

Order of Worship

Song:# 238 You Are the Song That I Sing

Announcements

Song: Days of Elijah

Song: #364 Come, Share the Lord

The Lord's Supper

Song: #406 Just a Close Walk with Thee

Offering

Offering Song: #417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Song: #412 Jesus, Hold My Hand

Scripture Reading
I Corinthians 15:1-5

Sermon

“What is the Gospel?”

Song: #904 Have You Been to Jesus

Prayer Requests

Song: #957 This World Is Not My Home

Closing Prayer

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

“Are you visiting for the first time today?”

Welcome guest! We're so glad you've come to worship with us this morning. Please help us to get to know you better by filling out the green guest card on the back of the seat in front of you and dropping it in the collection basket. Or, for your convenience, you may scan the QR code and complete the guest card digitally. Thank you for taking the time to attend our service today. We hope to see you again soon!



Scan for Guest Card

Elders

Robert Beasley
Jim Bishop
Jerry Fields

Minister

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Secretary

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For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	99	Sunday Morning Bible Study	55
Sunday Afternoon Service	18	Wed. Morning Bible Study	19
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.
Sunday Afternoon Service—1:30 p.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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Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:1-2

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 Gospel"

Gospel appears one hundred times in the New Testament. It "denotes the "good tidings" of the kingdom of God and of salvation through Christ" (Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words). In reading the different uses of the word in the New Testament it must be noted that the word is never identified as a gospel or one of many gospels, but the Gospel. Paul understood his responsibility to preach the Gospel. It is written, "For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!" (1 Cor. 9:16).

Why did Paul take his responsibility to teach only the Gospel so seriously? He understood the Gospel is God's power to save one from sin. Paul said, "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" (Rom. 1:16). The Gospel is the only message that needs to be preached. It is the only message that needs to be obeyed. It is the only message that man needs today because all who refuse to believe and obey the Gospel are lost in sin. Paul gave warning of this very thing to the church of the Thessalonians. It is written, "In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 The. 1:8).

Perhaps the greatest questions that we should ask ourselves is: "How do we view the Gospel?" It should be important to all of us because there is no other message coming from God. There is no other way of salvation apart from obeying the Gospel.

- Paul Vaughn

Happy Birthday

Michael Rojas-Johnson 9/4, Tom Little 9/5, Mary Balthaser 9/8, Sherrie Fetterman 9/8, India Johnson 9/9, Miley Walker 9/11, Eula Beasley 9/16, Jerry Munn 9/17, Madison Gary 9/19, Betty Benson 9/19, Jim Bishop 9/19, Michael Boisseau 9/27, Penny Bucknam 9/28, Cathy Bishop 9/30

Church Family News

Rejoicing!—We rejoice and give thanks for the baptism of Eva Jackson on Wednesday evening. Welcome to the family of God, Eva!

Bible Teachers Needed!—The next teaching quarter starts soon. If any member is interested in teaching, please contact Bro. Rickey Rodgers.

Craft Day—Crafters are invited to bring a craft project, supplies, and a bag lunch and meet on Monday, September 9th 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 on September 20th at 6 pm.

Ladies' Bible Study—A Ladies' Bible Study, led by Michelle Hicks, will be held on Saturday, September 21st at 10 am. The topic will be The Harlots: Rehab vs Delilah. Please see Michelle Hicks for additional information.

Men's Leadership Training Canceled—The Men's Leadership Training scheduled for Saturday, September 21st, has been canceled. It will be rescheduled to a later date.

Annual Church Picnic—Mark your calendars for the annual church picnic at Waller Mill Park following Bible classes on Sunday, September 29th. This picnic will replace our regularly scheduled family potluck for September. Please plan to bring a side dish or dessert. A sign-up sheet is posted on the fellowship room bulletin board. Please see David or Tina Banks. for more information.

COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 2

Group 2, please drop by room 7A/B (old fellowship room) after worship service to sign compassion cards.

Wedding Anniversaries

Jerry & Mary Ann Fields 9/6 & Frank & Sabrina Logan 9/30

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Penny Bucknam – recovering from surgery
Connie Broady - health
Doug Smith - recovering at his son's home in Richmond
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:

Catalina Laverde's friends, **Joseph & Kathy Sierodzinsky** - health
The Landrom's relatives, **Diana Jones** - terminal illness
Eddie Logan - difficult situation
The Landrom's friend, **Sharon Mackert** and neighbor, **Mr. Hall** - health
Peggy Boorman'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.