

Order of Worship

Song: #998 What Child Is This?

Announcements

Song: #1002 Angels We Have Heard On High

Song: #314 Beneath The Cross of Jesus

The Lord's Supper

Song: #996 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Offering

Offering Song: #1003 Silent Night

Song: #76 How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading
John 12:20-22

Sermon

"We would like to see Jesus."

Song: All Things Are Ready

Prayer Requests

Song: #1028 O Holy Night!

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	102	Sunday Morning Bible Study	70
Sunday Afternoon Service	17	Wed. Morning Bible Study	27
Wed. Evening Bible Study	34	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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John 12:20-21

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!

“Sir, we wish to see Jesus.”

“Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip came and told Andrew, and in turn Andrew and Philip told Jesus.” John 12:20-22 (NKJV)

Greeks, who apparently were proselytes to Judaism, had come to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. They wanted to see Jesus.

This interaction is believed to have taken place on Tuesday, two days after the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as the crowds shouted “Hosanna,” and palm branches were spread out before Him.

“They came to Philip.” Possibly they chose him because of his Greek name, or perhaps they knew where he was from; but ultimately, they came to him because they knew he was a disciple of Jesus!

We don’t know exactly why they were so interested in seeing Jesus. The text indicates in John 12:9 that news of the resurrection of Lazarus had stirred great interest in learning more about Jesus, and as a result many believed in Him. This prompted some of the large outpouring of praise on Jesus as He entered Jerusalem and likely had something to do with the interest of these Greeks.

This scene made me raise the question: “If someone wanted to see Jesus today – to know more about Him – to see beyond the superficial presentation of Jesus that is publicly displayed in our world – Would that person consider asking Me?”

“Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.” Acts 4:13 (NKJV)

May we be bold in our faith in Jesus! May others see Christ in us! May we live in such a way that others will know we will help them see Jesus!

- J. Helbig

Wedding Anniversaries

Tom & Jo Ann Little 12/1, Tony & Gail Marshall 12/2, Michael & Jackie Bronsberg 12/7, Chris & Krystal Gary 12/13, Howard & Rachel Moffitt 12/15, Darrel & Debbie Garrett 12/20, Austin & Caitlin Upton 12/22, Ken & Teresa Moran 12/28,

Church Family News

Deepest Sympathy—We extend our deepest love and sympathy to Peggy Boarman in the passing of her son-in-law, Patrick Kerns. Peggy’s son-in-law, Gary Burton, recently lost his mother. Please keep the Boarman, Kerns, and Burton families in your prayers.

Thank You!—The staff at Matthew Whaley Elementary applauds everyone who participated in the Secret Blessings project.

Holiday Schedule Changes—Due to the holiday, all Wednesday Bible classes and the fellowship dinner will be canceled on December 25th. The Wednesday evening dinner and evening Bible study will resume on January 1st. However, the Wednesday morning Bible class will be canceled.

New Year’s Eve Event—Join us for our New Year’s Eve Gathering on Tuesday, December 31st, at 10 p.m. Please bring a dish! See Chris Boykin for more information.

Cambridge Crossing Outreach—Join us on Saturday, January 4th, at 2 p.m. as we minister to the residents of the Cambridge Crossing Assisted Living Facility. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

Family Potluck—Please mark your calendars for noon on Sunday, January 5th, 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.

Visit from our Missionary—Greg Clodfelter, our missionary in Kenya, and his family will visit us on Sunday, January 12th, to share news of their missionary work in East Africa.

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

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 2

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

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

J.T. Fears - health
Regina Clark - health
Betty Owsley - health
Cindy Harris - health
Peggy Boarman - encouragement
Connie Williamson - health
Levi Abbott - Boston 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:

Keith & Penny Bucknam’s daughter,
Kelly - medical tests
Angela Boykins & Tina Banks’ sister-
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