

## Order of Worship

Song: #678 More About Jesus

Call to Worship

Song: #291 The Great Physician

Song: #337 Hallelujah! What a Savior

The Lord's Supper

Song: #479 Peace, Perfect Peace

Offering

Offering Song: #800 What a Friend We Have In Jesus

Song: #490 It Is Well with My Soul

Scripture Reading  
Psalm 104

Sermon

“Peace In The Valley”

Song: #543 Wonderful Words of Life

Family Time

Song: #679 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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:** “Open Topic Discussion” 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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Bob Martin  
Anthony Ricks

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Archie R. Green

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### For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	114	Sunday Morning Bible Study	78
Sunday Evening Worship	41	Wed. Morning Bible Study	12
Wed. Evening Bible Study	N/A	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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I will sing to the LORD as  
long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God  
while I have my being.

Psalm 104:33

## 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!

## “Peace In Your Personal Life”

The following story ran a number of years ago in the Fort Worth Star Telegram. “The man who spotted targets for American bombers over Hiroshima in August 1945 has been laid to rest in Texas soil after searching the last 33 years for some peace in his life. Claude Robert Eatherly was a 24-year Air Force pilot who picked out Hiroshima through a hole in the clouds and radioed the Enola Gay to bomb her primary targets. He died this past Saturday from cancer in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston.

“He had been discharged from the service in 1947 following numerous psychiatric tests that indicated severe neurosis and guilt complex. Doctors said that he told him that he felt personally responsible for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Japanese. In 1960, after a series of small-time burglaries, the Van Alstyne, Texas, native told reporters that he had not had any sleep in 15 years. ‘There is no peace,’ he said.”

One of the primary definitions for the word peace is an “inner calm or tranquility.” Inner peace is something that all men search for, and yet for various reasons few ever really find it. There are many people in the world and some in the Lord’s church as well that struggle, as Mr. Eatherly did, with their own personal demons and thus they never really enjoy the peace the God intends for all of our lives (John 14:1-3, 27; 16:33).

If God intended for us to have peace in our lives and Jesus says repeatedly that it is peace that we have in Him, then why do so many people live lives characterized by anything but peace? Sometimes it’s because they have never come to the only real source of peace, and that is God. There is no peace in life apart from God! Obey the gospel of Christ, and walk faithfully afterwards to experience true peace!

- Brian Mitchell (adapted)

## Church Family New

**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. Please see Pat Little for more information.

**Monthly Family Potluck**—Join us on Sunday, December 3rd, at noon for our monthly family potluck. Please bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a delicious meal and the opportunity to fellowship with one another.

**Men’s Bible Study**—The Men’s Bible Study will be held at 6 pm on Thursday, December 7th, location to be determined.

**Area-Wide Singing**—Mark your calendar for our second Area-Wide Acapella Singing event on Saturday, December 9th, from 5 - 7 pm. A sign-up sheet to assist with refreshments is posted on the fellowship room bulletin board. Please see Cathy Bishop for more information.

**Ladies Christmas Luncheon**—Attention, Ladies! Come jingle and mingle at our Ladies Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 10th, following Bible study. Bring your favorite dish and a wrapped pair of Christmas socks to exchange. Food, fun, and festivities! See Juanita Bailey for more details.

**Outer Banks Retreat Fall 2024**—There will be two Outer Banks retreats Fall 2024:

- adults' weekday: Sunday, Oct 27th - Friday, Nov 1st for \$410 per bedroom  
- ladies' weekend: Friday, Nov 1st - Sunday, Nov 3rd for \$164 per bedroom  
See Marian Clayton (757-358-6848; CashApp \$brymern) or Juanita Bailey for more details.

### Happy Birthday

Marian Clayton 12/4, Jim Kinder 12/8, Darrel Garrett 12/9, Jennifer Abbott 12/10, Joan Ann Little 12/10, Stephanie Large 12/15, Toys Ricks 12/19, Margaret Rose 12/19, Terrance Banks 12/21, Veda McMullen 12/22, J.T. Fears 12/28, Ann Greer 12/28, Nicole Hundley 12/31

### Wedding Anniversaries

Phil & Cindy Harris 11/29, Tom & Jo Ann Little 12/1, Mike & Jackie Bronsberg 12/7, Chris & Krystal Gary 12/13, Rachel & Howard Moffitt 12/15, Darrel & Debbie Garrett 12/20, Ken & Teresa Moran 12/28, Jerry & Camelia Munn 12/28

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Jerry Munn** - serious blood infection  
**Margaret Rose** - health  
**Anthony Ricks** - undergoing treatment  
**Keith Bucknam** - recovering  
**Levi Abbott** - D.C. hospital  
**The Boisseau family**- health  
**Ken Moran** - health  
**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:

**Mike Bronsberg’s mother & brother** - health  
**Cara Patricks’ father** - health  
**Jack Reese** (retired preacher) - cancer  
**Peggy Boarman’s sister, Louise Calaway & friends, Sarah Salo & Judy Hanna** - health  
**Frank Logan’s mother, Sophia** - cancer  
**Kay Himes’ nephew, Carl Vandivier, sister, Francis & friends, Sigrid Polson-Randolph & Cynthia Cashore** - health  
**Peggy Boarman’s son-in-law, Jim Bristow** - current situation