

Order of Worship

Song: #303 O Worship the King

Announcements

Song: #794 Unto Thee, O Lord

Song: #349 Ten Thousand Angels

The Lord's Supper

Song: #276 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Offering

Offering Song: #129 Amazing Grace

Song: #648 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Scripture Reading
Genesis 16:1-4

Sermon
"Above and Beyond"

Song: #915 Trust and Obey

Prayer Requests

Song: #790 Lord, Take Control

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	88	Sunday Morning Bible Study	76
Sunday Afternoon Service	20	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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Trust in
the LORD with
all your heart,
And lean not on
your own
understanding;
Proverbs 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!

“Above and Beyond”

As human beings, we often desire to rise above and beyond the limitations God has set before us. For example, with gravity. This force of attraction acts upon every earthly object. Gravity subjects all bodies of substance. to be conformed to its limits. It also determines the interaction and movement of the stars, planets, light, and galaxies. No human being can rise above nor go beyond what was ordained from the beginning of time (proverbs 8:22-29, NKJV).

In this, we also find the limitations among God’s people. Attempts to move beyond what is already measured often fail without intended success (1 Corinthians 4:6). Thus is the case when man tries to “play God” instead of trusting in His will as He continually pleads (Proverbs 3:5-6). The justification for doing so is limitless. For one, we are temporal, and He is eternal (Deuteronomy 33:27). Being infinite, God’s providential nature establishes order and justice. Our “shortsightedness” often causes us to “rush in” and capsize any efforts we believe are warranted.

Secondly, God knows the intent of the heart (Jeremiah 17:10). We often strive to convince ourselves that personal motives are not selfish, only to be reminded that we perpetually limit actions of altruism when compensating for this life. God, however, is good; all he can be is GOOD! (Mark 10:18). Even the best of motives often fails due to our preconceived notion we can correctly interpret all events leading to personal, communal, and environmental situations. We rarely get it right.

Lastly, have we ever ventured to ask if more is needed? What is reasonable service, and how can we comprehend when or if we are contesting to be greater than required? (Romans 12:1). I believe it lends to a single tiny thing: not striving to be what God needs us to be versus what we feel we ought to be (John 21:22). Bless those who can do the required things. Bless those who hold the desire to care beyond what the average is unwilling to subject themselves to (Matthew 23:23). Above and beyond may only benefit those of this life seeking to please themselves or “play God.” Rational thoughts promote being satisfying to God; whether we fully see the intent or the natural end it brings, we trust in God because He understands, and this knowing is never really ours to dictate.

Think about these things,

- Archie R. Green

COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 4
Please drop by room 7A/B to sign compassion cards.

Church Family News

Rejoicing!—We rejoice and give thanks for the baptism of Janie Briceno. Janie is the daughter of Janie Bishop. Welcome to the family of God, Janie.

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.

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.

Girls Slumber Party—Girls ages 12 to 18 are invited to bring their sleeping bag/blanket, comfiest pajamas, and additional sleep accessories to the Girls Slumber Party at the church building on Friday, March 28th at 6 p.m. to Saturday, March 29th at 10:30 a.m. Dinner and breakfast will be served. Parents, please see Gwendolyn Pendergrass for more details.

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 Boorman’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 Kenya.