

## Order of Worship

Song: #186 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Call to Worship

Song: #4 To God Be the Glory

Song: #350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

The Lord's Supper

Song: #239 In Moments Like These

Offering

Song: #800 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Scripture Reading  
Ephesians 5:1

Sermon

“Who Do You Imitate?”

Song: #678 More About Jesus

Family Time

Song: #738 Take the Name of Jesus 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.

#### Elders

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### For The Record

Sunday Morning (Live)	100	Sunday Morning Bible Study	70
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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*Follow God's example,  
therefore, as dearly  
loved children  
Ephesians 5:1*



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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!

## “Imitate Jesus Christ”

Many times in the New Testament, Christians are called to imitate Jesus Christ by the way we think, speak, and act. Here are a few examples of disciples of Jesus being called to follow the example of Jesus Christ:

Romans 15:7 – *Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.*

1 Corinthians 11:1 – *Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.*

Ephesians 5:1-2 – *Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.*

Philippians 2:5 – *Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus.*

1 Peter 2:21 – *For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps.*

We know we will never think, speak, and act exactly as Jesus did when He was in a physical body on earth; however, it is our goal and desire to live in such a way that people are brought closer to Christ because of how we live. Jesus said, people will know we are His disciples if we have agape love for one another. Consider the following illustration and then make application to your life:

On a wall near the main entrance to the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas is a portrait with the following inscription: *“James Butler Bonham – no picture of him exists. This portrait is of his nephew, Major James Bonham, deceased, who greatly resembled his uncle. It is placed here by the family that people may know the appearance of the man who died for freedom.”*

- Mike Meierhofer

## Church Family News

**March Family Potluck**—Join us today for our monthly family potluck following Bible classes. All are invited to stay for a delicious meal and the opportunity to fellowship together.

**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.

**Daylight Saving Time!**—Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before bed Saturday evening. Daylight saving time will begin at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 12.

**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.

**Egg Hunt**—There will be an egg hunt on April 9<sup>th</sup>, following Sunday Bible classes for all children through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. A container has been placed in the fellowship foyer for donations of plastic eggs prefilled with goodies. To ensure safety, please refrain from parking in front of the building. Please see Sabrina Logan for more details.

**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, Krystal Gary

### Wedding Anniversaries

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

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Levi Abbott** - 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:

**Walker Knight’s** cousin, **Cheryl Braid**, & **Ami Infinger** in the loss of Cheryl’s son and Ami’s husband, Chad Infinger-grieving  
**Catalina Laverde’s** friend, **Danielle Rice** - cancer & other health issues  
**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**