

## Order of Worship

Song: #886 On Jordon's Stormy Banks

Announcements

Song: #144 O Worship the King

Song: #377 He Still Came

The Lord's Supper

Song: #483 Is It for Me?

Offering

Offering Song: #474 Thank You, Lord

Song: #650 Send the Light

Scripture Reading  
John 3:16

Sermon

"Back to the Bible, Book 3, Part 2

Song: #948 I Am Resolved

Prayer Requests

Song: #779 I Love You, Lord

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

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## For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	95	Sunday Morning Bible Study	41
Sunday Afternoon Service	19	Wed. Morning Bible Study	17
Wed. Evening Bible Study	68	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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# Williamsburg Weekly

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For God so loved  
the world that He  
gave His only  
begotten Son, that  
whoever  
believes in Him  
should not perish  
but have  
everlasting life.  
  
John 3:16

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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!

## “His Plan is So Simple”

Paul so vividly described the process of salvation when he wrote his letter to Rome. “For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher” (Rom. 10:13-14)? The plan is so simple that it is amazing how complex men have made it.

*You cannot be saved without calling on the Lord.* This is far more than simply acknowledging Him as Lord and praying to Him. Jesus said, “Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven . . .” (Matt. 7:21). It is obvious that though Paul had seen the Lord on the road to Damascus, had submitted to His will, and had been praying to the Lord (Acts 9:6, 11) that he had not been saved by this. He had not called on the Lord (Acts 22:16).

*You cannot be saved without believing.* Far too many say that at the moment one believes in Jesus he is saved, yet this verse shows that they are two separate actions. After one has believed he can call on the Lord.

*You cannot believe without hearing.* This simple affirmation by Paul shows that God does not operate directly on the heart of a sinner, convict him of his sins, and turn him to God. His simple plan is for everyone who believes to have had that faith produced by hearing. It is foolish for one to sit, waiting for God to tell him when it is time to turn to God. He’s already told us when that time is in His word (2 Cor. 6:2)!

*You cannot hear without a preacher.* That “preacher” might be Peter, Paul, Matthew, John or some other writer of the New Testament. When the church at Jerusalem was scattered by persecution, those “preachers” were men and women who taught the lost and produced faith in the hearts of lost mankind (Acts 8:4).

*You cannot preach without being sent.* The primary “sender” is Jesus who has told every Christian to teach the lost around them (Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:15). The early church, unlike so many Christians today, understood they were part of that simple plan.

Think about it. If men are not calling on the Lord, is it because you have not heeded the words of the Sender?

- Dan Jenkins

### COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 4

Group 4, please drop by room 7A/B (old fellowship room) after worship service to sign compassion cards.

## Church Family News

**Craft Day**—Crafters are invited to bring a craft project, supplies, and a bag lunch and meet on Monday, October 28th at noon in the fellowship room at the church building for fellowship and fun! See Pat Little for more information.

**Congregational Meeting**—A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 3rd, following worship service. Please plan to attend.

**Family Potluck**—Please mark your calendars for noon on Sunday, November 3rd, and join us for our monthly family potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a delicious lunch and the opportunity to fellowship together.

**Neighborhood Evangelism**—Help reach out to the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, Nov. 16th, at 11:30 a.m. All are invited to meet at the building and join this effort. In the event of rain, we will reschedule for Saturday, Nov. 30th. Please see Chris Gary for more details.

**Area-Wide Singing**—We are hosting an area-wide acapella singing at the building on Saturday, November 16th, from 5 pm to 7 pm. Join us as local congregations come together to sing praises to the Lord.

**Adult Bible Bowl Competition**—Everyone is invited to attend the Adult Bible Bowl Competition on Sunday, November 24th, following the 1:30 pm service. The participants will compete over their knowledge of the book of Revelation.

**Friendly Reminder**—For safety purposes, the exterior doors to the building are locked during services. If you leave the building after communion, please let someone know so you can gain re-entry. Also, please encourage your child not to leave the building unattended during Bible classes. Contact the safety committee for more information.

### Happy Birthday

Kevin Pitre 10/30, Jacqueline Holmes 11/3, Keanna Davis-Guerra 11/9, Kiaune Davis-Guerra 11/9, Angela Garcia 11/12, Joan Harris 11/13, Regina Clark 11/14, Tina Banks 11/17, Jeremy King 11/18, Ricky Harrison 11/25,

### Wedding Anniversaries

Keith & Penny Bucknam 11/24 & Phil & Cindy Harris 11/29

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Becky Kempton** - upcoming eye surgery

**Connie Broady** - back in VCU

**Teresa Moran** - health

**Levi Abbott** - in Norfolk Children’s Hospital

### Long Term Concerns:

**Betsy Davis** - health

**Doug Smith** - recovering at his son’s

**The Boisseau Family** - health

**M.C. & Juanita Bailey** - health

**Lena Stone** - health

**Margaret Rose** - health

**Cheryl Brown** - health

**Abbott Family** - strength & support

**Anthony Ricks** - health

**Ken Moran** - health

**Jerry & Camelia Munn** - health

### Shut-ins

**Regina Clark**

**Adassa Duncan**

### Family & Friends:

**Kay Himes’** sister, **Frances Ann** - cancer surgery Nov. 6th

**Cindy Harris’** cousin, **Charlie Johnson** - health

**Cara Patrick’s** son **Devon** - citizenship

**Jerry Howell’s** friend, **Angie Taliferro** - Leukemia

**Catalina Laverde’s** friends, **Joseph & Kathy Sierodzinsky** - health

**Eddie Logan** - difficult situation

**Peggy Boarman’s** son-in-law, **Jim**

**Bristow** - current situation

**Rene Kassing’s** grandson, **Justin** – cancer