

Order of Worship

Song: #2 We Praise Thee, O God

Call to Worship

Song: #111 Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Song: #383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

The Lord's Supper

Song: #68 Give Thanks

Offering

Offering Song: #705 A Common Love

Song: #129 Amazing Grace

Scripture Reading
Romans 9:1-5

Sermon
"Amazing Grace"

Song: #113 His Grace Reaches Me

Family Time

Song: #396 No Not One

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: "The Sermon on the Mount" 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 Worship	101	Sunday Morning Bible Study	67
Sunday Evening Worship	24	Wed. Morning Bible Study	12
Wed. Evening Bible Study	42	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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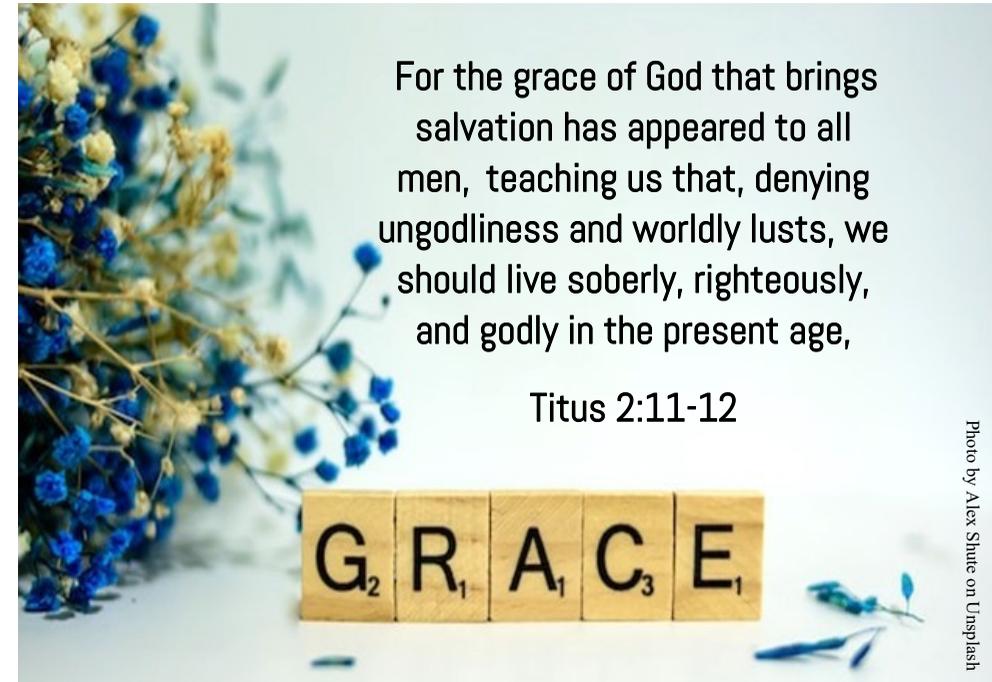


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For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,

Titus 2:11-12

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 Grace of God”

The terms “grace” and “mercy” are special words to us, aren’t they? Just to say them aloud is sweet and soothing to the ears. These two terms, though different in meaning, are so compatible that we can hardly say the one without mentioning the other. They are as twin brothers, as one preacher put it. “Grace” is often defined as “unmerited favor;” whereas “mercy” basically means “compassion.” But more to the point, “grace” is receiving something that we do not deserve (i.e., salvation); whereas “mercy” is not receiving something that we do deserve (i.e., condemnation). The concept of grace does not mean that all men will be saved, for not all will be (Mt. 7:13-14, 21-23). Nor does it mean that no works are needed, for “faith without works is dead” (Jas. 2:14-26; 1:22-25). Nor does it mean that we may continue in sin without fear of eternal punishment (Rom. 6:1-2, 12, 23).

Though “the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men” (Tit. 2:11), not all will receive it. Imagine a wealthy man having compassion on a poor, homeless man, in his impoverished and despicable condition, and deciding to do something to save him. The poor man doesn’t deserve the rich man’s help (he’s done nothing to earn it), yet the offer is there. The rich man offers to take the poor man and get him cleaned up and to give him a job and a place to live. If the poor man takes him up on his offer, then (and only then) is he saved (from his plight) by grace. If he does not take up the rich man’s offer, he forfeits grace and cannot benefit from it at all. You see, all because mercy and grace was shown toward the poor man doesn’t mean he was automatically saved from his predicament. He has to be willing to receive it. And if the poor man did accept the offer, but then turned back to his miserable lifestyle, he would no longer receive the rich man’s act of grace.

The same is true spiritually, friends. God offers to give you something you neither can earn nor obtain on your own. If you will do what He tells you, you will be saved by grace (Tit. 2:11-14). If you will not, or if you turn back, you forfeit His grace (Gal. 5:1-4). Can you see the difference, friends?

- Aaron Veyon

Church Family New

Monthly Family Potluck Today—There will be a family potluck today following Bible classes. All are invited!

Welcome!—Brian Waterhouse expressed his desire to place membership with the Williamsburg congregation. We welcome Brian into our church family and give thanks for his commitment to the Lord.

Christmas Card Exchange—If you would like to share Christmas cards with the church family, place your greeting cards in the designated mailboxes, and they will be sorted and hand-delivered for you from Sunday, December 3rd to December 30th. See Pat Little or Cindy Harris for more 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. Please see Pat Little for more information.

Deacons Meeting—There will be a Deacons meeting on Thursday, December 7th. A light dinner will be provided at 6:30 pm, with the meeting following at 7 pm. Please come prepared to discuss the talking points included in the email.

Area-Wide Singing—Mark your calendar for our second Area-Wide Acapella Singing event on Saturday, December 9th, from 5 - 7 pm. A signup 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.

Happy Birthday

Marian Clayton 12/4, Jim Kinder 12/8, Darrel Garrett 12/9, Jennifer Abbott 12/10, Joan Ann Little 12/10, Brian Waterhouse 12/14, 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, Beverly Banks 12/30, 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:

Cara Patrick - health
Jerry Munn - health
Margaret Rose - health
Anthony Ricks - undergoing treatment
Keith Bucknam - recovering
Levi Abbott - D.C. hospital/norovirus
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:

Vanita Baugn - surgery 12/6 & 12/28
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