

## Order of Worship

Song: #286 Wonderful Story of Love

Announcements

Song: #3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Song: #365 How Beautiful

The Lord's Supper

Song: #608 He Gave Me A Song

Offering

Offering Song: #610 I Love My Savior, Too

Song: #629 True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted

Scripture Reading  
Genesis 3:17-19

Sermon

“About Righteous Marriage”

Song: #948 I Am Resolved

Prayer Requests

Song: #601 My God and I

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

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Jerry Fields  
Keith Bucknam

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Archie R. Green

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## For The Record

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|--------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| Sunday Morning Worship   | 93  | Sunday Morning Bible Study | 87  |
| Sunday Afternoon Service | N/A | Wed. Morning Bible Study   | 21  |
| Wed. Evening Bible Study | 33  | Contribution Average 2025  | 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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“Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”



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Genesis 3:17-19

## 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!

# “Nurture and Admonition of the Lord”

Parents, have you considered the fact that it is now entirely up to you to teach your children about Biblical marriage? Once upon a time, in our society, the Biblical definition of marriage was the only one that people knew. It was what was accepted as “normal.” It was the ideal to which everyone aspired. But, that is no longer the case.

Today, our children are being incorrectly taught at school, on television, and on the Internet that the Biblical definition of marriage is wrong, oppressive, and a big part of what is wrong with our society. This idea has been presented to us in very subtle ways, for the past 50 years, but now that marriage has been successfully redefined and reinvented in our courts, there is no longer any need for subtlety. Sadly, society is not going to present a positive view of Biblical marriage anymore. This means it is up to Christian parents to teach their children things that were once universally accepted by all.

We must not fail to teach the truth to our children, or the definition of Biblical marriage might become something that is unknown to an entire generation. With the immoral changes that have come to pass in modern society, the world is a much more dangerous place for spiritually minded people than it ever was before. Care about our children means we must “bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4). We cannot take it for granted that they will learn anything correct about marriage from the world around them. We cannot even take it for granted that the teaching they receive at church will be enough.

Children need their parents to direct them and show them the way that they ought to go, in life (Proverbs 22:6). It’s a topsy-turvy world. Our kids are going to live in it and they need to be armed with knowledge of God’s Word, and a good example to follow. It is our parental responsibility.

- Russell Kline

## Wedding Anniversaries

Gene & Mary Balthaser 1/8 & Anthony & Toya Ricks 1/19

# Church Family News

**Congregational Meeting Today**—A congregational meeting will be held today immediately following the Worship service. Please plan to attend.

**Cambridge Crossing Outreach**—Join us on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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, February 2nd, and join us for our monthly potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share, and enjoy a delicious lunch and the opportunity to fellowship together.

**Men’s Leadership Training**—All men are encouraged to attend a morning of training and development on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

**Deacon’s Meeting**—A Deacon’s Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**Ladies’ Bible Study**—Ladies will meet at the building on Saturday, February 15th at 10 am for a Bible Study entitled The Greatest of These: Learning to Better Love God, Others, and Ourselves. A study of love from 1 Corinthians 13. Zoom is available. Zoom ID: 921-6844-7917, Password: 2535662. Please see Michelle Hicks or Angela Boykin for more information.

**Neighborhood Outreach**—Help reach out to the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, February 15th at 11:30 a.m. All are invited to join this effort. In the event of rain or inclement weather, the date will be changed to February 22nd. Please see Chris Gary for more info.

**Men’s Bible Study**— There will be a Men’s Bible Study at the building on Friday, February 21st, at 6 p.m.

## Happy Birthday

Jim Landrom 1/4, Annie Washington 1/6, Pearle Johnson 1/8, Beth Broxton 1/13, Keith Bucknam 11/13, Brittany Waller 1/14, Patty Harris 1/15, Melissa Jones 1/24, Rene Kassing 1/28

## COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 1

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

# Prayer Request

## Immediate Concerns:

**Cindy Harris** - surgery scheduled on February 27th.  
**Levi Abbott** - Boston Children’s Hospital  
**Catalina Laverde** - in need of a vehicle to get to and from work

## Long Term Concerns:

**Betsy Davis** - health  
**Doug Smith** - health  
**The Boisseau Family** - health  
**M.C. & Juanita Bailey** - health  
**Regina Clark** - 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:

**Lucinda Rojas-Johnson’s** friend, **Mitzy Holley** - health  
**Burnetta Fears’** friends’ only child, **Madison Simone Fleury**, who is 15 yrs. old has cancer. Please pray for strength for **Madison’s** mother as well.  
**Angela Boykins & Tina Banks’** sister-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