

Order of Worship

Song: #186 Christ, We Do All
Adore Thee

Call to Worship

Song: #4 To God Be the Glory

Song: #366 By Christ Redeemed

The Lord's Supper

Song: #239 In Moments Like These

Offering

Offering Song: #790 Lord, Take
Control

Song: #96 I Stand In Awe

Scripture Reading
Acts 20:26-30

Sermon

“Flocked By Shepherds”

Song: #611 Heavenly Sunlight

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.

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: “A Study of Proverbs” with Archie R. Green

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: “Discipleship” with Jim Bishop

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)	99	Sunday Morning Bible Study	61
Sunday Evening Worship	29	Wed. Morning Bible Study	9
Wed. Evening Bible Study	46	Contribution Average 2023	\$4651

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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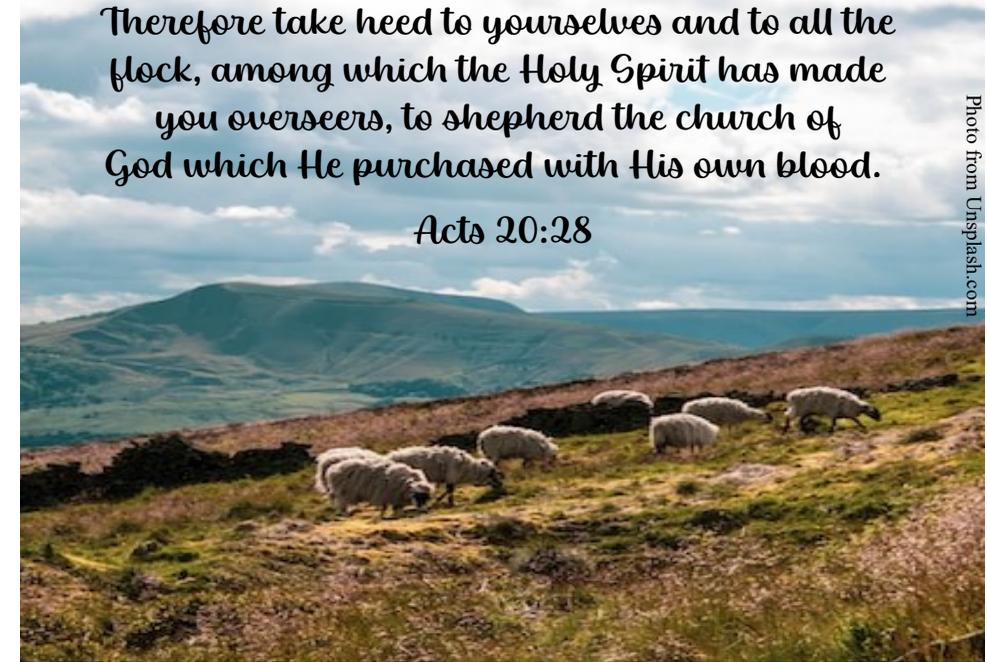
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Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

Acts 20:28



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!

“Considering the Shepherd”

Considering men who may serve as elders in the church is a critical time within the life of a congregation. They will be entrusted with leadership which will affect the health and future of the congregation. The process is never to be taken lightly, and biblical guidance must be the criteria upon which selections for both elders and deacons are made. Just because a man is popular, successful in his professional life, or has a great personality does not make him a good selection for one to lead the Lord’s local church.

The consideration of our congregation’s leaders must consist of much more than checking all of the qualification boxes described in 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:5-9. The man who will serve as a shepherd of the congregation should be spiritually mature, compassionate, and humble. He will not be a perfect man, but one who is seeking to be Christ-like and following in the Master’s steps. He will not be distracted by power, the care of real estate, or money matters, but will teach us the ways of Jesus Christ and encourage the church to grow and mature in grace and knowledge (2 Peter 3:18). Along with the church’s deacons, the elders will practice good stewardship, making the best use of the Lord’s blessings.

The motives of the heart of the men who desire to serve certainly must be considered. Will he be one that we can turn to in moments of crisis, and will handle difficult times with grace and patience? Will he serve as the watchman of our souls (Hebrews 13:17)? Will his purpose and goal be to guide the flock toward the sheepgate of eternity?

The consideration of appointing elders and deacons is a serious matter and must be approached with much study and prayer. When godly, qualified, and mature men are selected, we can rest assured that the Lord is well pleased.

- Jay Launius

Church Family New

Ready Set Move VBS 2023—We are one week away from our VBS on Saturday, August 5th! Registrations can be found on the church website. If you have friends or family members who are interested and would like their child to attend, on site registrations will be available until 12 noon on Saturday. Please see Chris or Angela Boykins for more information.

Family Potluck—Please mark your calendars for Sunday, August 6, at noon, and join us for our monthly family potluck. Bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy the opportunity to fellowship together.

Evangelism Ministry—In our efforts to outreach our community, the church has been providing bagged lunches to the apartment complexes surrounding the church. So far they have made and bagged over 50 lunches for our area youth. Thank you to everyone who has been helpful in this endeavor. We plan to canvas the neighborhoods on **August 12 at 11:30 am**, spreading the gospel! All are welcome to attend. If you are interested or have questions please see Bro Chris Gary or Bro Bob.

Young at Heart Event—Saturday, August 12, 11:30 am, Lunch at Mellow Mushroom in Merchant Square. Then at 2 pm, Dewey Decibel Concert Series: USAF Public Band Recital, no tickets needed. Meet there by 1:45 pm at the Williamsburg Library. See Miley Walker for questions or if you need a ride. A signup sheet is on the fellowship room bulletin board.

Men’s Breakfast—All men are invited to meet at the Williamsburg Cracker Barrel on Saturday, August 19th, at 9 am. Enjoy the food, faith, and fellowship!

Area-Wide Acapella Singing—We are hosting an area-wide acapella singing at the building on Saturday, August 19th, from 5 pm to 7 pm. Join us as local congregations come together to sing praises to the Lord.

Happy Birthday

Jennifer Christol 8/3, Betsy Davis 8/4, Juanita Bailey 8/5, Asia White 8/5, Matthew Garcia 8/7, Tom Neumann 8/8, Emily Johnson 8/9, Nyshawn Johnson 8/11, Debbie Garrett 8/15, Doug Smith 8/15, Kristy Hundley 8/18, David Banks 8/19, Cheryl Brown 8/25, Alan Hicks 8/27, Regina Boisseau 8/30, Brooklynn Gary 8/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Scott & Martha Turner 8/4, Chris & Jennifer Abbott 8/5, David Tina Banks 8/19, Alan & Michelle Hicks 8/19, James & Connie Broady 8/21, Jim & Stacia Landrom 8/26
Mike & Regina Boisseau 8/30

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Sharon Moss - health
Anthony Ricks - health
Lena Stone - scheduled for surgery 8/2
Ken Moran - prostate cancer 8/1
Levi Abbott - health
Margaret Rose - cancer
K.P. Pressey - chemo & radiation

Long Term Concerns:

Taylor Myers - health issues
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:

Ternon Lee’s brother, **Proctor** - health
Betty Owsley’s sister - health
Ann Greer’s sister-in-law, **Vickie McCord** - lung biopsy
Peggy Boarman’s son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation
The Knights’ friends, **Carl and Sherry McDonald** & their son, **Gary** - health
Cara Patrick’s son, **Clevon Patrick** - everything will come together for him
Kay Himes’ nephew, **Carl Vandivier** & friend, **Sigrid Polson-Randolph** - cancer
Rene Kassing’s grandson, **Justin** – cancer