

## Order of Worship

Song: #153 Come, Let Us Worship  
and Bow Down

Announcements

Song: #100/101 Holy Ground/  
Holy Ground

Song: #315 When I Survey The  
Wondrous Cross

The Lord's Supper

Song: #74 Praise the Lord

Offering

Offering Song: #47 Holy, Holy,  
Holy

Song: #869 We're Marching to  
Zion

Scripture Reading  
Genesis 4:1-7

Sermon  
"About True Worship"

Song: #945 Kneel at the Cross

Prayer Requests

Song: #791 On Bended Knee

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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Keith Bucknam

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Archie R. Green

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## For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	105	Sunday Morning Bible Study	56
Sunday Afternoon Service	19	Wed. Morning Bible Study	N/A
Wed. Evening Bible Study	N/A	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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And in the process of time it  
came to pass that Cain  
brought an offering of the  
fruit of the ground to the  
LORD. Abel also brought of  
the firstborn of his flock and  
of their fat. And the LORD  
respected Abel and his  
offering, but He did not  
respect Cain and his offering.

Genesis 4:3-5



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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!

## “True Worship”

Jesus said, “the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth: for such doth the Father seek to be his worshippers” (John 4:23).

The term (and/or expression of) worship in the Law and the Prophets, was a “reverential attitude of mind or body or both, combined with the more generic notions of religions adoration, obedience, or service” (Strong’s). In the New Testament the term is used as “to make obeisance, do reverence to,” or “to revere” (Vine’s), stressing the feeling of awe or devotion.

The term worship is nowhere specifically defined in scripture, like sin, which is a transgression of law. However, a consideration of the terms used to describe the action of worship “shows that it is not confined to praise; broadly it may be regarded as the direct acknowledgement to God, of His nature, attributes, ways and claims, whether by the outgoing of the heart in praise and thanksgiving or by deeds done in such acknowledgment” (Vine’s).

Many today consider worship to be an act that brings them pleasure or makes them feel good. However, Jesus identified the true nature of worship, when he said, “the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth.” If only in truth, then the worship is mere formalism, if only in spirit, or from the standpoint of the man, it is vain. That is basically what the prophecy of Isaiah entailed, when he said, “This people honoreth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain do they worship me, teaching as their doctrines the precepts of men” (Matthew 15:8-9). Thus truth, coupled with a heart that directly acknowledges God, (his nature, attributes, ways and claims) turns vain worship into acceptable worship.

Since the scriptures attest to the fact that there is vain worship, and successful worship, would it not behoove us to know what makes worship acceptable to God?

- Ross Triplett, Sr.

### Wedding Anniversaries

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

## Church Family News

**Welcome!**—Brian and Rita Seely and their daughter, Robyn, have expressed their desire to place membership with the Williamsburg congregation. We welcome the Seely family into our church family and give thanks for their commitment to the Lord.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please see Chris Gary for more info.

**Young at Heart Potluck**—There will be a potluck for all Young at Heart on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, following Bible classes. Please see Miley Walker for more information.

### 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 2

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

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Isaiah Hicks** - cancer  
**Cindy Harris** - surgery scheduled on February 27<sup>th</sup>.  
**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:

**Catalina Laverde’s** friend, **Danielle Rice** - multiple health issues  
**Lucinda Rojas-Johnson’s** friend, **Mitzy Holley** - health  
**Burnetta Fears’** friends’ only child, **Madison Simone Fleury**, 15 yrs old - cancer  
**Angela Boykins & Tina Banks’** sister-Health  
**Eddie Logan** - difficult situation  
**Peggy Boarman’s** son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation  
**Rene Kassing’s** grandson, **Justin** – cancer