

Order of Worship

Song: This is the Day

Announcements

Song: #47 Holy, Holy, Holy

Song: #315 When I Survey the
Wonderous Cross

The Lord's Supper

Song: #655 Poured Out Like Wine

Offering

Offering Song: #414 Anywhere
with Jesus

Song: #416 Footsteps of Jesus

Scripture Reading
Psalm 139:13-15

Sermon

“Spiritual Growth Begins at
Conception”

Song: #736 To Christ Be True

Prayer Requests

Song: #622 Ring Out the Message

Closing Prayer

**Please join us for a lite brunch in the
fellowship hall immediately after our
worship service this morning.**

Join Us Again on Wednesday Evenings

Grow in the love of God and His truth with us on Wednesday evenings.

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	47	Contribution Average 2024	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

Psalm 139:14

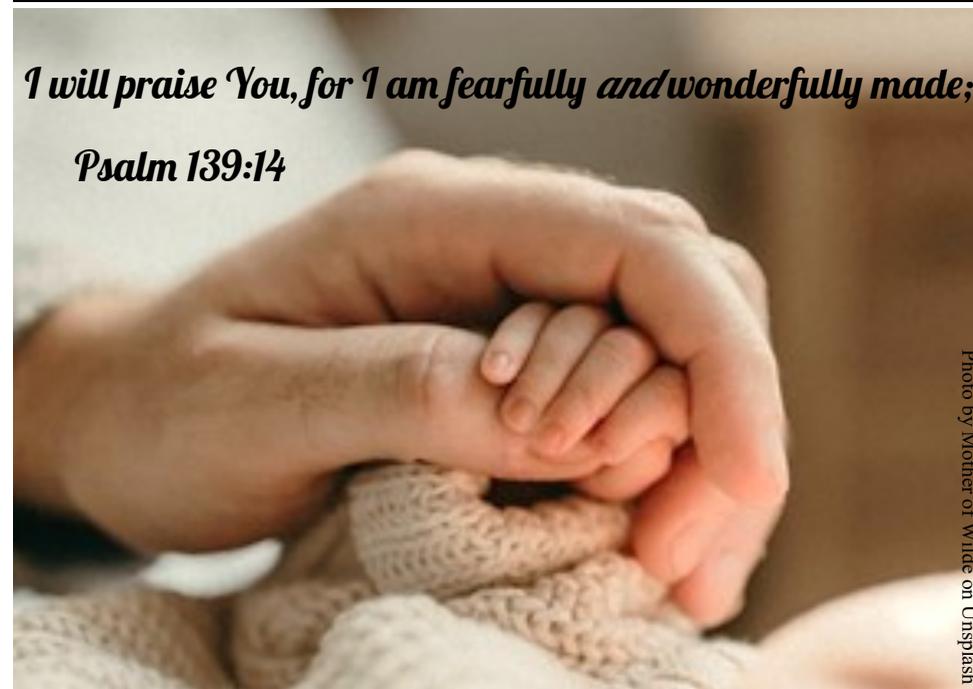


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We Welcome You!

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!

“Eternity in Our Hearts”

Ecclesiastes is one of my favorite books in the Bible. The plain, simple account of Solomon’s trial and error in life is something that we as mortal beings need to consider and learn from. Chapter 12 is a sobering reminder of what life is all about, with the conclusion that all we do, we will be held accountable for. The beginning and end of it all is God, and consideration of this inescapable fact necessarily points our thoughts to eternity.

When we think back to chapter 3 of Ecclesiastes, we are reminded that there is a time for everything. Time is an interesting concept. Have you considered that time means nothing to God? Peter cautions us when he says, “Do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day” (2 Pet. 3:8). God, The eternal being, does not have a watch. He is not on a schedule. Solomon reminds us that man is on a schedule. There is a beginning and an end to man. If we continue reading in chapter 3 of Ecclesiastes we see in verse 11 that “[God] has put eternity in man’s heart.” What a profound statement! God, who does not count time as we do, has put eternity in our hearts.

How does he do this, and what does it mean? We know that man was made in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-27). I believe that part of this fact, along with us having a soul and being able to reason, is that we have an innate longing for eternity, our home. I am reminded of Abraham as he journeyed, not knowing where he was going, because he was looking forward to his home with God (Heb. 11:10). He had eternity in his heart.

Do we long for what is beyond this life? Do we “groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies” (Romans 8:23)? Are we homesick for heaven? Whatever struggles, heartaches, and even good times that keep us occupied while we live here on earth must be stifled when we consider eternity. We must transcend our physical life and consider ourselves as what we truly are: spirits with eternity in our hearts. If we remember who we are in that sense, we can more easily bear the weight and strain of this life as we long for our true home: eternity with the Lord.

- Daniel Curtis

Church Family News

Welcome!—Nicholas and Melissa Jones have expressed their desire to place membership with the Williamsburg congregation. We welcome Nicholas, Melissa and their three children, Bailey, Carley and Dawson, into our church family and give thanks for their commitment to the Lord.

Family Potluck Today—Join us today as we gather for a family potluck immediately following Bible classes. All are welcome to attend.

Craft Day—All crafters are invited to bring a craft project, supplies, and a bag lunch and meet on Monday, June 10th, at noon in the fellowship room at the church building for fellowship and fun! See Pat Little for more information.

Neighborhood Evangelism—Help us reach the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, June 15th, at 11:30 am. All are invited to meet at the building and join this effort. In the event of rain, we will reschedule this ministry to Saturday, June 29th. See Chris Gary for more information.

Change of Date for Young at Heart Event—The tour of Colonial Williamsburg’s beautiful, shady Griffin Campus Arboretum has changed to June 17th, 9:30 to 10:30 am. It will be followed by lunch at Sportsman’s Grill. See additional details posted on the Fellowship room bulletin board.

Men’s Bible Study—There will be a Men’s Bible Study on Friday, June 21st, at the home of Jerry Fields.

Young at Heart Potluck and Project Proposal—Please mark your calendars for noon on Sunday, June 23rd for a senior potluck and important project planning. See Miley Walker for more information.

Happy Birthday

Ivan Harris 6/3, Jackie Bronsberg 6/5, Jean Walker 6/9, Nancy Gilliam 6/10, Burnetta Fears 6/11, Gordon Owsley 6/18, Bryant Clayton 6/20, Lena Stone 6/26, Tes Martin 6/27, Phil Harris 6/29

Wedding Anniversaries

Ezekiel & Ternon 6/5, M.C. & Juanita Bailey 6/7, Bryant & Mariam Clayton 6/9, Walker and Jo Ann Knight 6/9, Chris & Angela Boykin 6/18, Robert & Eula Beasley 6/25

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Jo Ann Knight - health
Betsy Davis - health
Levi Abbott - health
Regina Clark - MS
Sharon Moss - health
Jerry & Camelia Munn - health
Catalina Laverde - finances
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
India Johnson - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Stephanie Large’s Aunt Ann – health
Mike Bronsberg’s brother, Joe - health
Cara Patrick’s son, Clevon - difficult situation
Eddie Logan - difficult situation
Lena Stone & Connie Williamson’s brother, Wally - health
The Landrom’s friend, Sharon Mackert and neighbor, **Mr. Hall** - health
Peggy Boarman’s son-in-law, Jim Bristow - current situation