

Order of Worship

Song: #797 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

Call to Worship

Song: #3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Song: #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The Lord's Supper

Song: #242 Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

Offering

Song: #538 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Scripture Reading
2 Peter 1:8-11

Sermon
"Be Diligent"

Song: #911 Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Family Time

Song: #709 How Sweet, How Heavenly

Closing Prayer

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

Join Us Again on Sunday & Wednesday Evenings

Grow in the love of God and His truth with us on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Sunday Evening Sermon: "Receiving Instruction" Proverbs 1:1-6 with Archie R. Green

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: "TBA" with Chris Gary

You may access Sunday Bible Class, Sunday Evening Worship Service, and Wednesday Evening Bible Study on Zoom through our website.

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For The Record

Sunday Morning (Live)	107	Sunday Morning Bible Study	63
Sunday Evening Worship	30	Wed. Morning Bible Study	11
Wed. Evening Bible Study	48	Contribution Average 2023	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship—6:30 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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Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:10-11



Sixteen Miles Out on Unsplash

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!

"Diligence"

In the Bible, "diligence" refers to "haste," (being quick to act), "earnest care," being eager and desirous of achieving a goal or result. Thus, we are to "study" (give diligence) to show ourselves approved unto God (2 Tim 2:15). Giving all diligence, we are to add to our faith virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love (2 Pet 1:5-7). Christians must "give diligence to make (their) calling and election sure" (2 Pet 1:10).

"Cursed be the one who does the Lord's work negligently"---that is, without diligence (Jer 48:10)! "Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently" (Psa 119:4). Of Hezekiah it was said, "And in every work that he began in the service of God, and in the law, and in the commandments to seek God, he did it with all his heart, and prospered" (2 Chron 31:21). The Lord rewards those "who diligently seek him" (Heb 11:6). Therefore, "whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men" (Col 3:23).

We earnestly endeavor to attain educational and career goals. We "give diligence" to succeed in athletics. Such diligence in the affairs of life is to be admired, commended, and imitated, for "he becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand, but the hand of the diligent maketh rich" (Prov 10:4). How many of us, though, display diligence in spiritual matters? Are we as eager to be on time at worship as we are to work or school? Are we as earnestly determined to develop ourselves in the grace and knowledge of the Lord as we are in the classroom or on the job?

One can aimlessly wander into hell with a lackadaisical attitude, but he cannot go to heaven without "giving all diligence" (Heb 11:6; 2 Pet 1:5-10).

Which way are you headed?

- Larry Hafley

Church Family News

Additional Adult Bible Class—An additional Adult Bible Study class in the auditorium with Archie R. Green will start today. The topic is G.R.O.W.T.H., Gaining more Respect On the Word, Truth and Humility of Jesus. Materials will be provided.

First Annual Youth Rally—You are invited to join the Peninsula church of Christ, at 502 Woodland Rd., Hampton, VA 23669, for their first annual youth rally on July 29, from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Enjoy lessons on "The Mindset of the Kingdom," fellowship, food, and games. RSVP by July 22nd to Kirk Gilpin at (636) 395-2072 or Kirk.Gilpin@yahoo.com

Ready Set Move VBS 2023—Williamsburg Church of Christ Youth Vacation Bible School is on Saturday, August 5, 2023 for school-age children up to age 12. We have a QR code on the bulletin to register. Registration Info will also be added to the website and social media. Volunteers can sign up on the sign-up sheet on the board or see Chris and Angie Boykin.



Register Now for VBS!

Craft Day—Craft Day will be canceled on July 3rd. It will resume on Monday, July 10th, at noon.

Wednesday Evening Dinner—Please bring a bag lunch on Wednesday Evening, July 5, at 6 pm, if you would like to fellowship. There will be no prepared dinner. Wednesday Evening Bible Study will begin at 7 pm.

Happy Birthday

Zander Waller 7/1, Andrea Boisseau 7/3, Jordyn Gary 7/5, Connie Broady 7/9, Becky Kemptom 7/9, Sharon Moss 7/15, Kay Himes 7/17, Billy Kemptom 7/17, Tiffany Powers 7/19, Elaine Scrivner 7/20, Lawrence White III 7/23, Mario Manfre 7/22, Aiden Waller 7/25, Tracy Hundley 7/27, Monica Pitre 7/27

Wedding Anniversaries

Jack & Nancy Gilliam 7/1, George & Pearle Johnson 7/6, Lawrence & Kisa White 7/16, Jeff & Kathy Shy 7/24,

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Members with COVID
Anthony Ricks - continuing to recover
Brian Waterhouse - recovering from hip replacement surgery
Lena Stone - scheduled for surgery (July)
Taylor Myers - health issues
Ken Moran - prostate cancer
Levi Abbott - health
Margaret Rose - cancer
K.P. Pressey - chemo & radiation

Long Term Concerns:

Sharon Moss - health
Regina Clark - MS
Keith Bucknam - severe spinal pain
Juanita Bailey - health
Boisseau family - health
India Johnson - health
Amy Girimont - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Mike Bronsberg's mother, **Doris** - recovering from surgery
Ezekiel Lee's aunt **Lucille** - stroke
Cara Patrick's son - paperwork completed so that their family can be reunited & **stepfather** recovering from heart attack
Kay Himes' nephew, **Carl Vandivier** & friend, **Sigrid Polson-Randolph** - cancer