophesied by Isaiah (40:3), Malachi (4:5-6) and others. The work was to be very demanding, going against the religious thinking of the day. He would have enemies and would finally be killed for his message (Matthew 14:10).

Knowing how hard his life would be, he put his whole heart and strength into the task. His was a work nobody else could do. Your work and mine is a work nobody else can do - that of trying to convert our family members and friends.

- John Wright

Church Family News

Card Shower—Please help shower Carl Vandivier with cards of encouragement and healing. Carl is Kay Himes' nephew and has been struggling with an aggressive form of cancer for seven years. This week he underwent what doctors have deemed the last surgery they can do for him, and he needs our encouragement and prayers. Carl's address is 7901 Coastal Highway, Unic C101, Ocean City, MD 21842.

Nursing Home Ministry—If you would like to glorify God by taking His Word and His love to the Envoy of Williamsburg Convalescent Center residents, please fill out the required VSP Background Screening Form on the table in the fellowship foyer. The completed form may be returned to an elder or Nancy. Many of these residents do not have family and would appreciate a visit and a scripture reading. Please see Chris Gary or Bob Martin for more information.

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 17, at the building. The topic is "The Chosen". Please see Chris Gary for more information.

Western Round-Up—Join us for a Western Round-up on Saturday, March 18, at 6:00 pm. Dress in your western wear (optional) and have a great evening of games, complete with a photo booth, talent show, and chili cookoff. Please see Tina Banks or Juanita Bailey for more information.

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.

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, Krystal Gary 3/30

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Levi Abbott - hospitalized in Boston
Jerry Fields - traveling
Brian Waterhouse - back pain
Theresa Patrick - foot surgery - Mar. 17
Mike & Regina Boisseau - health
K.P. Pressey - colon cancer
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:

Kay Himes' nephew, **Carl Vandivier**, & her sister, **Francis** - cancer
Catalina Laverde's uncle, **Helbert Pesante** - hospice care
Walker Knight's cousin, **Cheryl Braid**, & **Ami Infinger** in the loss of Cheryl's son and Ami's husband, **Chad Infinger**-grieving
Margaret Rose & Krystal Gary's Aunt Barbara Turner - hospice
Becky & Billy Kempton's Aunt Cissy Arlene Gills' brother, **Melvin Jackson** - health
Bob Martin's friend, **Elton** - wife is in end stages of Alzheimer's disease
Our Missionaries