

## Order of Worship

Song: #144 O Worship the King

Announcements

Song: #176 Lamb of God

Song: #382 Why Did My Savior  
Come to Earth

The Lord's Supper

Song: #431 Break Though the Bread  
of Life

Offering

Offering Song: #432 How Shall the  
Young Secure Their Hearts?

Song: #450 Give Me the Bible

Scripture Reading  
Galatians 1:11-17

Sermon  
"Give Me the Bible"

Song: #659 I Love To Tell the Story

Prayer Requests

Song: #448 The Greatest  
Commands

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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### Elders

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Jim Bishop  
Jerry Fields  
Bob Martin  
Anthony Ricks

### Minister

Archie R. Green

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## For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	107	Sunday Morning Bible Study	55
Sunday Evening Worship	32	Wed. Morning Bible Study	N/A
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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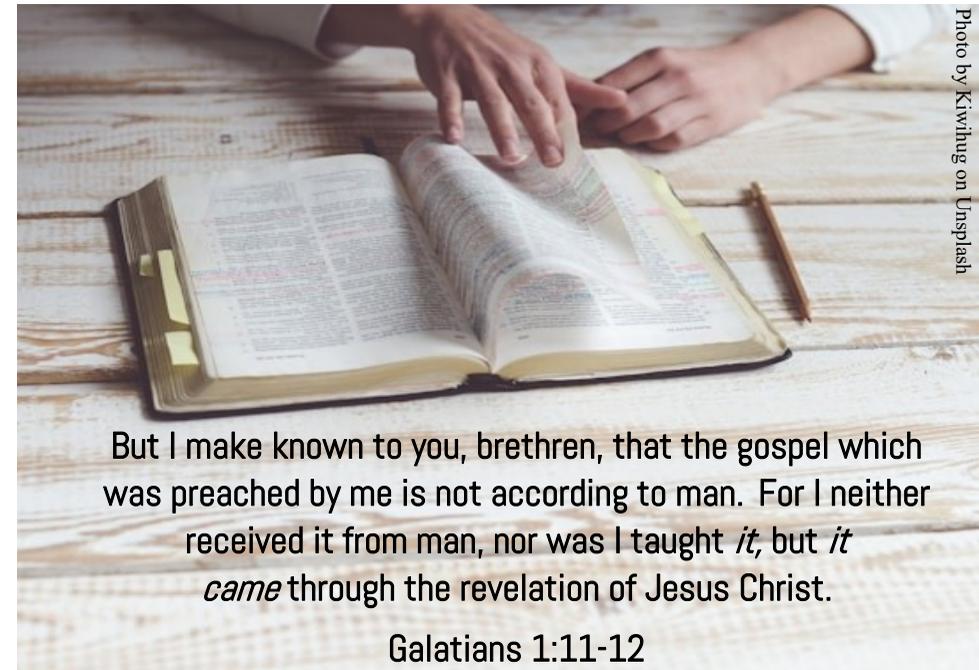


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But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught *it*, but *it came* through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:11-12

## 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!

## “Give Me the Bible!”

In 1883, Priscilla J. Owens had an appreciation for the Bible that very few ever enjoy. It seems that Psalm 119 was particularly meaningful to her, although her words show an understanding of other divine designations for Scripture. While her name may not be familiar to us, the song that she wrote should be. We sing it often, but the words grabbed me even more yesterday. What is the Bible to you? Does your heart say, “Give Me the Bible”?

The Bible is the “star of gladness gleaming” with “radiance peaceful beaming.” The Psalmist wrote, “Your testimonies...are the rejoicing of my heart,” and “Great peace have those who love Your law” (119:111, 165).

The Bible is “faith’s lamp...lamp of safety...Holy message shining,” a “light” to “all my steps enlighten.” So many synonyms for light are used in this song, reminiscent of the great verse in Psalm 119:105, “Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.”

The Bible is “the precious words by Jesus spoken.” David confessed, “How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!” (Psa. 139:17). Peter declares that in the Bible are “precious promises” (2 Pet. 1:4).

The Bible is the “lamp of life immortal...splendor by the open grave...light from heaven’s shining portals.” Paul tells us that “our Savior Jesus Christ... has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel” (2 Tim. 1:10).

The Bible is “precept and promise, law and love combining.” While some try to separate the “thou shalt” and “thou shalt not” from the “God so loved” passages, such is not possible. “Whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him” (1 John 2:5; cf. 5:3).

We have the Bible to “cheer the wanderer lone and tempest-tossed” (Matt. 11:28-30); “to show my Savior near” “when my heart is broken, when sin and grief have filled my soul with fear (Matt. 28:20); to “teach me the danger of these realms below” (1 Pet. 2:11); to “guide me in the narrow way” (Matt. 7:13-14).

When you pause to reflect (and even sing) on what the Bible is to you and what the Bible provides for you, there is no greater sentiment than these four words, “**GIVE! ME! THE BIBLE!**” That should be the focus of our lives.

- David Sproule

## Church Family News

**Deepest Sympathy**—We extend our deepest love and sympathy to Jo Ann and Walker Knight in the passing of Jo Ann’s cousin, Jerome Howell. Please keep the Knight and Howell families in your thoughts and prayers.

**Welcome**—Randy and Patty Harris have expressed their desire to place membership with the Williamsburg congregation. We welcome Randy and Patty into our church family and give thanks for their commitment to the Lord.

**Monthly Family Potluck**—There will be a family potluck following Bible classes today. All are invited! A devotional will follow the potluck.

**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, at the home of Krystal Gary. Please see Tes Martin for more information.

### Happy Birthday

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  
**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:

**Jo Ann Knight’s Cousin’s wife & Children** - grieving  
**Wades’ Aunt Chris** - health  
**Ann Greer’s** daughter’s father-in-law,  
**Peter 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