

Order of Worship

Song: #54 We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Call to Worship

Song: #67 For the Beauty of the Earth

Song: #287 There Is a Redeemer

The Lord's Supper

Song: #406 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Offering

Offering Song: #242 Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

Song: Light the Fire

Scripture Reading
Ephesians 4:1-6

Sermon

"Which One?"

Song: #889 I am Bound for the Promise Land

Family Time

Song: #777 Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

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: "A Journey Through Acts" with Rickey Rodgers

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)	110	Sunday Morning Bible Study	79
Sunday Evening Worship	31	Wed. Morning Bible Study	14
Wed. Evening Bible Study	43	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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One Lord, one faith,
one baptism;
one God and Father of all,
who *is* above all, and through
all, and in you all.

Ephesians 4:5-6

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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!

“The Importance of One Letter”

It is easy for us to overlook the importance of a single word, even of a single letter, as we speak. An illustration of this is shown in the adage, “The only difference in united and untied is where ‘i’ is found.” One single letter moved one space totally changes the meaning of a sentence where it is found. This is why it is important to take time to look at individual words/letters as we read the Bible.

Two Lists

Look at these two lists and see if you notice how one letter changes the word of God. The Bible speaks of: His doctrine (Matt. 7:28); the apostles’ doctrine (Acts 2:42); your doctrine (Acts 5:28); the doctrine of the Lord (Acts 13:12); sound doctrine (1 Tim. 1:10); the doctrine of Christ (Heb. 6:1); etc.

Now, look at the second list: the doctrines and commandments of men (Matt. 15:9; Mark 7:7); the commandments and doctrines of men (Col. 2:22); the doctrines of devils (1 Tim. 4:1); and strange doctrines (Heb. 13:9). Did you see the difference? It is the letter “s” to show a distinct difference between the word doctrine and the word doctrines.

The Bible uses the plural, doctrines, to refer to false teaching, but it never uses the plural to refer to the teaching from heaven. It rarely uses the singular to refer to teaching coming from the heart of man, and every time it does, it clearly identifies its origin.

The One Doctrine

On any Bible subject there is only one teaching. In our society, we have the concept that one doctrine is as good as another. That is why people say, “That’s what you believe about it. Let me tell you what I believe about it.” This language ignores the fact that our God is one and when He speaks it is always singular. There is no way that He, who cannot lie, can teach one thing in one place and a contrary thing in another.

The One Faith

Paul says that there are precisely the same number of “faiths” as there are gods. “There is one body, and one Spirit...one hope...one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God...” (Eph. 4:4-6). The Bible does not make provision for me to have one faith and you have another faith. Our faith comes from the doctrine we are taught, and the Bible never, even one time, speaks of the doctrines of God.

Religious division mocks the prayer of Jesus for unity among His followers. If I believe and teach the only doctrine found in the Bible and others teach only the same doctrine from the same source there will be unity. There is a vast difference between doctrine and doctrines!

- Dan Jenkins

Church Family New

Welcome!—J.T. and Burnetta Fears expressed their desire to place membership with the Williamsburg congregation. We welcome them into our church family and give thanks for their commitment to the Lord.

Deepest Sympathy—We extend our deepest love and sympathy to Toya and Anthony Rick and their family in the passing of Toya’s father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Craft Day—Craft Day is canceled tomorrow, Monday, September 25th. It will resume on Monday, October 2nd.

Game Night—All are welcome to attend Game Night in the fellowship room on Friday, September 29th, at 6 pm. Bring your favorite game and a snack or drink to share.

Annual Church Picnic—Sunday, October 1, 2023, at Waller Mill Park (Shelter 2), immediately following Bible class. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join the fellowship, food, & fun.

Neighborhood Evangelizing—Help spread the gospel in the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, October 7th at 11:30 am. All are invited to join in this effort. See Chris Gary or Bob Martin for more information.

Happy Birthday

Adriana Johnson 9/1, Kathy Shy 9/3, Michael Johnson 9/4, Tom Little 9/5, Mary Balthaser 9/8, Sherrie Fetterman 9/8, India Johnson 9/9, Miley Walker 9/11, Eula Beasley 9/16, Jerry Munn 9/17, Madison Gary 9/19, Betty Benson 9/19, Jim Bishop 9/19, Michael Boisseau 9/27, Penny Bucknam 9/28, Cathy Bishop 9/30

Wedding Anniversaries

John & Amy Girimont 9/5, Jerry & Mary Ann Fields 9/6, Bob & Tess Martin 9/10, Matthew & Becky Lech 9/30, Frank & Sabrina Logan 9/30

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Anthony Ricks - upcoming medical procedures.
Keith Bucknam - surgery Oct 17 & 19
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Levi Abbott - health
Ken Moran - health
Lena Stone - health
Margaret Rose - cancer
K.P. Pressey - chemo & radiation

Long Term Concerns:

Taylor Myers - health issues
Regina Clark - MS
India Johnson - health
Boisseau family - health
Amy Girimont - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Connie Broady’s sister, **Virginia** - health
Sabrina Logan’s friend, **Lacey**, cousin, **Tia**, and **Frank Logan’s** mother, **Sophia** - health
Kay Himes’ nephew, **Carl Vandivier** & friends, **Sigrid Polson-Randolph & Ruth** - health
Betty Owsley’s sister - health
Ann Greer’s sister-in-law, **Vickie** – recovering from surgery
Peggy Boarman’s son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation
The Knights’ friends, **Carl and Sherry McDonald** & their son, **Gary** - health
Rene Kassing’s grandson, **Justin** – cancer