

Order of Worship

Song: #238 You Are the Song That I Sing

Announcements

Song: #76 How Great Thou Art

Song: #269 Thomas' Song

The Lord's Supper

Song: #410 He Leadeth Me

Offering

Offering Song: #57 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Song: #679 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Scripture Reading
Luke 1:46-56

Sermon
"A Portrait of Mary"

Song: #560 Living By Faith

Prayer Requests

Song: #452 Standing on the Promises

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 Class: "A Study of Proverbs" with Archie R. Green

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: "Life in the Holy Spirit" Pamphlet by Dr. Michael A. Brown.

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	115	Sunday Morning Bible Study	69
Sunday Evening Worship	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	18
Wed. Evening Bible Study	N/A	Contribution Average 2024	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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And Mary said:
"My soul magnifies
the Lord,
And my spirit
has rejoiced in God
my Savior.

Luke 1:46-47

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 Heart of Mary”

Looking carefully into the heart of Mary, the mother of Jesus, can teach us so much about dealing with what God has said to us even when we do not understand it. She obviously knew the words from heaven’s messenger and believed them. Gabriel said, “You will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus” (Luke 1:31). She knew the words were true, she understood them to the best of her knowledge. These very words were in her unwritten “Bible”—the same words in our written Scriptures. How did she respond? “How can this be, since I do not know a man?”

Isn’t that what happens to us as we hear the messages from heaven when we read the Scripture? We know what is said, but we try to figure out what they mean and how they apply to our lives. Unbelievers may deny what is said and ignore God’s words. We are not like them. We know they are true but immediately seek to find the meaning of the words.

There was so much that was happening in Mary’s life. Did she fully understand the words of Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist? Was it possible that she might have known what the scribes knew about the city where Jesus was born? Is it possible she made that eighty-mile journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem having insight about how God was working in her life to fulfil His will? We do not know. We read the words and we know “the rest of the story.” She heard the words of God, but there was no way she could understand them as fully as we do.

After the shepherds left her with the Child wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in that manger, the Bible says, “But Mary kept all these things...in her heart” (Luke 2:19). They had told her what they had seen in the field and heard the words from heaven that the child wrapped in swaddling clothes was the Messiah (Luke 2:11). There had to be so many unanswered questions, but she kept every word she had heard in her heart.

The text says even more. “But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.” One Greek scholar says this about the word “pondered.” “Placing together for comparison. Mary would go over each detail in the words of Gabriel and of the shepherds and compared the saying with the facts so far developed and brood over it all with a mother’s high hopes and joys.”

So, as you read the Bible and find difficult verses, do not ever forget them. Keep the words in your heart and ponder over them. Sometimes it may take a long time to sort things out, but never set them aside. Keep them, ponder over them and as you hunger and thirst you will be filled (Matt. 5:6).

- Dan Jenkins

Church Family New

Cambridge Crossing Outreach—Join us on Saturday, May 4th, at 2 pm as we minister to the residents of the Cambridge Crossing Assisted Living Facility. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

Monthly Family Potluck—There will be a family potluck following Bible classes on Sunday, May 5th. Please bring your favorite dish to share. A devotional will follow the potluck in lieu of Sunday Evening services.

Work Day—Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 11th, at 8:00 am to assist with interior and exterior repairs and maintenance of the church building and grounds. Contact Michael Bronsberg at 757-503-0089 or Howard Moffitt at 757-912-4453 with any questions.

Area-Wide Singing Event—We will host an Area-Wide Singing event on Saturday, May 11th from 5 to 9 pm. Coordinators, servers, and refreshments are needed. Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

Craft Day—All crafters are invited to bring a craft project, supplies, and a bag lunch and meet on Monday, May 13th at noon in the fellowship room at the church building for fellowship and fun! See Pat Little with questions.

Men’s Bible Study—There will be a Men’s Bible Study on Friday, May 17th at 6 pm.

Neighborhood Evangelism—Help us reach the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, May 18th, at 11:30 am. All are invited to meet at the building and join this effort. See Chris Gary for more info.

Ladies’ Devotional—There will be a Ladies’ Devotional on Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30 pm. Please see Tes Martin for more information.

Happy Birthday

Lynne McMullen 4/29, Scott Turner 4/29, Christopher Powers 5/3, James Broady 5/7, Chris Abbott 5/11, Susan Harmon 5/14, Liberty Rojas-Rockwell 5/14, Steve Davis 5/15, Justicia Rojas-Rockwell 5/17, Chloe Turner 5/18, Mary Ann Fields 5/19, Shacara Pitre 5/19, Archie Green 5/24, Joyce Tawney 5/26, Martha Turner 5/26, Lucena Rojas 5/31

Wedding Anniversaries

Mikey & Jackie Rollins 4/30, Hagar & Susan Harmon 5/19, Dennis & Sherrie Fetterman 5/25

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Sharon Moss – health
Jennifer Christol - health
Jenna Tiefenback - health
Jerry Munn - health
Catalina Laverde - finances
Levi Abbott - health
Anthony Ricks - undergoing treatment
Ken Moran - health
K.P. Pressey - health

Long Term Concerns:

The Boisseau Family - health
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Lena Stone - health
Margaret Rose - health
Regina Clark - MS
India Johnson - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Wades’ Aunt Chris - health
The Pennystone Family - grieving
J.P.’s sister-in-law, **Bonita Hudler** - health
Ann Greer’s daughter’s father-in-law, **Pete Keen** - health
Lena Stone & Connie Williamson’s brother, **Wally** - health
Joyce & Bobbie Logan - health
The Landrom’s friend, **Sharon Mackert** and neighbor, **Mr. Hall** - health
Cara Patrick’s brother, **Celsus Patrick & father** - health
Peggy Boarman’s son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation