

## Order of Worship

Song:# 791 On Bended Knee

Announcements

Song: #2 We Praise Thee, O God

Song: #382 Why Did My Savior  
Come to Earth

The Lord's Supper

Song: #4 To God Be the Glory

Offering

Offering Song: #47 Holy, Holy,  
Holy

Song: #189 Master, the Tempest Is  
Raging

Scripture Reading  
Luke 4:38-44

Sermon  
"He"

Song: #749 The Battle Belongs to  
the Lord

Prayer Requests

Song: #993 What A Mighty God  
We Serve

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 Vacation Bible  
School.

Saturday, August 10, 2024,  
11 AM - 3 PM

Ages 3 to teen

Scripturally based lessons, arts  
and crafts, bag lunches, outdoor  
fun and more!



Williamsburg Church of Christ VBS  
AUGUST 10, 2024

### Elders

Robert Beasley  
Jim Bishop  
Jerry Fields  
Anthony Ricks

### Minister

Archie R. Green

### Secretary

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## For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	116	Sunday Morning Bible Study	73
Sunday Evening Worship	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	17
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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Now when it was day, He departed and  
went into a deserted place. And the  
crowd sought Him and came to Him,  
and tried to keep Him from leaving  
them; but He said to them,  
"I must preach the kingdom of God  
to the other cities also, because for  
this purpose I have been sent."

Luke 4:42-43

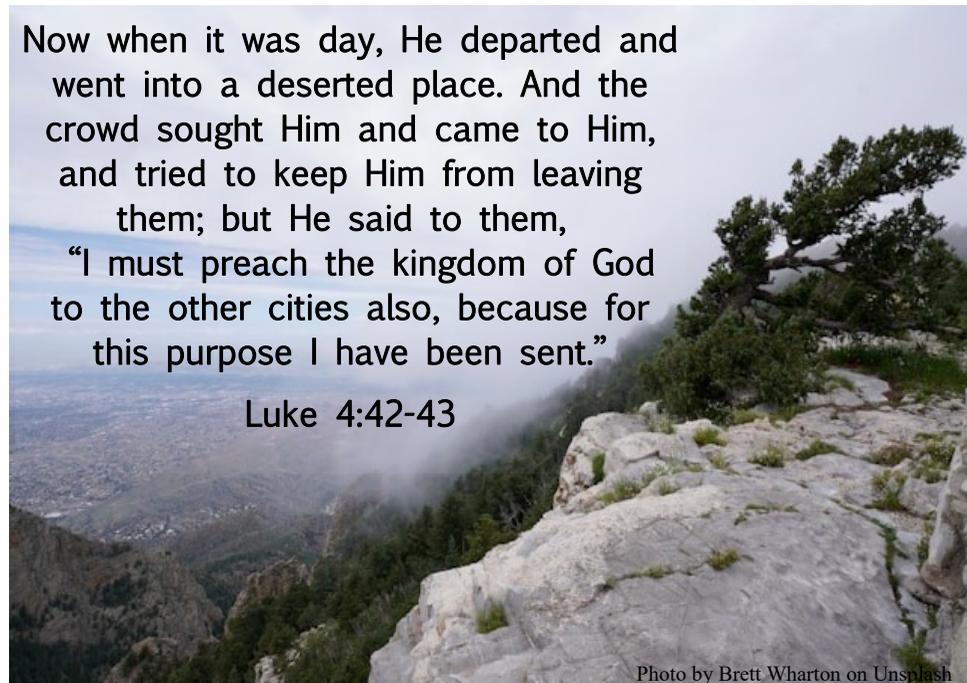


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## We Welcome You!

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!

## “Characteristics of Jesus’ Ministry”

There has never been a greater example on this earth of what we ought to strive for than Jesus the Christ. He has done all things well (Mark 7:37), and Christians desire to be conformed to His image (Romans 8:29). So as we seek to minister to the world around us, what characteristics of Christ’s ministry should we seek to imitate? Jesus taught:

**Repentance.** Jesus came to call sinners to repentance (Matthew 4:17; 9:13). Repentance means a change of mind followed by a change of action. We must conform our thoughts to God’s, and conform our actions as well. As Christians, we are duty-bound to imitate Jesus’ preaching on repentance (Luke 24:46-47; Acts 17:30).

**Discipling.** A disciple is a learner or imitator of another. Jesus called disciples by telling them to follow Him, and He promised to make them fishers of men (Matt. 4:19). He also told them the way to true discipleship is to abide in His word (John 8:31). As Christians, we are commanded to make disciples (Matt. 28:18-20). The teachings of Christ must be handed down (2 Tim. 2:2).

**Healing.** In addition to preaching repentance and making disciples, Jesus also healed (Matt. 4:23). This was confirmation of Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah (Matt. 8:16-17; Isaiah 53:4), and also an expression of His compassion (Matt. 14:14). While we cannot heal diseases, we should certainly express compassion (Gal. 6:1-2,10; James 5:19-20). We can also offer the life-saving gospel, which is able to save (Rom. 1:16).

If we call Jesus our great example, we should certainly go about preaching repentance, making disciples, and offering the healing gospel. Do you imitate Jesus in these ways?

- Matt Clifton

### Wedding Anniversaries

Scott & Martha Turner 8/4, Chris & Jennifer Abbott 8/5,  
David & Tina Banks 8/19, Alan & Michelle Hicks 8/19, James & Connie Broady 8/21,  
Jim & Stacia Landrom 8/26, Mike & Regina Boisseau 8/30

## Church Family News

**Rejoicing!**—We rejoice and give thanks for the recent baptisms of Ricky Harrison and Jadyne Abbott. Welcome to the family of God, Ricky and Jadyne.

**Family Potluck**—There will be a family potluck today following Bible classes. All are welcome!

**Wednesday Evening Meals Returning**—Wednesday evening meals will resume on August 7th at 6 pm. Wednesday Evening Bible Study will follow at 7 pm. Please see Sabrina Logan with any questions.

**Food Pantry Needs**—The church food pantry currently needs canned meats, stews, chili, hearty soups, and canned pasta. Please see Jo Ann Little for additional information.

**VBS**—Join us for our Youth Vacation Bible School, for ages 3 to teen, on Saturday, August 10th, from 11 to 3 pm; the theme is “Where the Path Leads to Jesus.” See Angela or Chris Boykins for more information.

**Craft Day**—Crafters are invited to bring a craft project, supplies, and a bag lunch and meet on Monday, August 12th at noon in the fellowship room at the church building for fellowship and fun! See Pat Little for more information.

**Men’s Bible Study**—There will be a Men’s Bible Study at 6 pm on Friday, August 16th.

**Neighborhood Evangelism**—Help us reach the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, August 17th, at 11:30 am. Please meet at the building. In case of rain, this event will be rescheduled for Saturday, August 31. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

### Happy Birthday

Jennifer Christol 8/3, Betsy Davis 8/4, Juanita Bailey 8/5, Asia White 8/5, Matthew Garcia 8/7, Emily Johnson 8/9, Nyshawn Johnson 8/11, Debbie Garrett 8/15,  
Doug Smith 8/15, Kristy Hundley 8/18, David Banks 8/19, Cheryl Brown 8/25, Alan Hicks 8/27, Regina Boisseau 8/30, Brooklynn Gary 8/30

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Doug Smith** - York Rehab, Rm C17  
**Kay Himes** - health  
**Jo Ann Knight** - recovering  
**Betsy Davis** - health  
**Brian Waterhouse** - health  
**Levi Abbott** - health  
**Jerry & Camelia Munn** - health  
**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:

**The Landrom’s** relatives, **Terra Landrom-Guyton** - medical procedure & **Diana Jones** - terminal illness  
**Nancy Gilliam’s** friend, **Mary Lou Lindlelof** - health  
**Eddie Logan** - difficult situation  
**The Landrom’s** friend, **Sharon Mackert** and neighbor, **Mr. Hall** - health  
**Peggy Boarman’s** son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation  
**Rene Kassing’s** grandson, **Justin** – cancer  
**Our Missionaries** - **Eric & Rachel** in South Asia and **Greg Cloldfelter** in Kenya.