

# Order of Worship

Song:# 76 How Great Thou Art

Announcements

Song: #74 Praise the Lord

Song: #18 Faithful Love

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #288 Fairest Lord Jesus

Offering

Offering Song: #578 Nearer Still  
Nearer

Song: #300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Scripture Reading  
Psalm 22:9-10

Sermon  
“Spiritual Growth Continues from  
Birth”

Song: #509 I Will Sing the  
Wonderous Story

Prayer Requests

Song: #699 I’ll Be a Friend to 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 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   | 111 | Sunday Morning Bible Study | 70  |
| 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.      |
|                                  | 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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# Williamsburg Weekly

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I was cast upon You from birth. From My  
mother’s womb You have been My God.

Psalm 22:10



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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!

## “Essentials For Spiritual Growth”

God expects His people to grow up and be strong, spiritually. Peter declared, “But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ...” (2 Peter 3:18). These are vital, if you expect to grow:

### Being Born.

You must first be born, before you will ever grow as a Christian! “Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God” (John 3:3). This birth is accomplished “by the word of God” (1 Peter 1:23).

### A Healthy Diet.

“As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby” (1 Peter 2:2). We can’t stay on the milk, but need “strong meat” as well (Hebrews 5:12-14).

### Lots of Exercise.

“...exercise thyself rather unto godliness. For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things...” (1 Timothy 4:7-8). Are you spiritually out of shape?

### A Good Environment.

We must maintain an environment that is conducive to spiritual growth. “Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners” (1 Corinthians 15:33).

### The Proper Weight.

Daniel told King [Belshazzar], “Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting” (Daniel 5:27). “...The Lord weigheth the spirits” (Proverbs 16:2). How much do you weigh?

### The Right Temperature.

The Laodiceans were told, “I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth” (Revelation 3:14-16). Have you checked your temperature lately?

### Staying Free from Disease.

Disease inhibits growth. “For the wages of sin is death...” (Romans 6:23).

### Putting Away Childish Things.

Paul said, “When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things” (1 Corinthians 13:11). Be a man!

### Frequent Exams.

“Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves...” (2 Corinthians 13:5). How’s your growth?

- John Isaac Edwards

## Church Family News

**Bible Teachers Needed**—Rickey Rodgers is inviting members to teach Bible classes for the next quarter starting in July. Please let Ricky know if you are interested in teaching any of the Sunday morning kids classes.

**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.

**Ladies’ Bible Class**—Michelle Hicks will lead the Ladies’ Bible class on Saturday, June 15th at 10 am. Please see Michelle for additional 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, from 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:

**Penny Bucknam** - health  
**Miley Walker** - health  
**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

### Long Term Concerns:

**The Boisseau Family** - health  
**M.C. & Juanita Bailey** - health  
**Lena Stone** - health  
**Margaret Rose** - 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