

Order of Worship

Song:# 144 O Worship the King
Announcements

Song: # 67 For the Beauty of the Earth

Song: #332 Lead Me to Calvary
The Lord's Supper

Song: #552 Have Thy Own Way
Offering

Offering Song: #742 When Upon Life's Billows

Song: #76 How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading
Ecclesiastes 12:1

Sermon
"Spiritual Growth Diminishes Over Time"

Song: #662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Prayer Requests

Song: #669 Take My Life, and Let It Be

Closing Prayer

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

VBS — "Where the Path Leads to Jesus"

Join us for our Youth Vacation Bible School on Saturday, August 10, 2024. This will be a one-day event for ages 3 to teenage. The theme is "Where the Path Leads to Jesus." Scripturally-based lessons, arts and crafts, bag lunches, outdoor activities and more! Register online or onsite. Volunteers are still needed. Please see Angela or Chris Boykins if you would like to help.



Williamsburg Church of Christ VBS
AUGUST 10, 2024

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For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	112	Sunday Morning Bible Study	71
Sunday Evening Worship	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	30
Wed. Evening Bible Study	57	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. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m.
	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, Before the difficult days come, And the years draw near when you say, "I have no pleasure in them":

Ecclesiastes 12:1



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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!

“The Days of Thy Youth”

Ah, to be young. A time of great opportunities and challenges, but also a time of great danger. The books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes have more to say to youth than any other book in the Bible. Someone may ask, “Why should I remember my Creator while I am young?”

Because Of The Strength That Comes From Being Young. Proverbs 20:29, “The glory of young men is their strength: and the beauty of old men is the grey head.” Youth will often stand up for their convictions when others sit down. This is seen in the lives of Daniel and his friends. Though they were young and strangers in a foreign land, they stood up for their beliefs and overcame their trials, Daniel 1:5f.

Because Of The Weakness That Come From Being Young. Psalm 25:7, “Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness’ sake, O Lord.” It is easy, especially in youth, to get caught up in the “here and now” and not be concerned with the “there and then”.

Because There Are Great Blessing In Being On God’s Side. 2 Timothy 3:16-17, “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” God through His word can guide youth through the pitfalls and traps, trial and temptations, of life. It has been said that “practice makes permanent.” What that is saying is, the way we are training our minds and hearts to think today is the way we will always think. Remembering God in youth means that good habits are formed early, allowing His word to shape attitudes, thoughts, words, and deeds into what God wants them to be. How do I remember God in my youth? Consider the following: Delight In Studying and Meditating on God’s Word. Psalm 119:97, “O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.” Study and meditation of God’s word should be a daily practice for the child of God.

Spend Time In Prayer To Our Heavenly Father. 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18, “Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” A regular prayer life should be a daily practice for the child of God.

Do Not Be Ashamed Of The Gospel. Romans 1:16, “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.” Spreading the Gospel to friends, family, teachers, and acquaintances should be a daily practice for the child of God.

What a blessing it is to be young! However, with great blessings comes great responsibility. Solomon warns that “that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment” (Ecclesiastes 11:9). Remembering God now will save you from the worst heartaches both in this life and certainly in eternity.

- Jerry Sturgill

Church Family News

Young at Heart Potluck and Project Proposal—There will be a Senior Potluck and important project planning today following Bible classes.

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 would like to teach a Sunday morning kids class.

Looking for a Volunteer—A volunteer is needed to prepare the Wednesday evening dinner for the month of July. Please see Jim Bishop if you would like to volunteer.

Craft Day—Crafters are invited to bring a craft project, supplies, and a bag lunch and meet on Monday, June 24th, at noon in the fellowship room at the church building for fellowship and fun! See Pat Little for more information.

Young at Heart Event—On Tuesday, June 25 at 9:30 AM come join some of the Young At Heart group for a very pleasant quarter-mile walking tour of the Bassett Trace Nature Trail guided by a Colonial Williamsburg naturalist volunteer. Meet by 9:15 at the trailhead adjacent to the parking lot of the Green Wing of the Griffin Hotel. No ticket is required. Ask Miley Walker, for further information.

Congregational Evangelism Training Seminar—Don’t forget to mark your calendars for the House to House Evangelism Seminar on July 28-30 with speakers Rob Whitacre and Nicole Whitacre.

Marriage and Divorce Seminar—If you are interested in attending a Marriage/ Divorce seminar in late August or September, please sign up on the sheet on the fellowship bulletin board. See Jim Bishop for additional info.

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 - surgery, June 24th
Regina Boisseau - upcoming procedure
Jenna Tiefenback - surgery, June 28
Betsy Davis - health
Levi Abbott - health
Regina Clark - MS
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:

Jim Kinder’s son, Mark Kinder - health
Pressey Family - grieving
Debbie Butler - Missionary in Ukraine
Mike Bronsberg’s brother, Joe - health
Cara Patrick’s son, Clevon - difficult situation and **Father** - health
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