

Order of Worship

Song: #790 Lord, Take Control

Call to Worship

Song: #76 How Great Thou Art

Song: #337 Hallelujah! What a Savior

The Lord's Supper

Song: #461 Be Not Dismayed
Whate'er Betide

Offering

Offering Song: #123 The Steadfast
Love of the Lord

Song: #449 Thy Word

Scripture Reading
Jeremiah 6:16-21

Sermon
"Well-Worn Way"

Song: #469 Faith Is the Victory

Family Time

Song: #731 Take Time to Be Holy

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 Study of 1, 2, & 3 John" 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	114	Sunday Morning Bible Study	86
Sunday Evening Worship	32	Wed. Morning Bible Study	15
Wed. Evening Bible Study	52	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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Jeremiah 6:16a



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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!

“Finding the Ancient Paths”

Twenty-five hundred years ago, through Jeremiah, God said to the southern kingdom of Judah, “Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.” However, they said, “We will not walk therein” (Jer. 6:16).

God has never left his people without guidance. In the Hebrew Scriptures, through Moses God gave the Israelites the Law (or Torah; sometimes this refers to the first five books of the Old Testament or to the 613 specific laws of the enclosed). Throughout Israel’s history, the prophets repeatedly tried to get God’s people back to the Law. In the New Testament, Jesus fulfilled both the Law and the Prophets (Matt. 5:17-20). In a Moses-like persona, Jesus went up the Mount and gave his disciples a new type of Law (or Torah; Matt. 5-7). This Law is not one that he would carve into tables of stone, but one that he would etch into their minds and hearts (Heb. 8:10-12).

In our world of religious confusion, people take many paths to find the good way, but God said we could only find the good way in the ancient paths. God pled to Judah to find the ancient paths and follow his Law, but they refused to do so and this decision led to their destruction. Today, Jesus is the Way to the Father (John 14:6) and we need to be followers of that Way (Acts 19:2). That is, we need to get back to Jesus’ teachings and follow his precepts, and only then can we become followers of that Way. “We need to get back to the Bible. We need to speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent and call Bible things by Bible names and do Bible things in Bible ways. We need to restore the church as it was in the days of the apostles” (housetohouse.com).

While there is no explanation for why people forsake the ancient paths today, their destination is the same as the ancient Jews. It is destruction and their god is their own appetites (Php 3:19). While some mind only earthly things, we should remember that we are citizens of heaven (Php. 3:20a). When our god is our own appetites, we leave the ancient paths and find new, perverse paths.

- Stephen Scaggs

Church Family New

Food Pantry—The church food pantry needs peanut butter, jelly, & crackers. Please see Jo Ann Little for additional information.

Craft Day—All crafters are invited to bring a craft project and bag lunch to the fellowship room on Monday at noon to fellowship and craft together.

Neighborhood Evangelizing—Help spread the gospel in the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, October 21 at 11:30 a.m. All are invited to join in this effort. See Chris Gary or Bob Martin for more information.

Bible Bowl Competition—A Bible Bowl Competition will be held in the fellowship room at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 29. The participants include Jerry Howell, Emily Johnson, Ternon Lee, Michael Johnson, Lucena Rojas-Johnson, Jean Walker, Annie Washington, and Connie Williamson. They will compete over their knowledge of 1 & 2 Kings. Please see Pat Little for information.

Trunk or Treat Outreach—Join us on Saturday, October 28, from 6 - 8 p.m. for Trunk or Treat. Dress in your favorite costume, decorate your vehicle, and share goodies with the children in the community. Please see Scott Turner for more information.

Area-Wide Singing—Mark your calendar for our second Area-Wide Acapella Singing event on Saturday, December 9, from 5 - 7 p.m. Join us as local congregations come together to sing praises to the Lord.

Happy Birthday

Judy Fishel 10/1, Jo Ann Knight 10/2, Peggy Boarman 10/5, Jenna Tiefenbeck 10/6, Theresa Patrick 10/7, Robert Beasley 10/8, Michael Bronsberg 10/9, Walker Knight 10/17, Jady Abbott 10/18, Cindy Harris 10/18, Camelia Munn 10/22, Rachel Moffitt 10/23, Amy Girimont 10/24, Catalina Laverde 10/25, Betty Owsley 10/25, M.C. Bailey 10/26, Kevin Pitre 10/30,

Wedding Anniversaries

Steve & Betsy Davis 10/20 & Ivan & Vera Harris 10/26

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Catalina Laverde - awaiting MRI report
Liberty Henderson - car accident
Anthony Ricks - undergoing treatment
Keith Bucknam - surgery Oct 16 & 17
Levi Abbott - D.C. hospital
Boisseau family - health
Ken Moran - health
Margaret Rose - cancer
K.P. Pressey - colon cancer

Long Term Concerns:

M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Lena Stone - health
Taylor Myers - health issues
Regina Clark - MS
India Johnson - health
Amy Girimont - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Wade Kernan’s friend, **Tristan & family** living in Odessa, Ukraine - safety
Peggy Boarman’s friend, **Robin Delong** - health/medical tests
Tes Martin’s aunt, **Linda** - cancer treatment decisions
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