

## Order of Worship

Song: #4 To God Be the Glory

Announcements

Song: Days of Elijah

Song: #376 He Paid a Debt

The Lord's Supper

Song: #1014 Jesus Loves Me!

Offering

Offering Song: #745 Humble Yourself

Song: #679 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Scripture Reading  
1 King 22:1-9

Sermon

“I Swear to Tell the Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth”

Song: #934 Softly and Tenderly

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.**

## “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  
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Jerry Fields  
Keith Bucknam

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Archie R. Green

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## For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	112	Sunday Morning Bible Study	73
Sunday Afternoon Service	29	Wed. Morning Bible Study	N/A
Wed. Evening Bible Study	N/A	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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And Micaiah said,  
“As the Lord lives,  
whatever  
the Lord says to me,  
that I will speak.”

1 Kings 22:14

## 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!

## “Only the WORD of the Lord!”

Ahab is described as the worst King ever to rule over God’s people. He had no desire to hear from the Lord. He only wanted to do what he saw fit. King Ahab reluctantly calls for the prophet of the Lord at Jehoshaphat’s request. When the messenger goes to get Micaiah, the Lord’s prophet; he tells Micaiah that all the King’s prophets have promised victory for the king against the Syrians. Be sure that your words agree with theirs. Micaiah’s response shows that he truly is a prophet of God. Micaiah says that he will say only what the Lord tells him to say. (1 Kings 22:13-14)

After some banter between the King and the Prophet, Micaiah tells Ahab of his vision of all Israel scattering like sheep without a shepherd. The master has been killed and the people are to return in peace. Micaiah says that they will NOT be victorious and Ahab is going to be killed in battle. (1 Kings 22:20)

The child of God knows that God’s word cannot and must not be altered. Micaiah is asked to make his prophecy match what the other prophets are saying. Micaiah’s response is what every child of God’s response should be. He can only say what God’s word says. That attitude and mindset must be our same life standard. We can only teach what the word of the Lord teaches! We can only do what the word of the Lord says! We should demand to only be taught what God’s word says!

Paul told the young evangelist Timothy, “I charge *you* therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. (2 Timothy 4:1-4)

What does the word of the Lord say? Christians should want the word of the Lord opened and taught. Nothing else is acceptable. We must live our lives like Micaiah. We will only hear the word of the Lord! We will only say the word of the Lord! We will only accept the word of the Lord!

- Greg King

### COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 4

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

## Church Family News

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

**Secret Blessing Friendly Reminder**—All wish list donations for our Matthew Whaley Elementary School students must be returned to church by Dec. 4th. Please see Penny Bucknam for more details.

**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 11:30 a.m. Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

**Neighborhood Evangelism (Change of Date)**—The date for Neighborhood Evangelism has been changed to Saturday, December 14th at 11:30 a.m. Help us spread the gospel in the surrounding neighborhoods. All are invited to join in this effort. See Chris Gary 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.

**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

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

### 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

## 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:

**Peggy Boarman’s** brother, **Homer Hanna**- health  
**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.