

## Order of Worship

Song: #144 O Worship the King

Announcements

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

Song: #176 Lamb of God

The Lord's Supper

Song: #383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the  
Cross

Offering

Offering Song: #83 God Is So Good

Song: Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Scripture Reading  
Genesis 6:5-8

Sermon

“About God’s Mercy”

Song: #662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Prayer Requests

Song: #147 I Stand Amazed

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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Keith Bucknam

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Archie R. Green

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## For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	98	Sunday Morning Bible Study	59
Sunday Afternoon Service	21	Wed. Morning Bible Study	17
Wed. Evening Bible Study	42	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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# Williamsburg Weekly

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But Noah found  
grace in the eyes  
of the Lord.  
Genesis 6:8

## 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!

## "The Mercy of God"

There is a strong theme of mercy woven throughout the birth narrative of Jesus. For example, in Mary's song of praise known as The Magnificat, Mary said, "And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation" (Luke 1:50 ESV). Likewise, Zechariah prophesied as soon as his voice was returned to him. In that prophecy, he said, ". . . that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; to show mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant" (vs. 71, 72).

God's mercy is not only consistent throughout the birth narrative, but it's present throughout the entire Bible. Jesus himself got annoyed with the Pharisees for accusing Jesus of hanging out with tax collectors and sinners. In response, Jesus quoted Hosea 6:6: "Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners" (Matthew 9:13).

Psalm 103, dubbed by one of my professors at college as "the gospel of the Old Testament," says, "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love" (Psalm 103:8). Over and over again the Bible points to the mercy of God and, very specifically, it points to Jesus as the vessel of God's mercy. God's mercy is shown through His son. Paul recounts his conversion to Timothy. In it he says, "But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief" (1 Tim. 1:13). God is a God of mercy who expects his people to act mercifully.

- Jimmy Hinton

### Happy Birthday

Ken Moran 2/2, Frank Logan 2/9, Kristina Owen 2/9, Jerry Howell 2/10, Dawson Jones 2/12, Levi Abbott 2/14, Howard Moffitt 2/18, Chris Gary 2/21, Anthony Ricks 2/22, Josephine Tawney 2/22, Teresa Moran 2/25

### Wedding Anniversaries

Jim & Cathy Bishop 2/3, Nicolas & Melissa Jones 2/8, Kevin & Monica Pitre 2/9, Gordon & Betty Owsley 2/16, Jim & Karen Kinder 2/22

## Church Family News

**Rejoicing!**—We rejoice and give thanks for the baptism of Teron Wings on Sunday, January 26, 2025. Welcome to the family of God, Teron.

**Family Potluck Today**—We will have a potluck today following Bible classes. Please plan to stay and enjoy the good food and fellowship. A devotional will be held after the potluck in place of the 1:30 p.m. service. All are welcome!

**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.

**Men's Bible Study**— There will be a Men's Bible Study at the building on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6 p.m.

**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.

### COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 1

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

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**M.C. & Juanita Bailey** - health  
**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  
**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