

Order of Worship

Song: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Announcements

Song: 10,000 Reasons

Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

The Lord's Supper

Song:# 490 It Is Well with My Soul

Offering

Offering Song: #590 Jesus Is All the World to Me

Song: #560 Living By Faith

Scripture Reading
I Samuel 25:2-35

Sermon

"Bundle of the Living in the Care of the Lord Your God"

Song: #947 Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

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.

"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	94	Sunday Morning Bible Study	66
Sunday Afternoon Service	25	Wed. Morning Bible Study	14
Wed. Evening Bible Study	64	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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1 Samuel 25:32-33

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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!

“Abigail’s Wisdom”

“David said to Abigail; “Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, who sent you this day to meet me! And blessed is your advice and blessed are you, because you have kept me this day from coming to blood shed and from avenging myself with my own hand” (1 Sam. 25:32-33).

Abigail’s husband, Nabal, was a first-class jerk. When David and his men arrived near Nabal and Abigail’s home, they had been fighting a war for a long time, and they were hungry. David’s men asked for something to eat but Nabal wasn’t gracious. He wasn’t going to share anything with them. In fact, he didn’t even meet the minimum standard of hospitality to provide for strangers. He coldly dismissed the men, who soon reported the rebuke to David (1 Sam. 25:3-13).

David had shown remarkable restraint when King Saul had mistreated him, but restraint went out the window this time. David and his men headed to Nabal’s house with only thing in mind: revenge. Abigail heard they were coming and realized the encounter would bring bloodshed that ultimately would harm David’s reputation. She loaded up some donkeys with food and intercepted David before he reached the house. When she gave him the food, she also humbly gave David advice to avoid killing her husband (1 Sam. 25:24-31).

David listened to what Abigail told him. He and his men left with the food. Sometime later, Nabal died, then David sent for Abigail, and the two were married.

When we find ourselves in difficult circumstances or relationships, we may want to resolve the problem ourselves. What we really need to do is to trust God and act wisely. Abigail didn’t kill her husband but instead covered for him. When David wanted to kill him, she stepped in between the two of them. God rewarded her integrity and wisdom. He will reward us too. When we want to take things into our own hands, we need to step back, stop, and trust in God. Know that sooner or later, our time is coming.

- Rickie Jenkins

Wedding Anniversaries

Keith & Penny Bucknam 11/24, Phil & Cindy Harris 11/29, Tom & Jo Ann Little 12/1, Michael & Jackie Bronsberg 12/7, Chris & Krystal Gary 12/13, Howard & Rachel Moffitt 12/15, Darrel & Debbie Garrett 12/20, Ken & Teresa Moran 12/28, Jerry & Camelia Munn 12/28

Church Family News

Rejoicing—We rejoice and give thanks for the recent baptisms of Tony and Gail Marshall, and Janie Bishop. Welcome to the family of God!

Change of Schedule—There will be no Wednesday Morning Bible Class, RAP, Wednesday Evening Dinner or Evening Bible Study on November 27th.

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 are Ternon Lee, Emily Johnson, Annie Washington, Connie Williamson, Michael Johnson, Lucena Rojas-Johnson, Cindy Harris, Catalina Laverde, Stephanie Large, Jenna Tiefenback, and Patty Harris. They will compete over their knowledge of the book of Revelation.

Family Potluck—Mark your calendars for our monthly family potluck on Sunday, December 1st, following Bible classes. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy the fellowship and fun.

Cambridge Crossing Outreach—Join us on Saturday, December 7th, at 2 p.m. as we minister to the residents of the Cambridge Crossing Assisted Living Facility. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

Men’s Leadership Training—All men are encouraged to attend a morning of training and development on Saturday, December 14th, from 9 to 1:30 a.m. Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

Deacon’s Meeting—A deacon’s meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14th, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Men’s Bible Study—All men are invited to study God’s Word on Friday, December 20th from 6 to 7 pm at the building.

Neighborhood Evangelism—Help us spread the gospel in the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, December 21st at 11:30 AM. All are invited to join in this effort.

Happy Birthday

Ricky Harrison 11/25, Marian Clayton 12/4, Jim Kinder 12/8, Darrel Garrett 12/9, Jennifer Abbott 12/10, Jo Ann Little 12/10, Brian Waterhouse 12/14, Stephanie Large 12/15, Toya Ricks 12/19, Margaret Rose 12/19, Terrance Banks 12/21, Veda McMullen 12/22, J.T. Fears 12/28, Ann Greer 12/28, Beverly Banks 12/30

COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 3

Please drop by room 7A/B to sign compassion cards.

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Jim Kinder - health
Connie Broady - recovering at home
Levi Abbott - in Norfolk Children’s Hospital

Long Term Concerns:

Betsy Davis - health
Doug Smith - health
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:

Angela Boykins & Tina Banks’ sister - health
Kay Himes’ sister, Frances Ann - health
Cindy Harris’ cousin, Charlie Johnson - health
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
Our Missionaries - **Eric & Rachel** in South Asia and **Greg Cloldfelter** in Kenya.