

Order of Worship

Song: #66/67/68 Doxology/ For the Beauty of the Earth/ Give Thanks

Announcements

Song: #291 The Great Physician

Song: #366 By Christ Redeemed

The Lord's Supper

Song: #479 Peace, Perfect Peace

Offering

Offering Song: #524 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Song: #406 Just A Closer Walk with Thee

Scripture Reading
2 Timothy 2:20-26

Sermon
"Softly and Tenderly"

Song: #934 Softly and Tenderly

Prayer Requests

Song: #567 Restore My Soul

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	101	Sunday Morning Bible Study	65
Sunday Afternoon Service	27	Wed. Morning Bible Study	19
Wed. Evening Bible Study	31	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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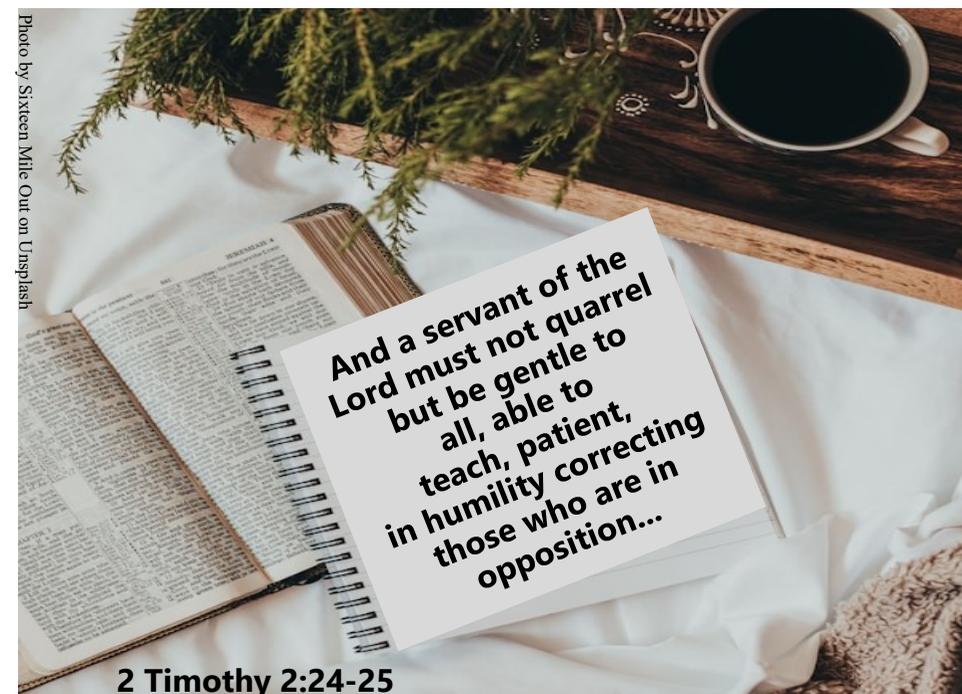
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And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition...

2 Timothy 2:24-25

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!

“Softly and Tenderly”

Have you ever noticed that people who agree on the desired items of life tend to be reconciled with one another? The Apostle Paul encapsulates this as the ultimate goal in the Christian life. He states we are to “Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law” (Romans 13:8, NKJV). This is due to understanding that we are God’s creation, fit in His image, and represent unto all nations how He desires we should conduct ourselves in all things (Exodus 32:11-14). Thus, we must always strive to exhibit a personal, communal, and congregational desire for unification in Christ.

Paul states we are prisoners of the same Lord (Ephesians 4:1). As fellow prisoners, there is no necessity for “lording” one another, but an affirmative obligation to “esteem others better than himself” (Philippians 2:3). Along this journey of self-actualization, we often hold the tendency to fall to temptation and sinfulness (James 1:14-15). God deems it fitting; we return to Him (John 8:11). Although this sounds easy, it is often difficult because of self, others, and Satan.

Firstly, “I am my own worst enemy”. The public acknowledgment of sin takes courage and an awareness of potentially losing one’s soul (Acts 8:20-25). Secondly, our Brethren often perform “blessings and courings” in our lives (Matthew 16:23, 2 Timothy 4:16). Lastly, we should never be surprised how Satan manifests trials in the lives of those desiring to serve Christ (2 Corinthians 11:13-15). Concurrently, these things work against the love of God in our Christian pursuit of Heaven (1 Corinthians 9:24).

Therefore, reconciliation is a must! The Holy Spirit states, “leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift” (Matthew 5:24). We cannot offer sufficient sacrifice to God by being at odds with the Brethren! The invitation is MORE than tradition; God calls the Prodigal (you and me) softly and BOTH tenderly to come “home.” Too often, it is a “signal” that the sermon has come to an end. People become relaxed and ready to discuss lunch plans. It should be a notice to recognize this is the appointed time to be right with God and man...the prerequisite to unity on earth in the Church and the passcode to Heaven.

Think on these things,

- Archie R. Green

COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 3

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

Church Family News

Young at Heart Potluck Postponed—The Young at Heart Potluck scheduled for today is postponed. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

Snack Bags for Cancer Patients—Pat Little is putting together monthly snack bags for cancer patients during chemo sessions. If you would like to assist in keeping cancer patients nourished and comfortable during treatment, please donate healthy treats such as single servings of unsweetened applesauce, cheese crackers, chips, popcorn, trail mix, or granola bars. There is a collection box in the fellowship room.

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

Tribe for Christ—Join Tribe for Christ, our William & Mary outreach, in a study of the book of Mark every Thursday evening from 6:30-8 p.m. at Tucker Hall, room 110. See Johnny Galloway for more information.

Cambridge Crossing Outreach—Join us on Saturday, March 1st, at 2 pm 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, March 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.

Sweetheart Dinner—You are cordially invited to a Sweetheart Dinner on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at 6 p.m. Signup sheets are posted in the fellowship room and on the bulletin board across from the office. Please see David and Tina Banks for more information.

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

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

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Gordon & Betty Owsley - health
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Isaiah Hicks - cancer
Cindy Harris - surgery scheduled on February 27th.
Levi Abbott - Boston Children’s Hospital

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:

Karen Kinder’s friend, Dana White, of West VA, recently converted at age 84 – recovering from pacemaker implantation
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
Our Missionaries - **Eric & Rachel** in South Asia and **Greg Cloldfelter** in