

## Order of Worship

Song: #121 Come Let Us All Unite to Sing

Announcements

Song: #8 Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing

Song: #387 Tell Me the Story of Jesus

The Lord's Supper

Song: #166 He's My King

Offering

Offering Song: #180 Jesus Is Lord

Song: #147 I Stand Amazed

Scripture Reading  
Luke 2:51-52

Sermon

“Our Greatest Example of Growth”

Song: #176 Lamb of God

Prayer Requests

Song: #276 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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

### Elders

Robert Beasley  
Jim Bishop  
Jerry Fields  
Anthony Ricks

### Minister

Archie R. Green

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### For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	134	Sunday Morning Bible Study	71
Sunday Evening Worship	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	28
Wed. Evening Bible Study	51	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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Luke 2:52*



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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!

## “Growth: Jesus Grew”

Luke 2:52, “And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”

When we talk about the man Jesus was, and the need for we as Christians to be conformed to His image (Romans 8:29), we usually focus on the three years of His life that revolved around His ministry and death. But we might do well to look at the early years of His life and development, His growth. He, not unlike our spiritual journey, started somewhere and became the man that we love, admire, and follow. Just how did Jesus grow? He grew...

**Intellectually:** “... in wisdom.” I believe that a good spiritual foundation for growth is bolstered by a mind that continues to develop and remain active. One should be well read, study diligently to apply common sense, rational, and sound logic. This will help us to reason (Isaiah 1:18) and teach others (Acts 17:2). It will help us to be able to handle accurately the Word of God (2 Timothy 2:15).

**Physically:** “... in stature.” Yes Jesus grew physically as we would expect a human being to do. My point here is that we need to take care of ourselves physically while we are here on earth. I know as Christians we are all looking forward to that day when we will be glorified in Christ. But every day that we are allowed to live here on planet earth we have an opportunity to glorify God, to teach others, to love and support the church, and to leave a lasting impression of Christ upon everyone and everything we touch.

**Spiritually:** “... in favor with God.” This ought to be our greatest endeavor. Ultimately it doesn’t matter what anyone else but God thinks. It is Him we ought to please (Colossians 1:10; 1 Thessalonians 4:1). It should be our greatest desire to one day hear the Father of our souls say to us, “Well done, good and faithful servant...” (Matthew 25:21).

**Socially:** “... in favor with men.” While it is true that Jesus became a man known to not care what other men thought or taught (Mark 12:14) but what this point stresses is that many who knew Him respected him, even if they disagreed with Him. And because of the kind of man He was He was able to reach souls and people would listen to what He had to say. Paul said he became all things to all men that he might be able to save some (1 Corinthians 9:22).

Just like Samuel the prophet (1 Samuel 2:26) and our Lord, we too need to keep growing. Growing more and more each day into the image of the Son of God. How’s your growth?

- Tim Dooley

## Church Family News

**Congregational Meeting**—There will be a Congregational Meeting today following Worship service. Please plan to attend. There will be no adult Bible Class.

**Wednesday Evening Meals Paused**—We will pause our Wednesday Evening Meals for the month of July. Wednesday Evening Bible Study will continue as scheduled at 7 pm.

**Family Potluck**—Bring your favorite dish to share at our family potluck, following Bible classes on Sunday, July 7th.

**Craft Day**—Crafters are invited to bring a craft project, supplies, and a bag lunch and meet on Monday, July 8th, at noon in the fellowship room at the church building for fellowship and fun! See Pat Little for more information.

**Western Roundup**—It’s time to brush off your cowboy boots and cook up your favorite pot of chili for our Western Roundup and Chili cookoff on July 12th at 6 pm. If you plan to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the fellowship room bulletin board. See David or Tina for more information.

**Neighborhood Evangelism**—Help reach the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am. All are invited to meet at the building and join this effort. In the event of rain, we will reschedule for Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. See Chris Gary for more information.

**Men’s Bible Study**—There will be a Men’s Bible Study on July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

**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.

### Happy Birthday

Zander Waller 7/1, Andrea Boisseau 7/3, Jordyn Gary 7/5, Connie Broady 7/9, Becky Kempton 7/9, Sharon Moss 7/15, Kay Himes 7/17, Billy Kempton 7/17, Tiffany Powers 7/19, Elaine Scrivner 7/20, Lawrence White III 7/23, Aiden Waller 7/25, Tracy Hundley 7/27, Monica Pitre 7/27

### Wedding Anniversaries

Jack & Nancy Gilliam 7/1, George & Pearle Johnson 7/6, Grat & Kirsten Tucker 7/14, Lawrence & Kisa White 7/16

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Regina Boisseau** - procedure, July 1  
**Jenna Tiefenback** - surgery, June 28  
**Jo Ann Knight** - recovering at home  
**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