

Order of Worship

Song: #123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Announcements

Song: #508 A Wonderful Savior

Song: #337 Hallelujah! What A Savior

The Lord's Supper

Song: #57 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offering

Offering Song: #754 Faith of Our Fathers

Song: #560 Living By Faith

Scripture Reading
John 17:20-23

Sermon
"Restoring the Ancient Faith"

Song: #469 Faith Is the Victory

Prayer Requests

Song: #410 He Leadeth Me

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

Jim Bishop
Jerry Fields
Keith Bucknam

Minister

Archie R. Green

Secretary

Nancy Gilliam Email: ngilliam@williamsburgcoc.org Phone: 757-253-5662
Hrs: Tues - Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	88	Sunday Morning Bible Study	76
Sunday Afternoon Service	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	16
Wed. Evening Bible Study	25	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.

Williamsburg Church of Christ
227 Merrimac Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23185
(757) 253-5662

Find Us Online: www.williamsburgcoc.org



Williamsburg Weekly

Living & Loving Like Jesus

Volume 10 Issue 10

March 8, 2025

And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

John 17:22-23

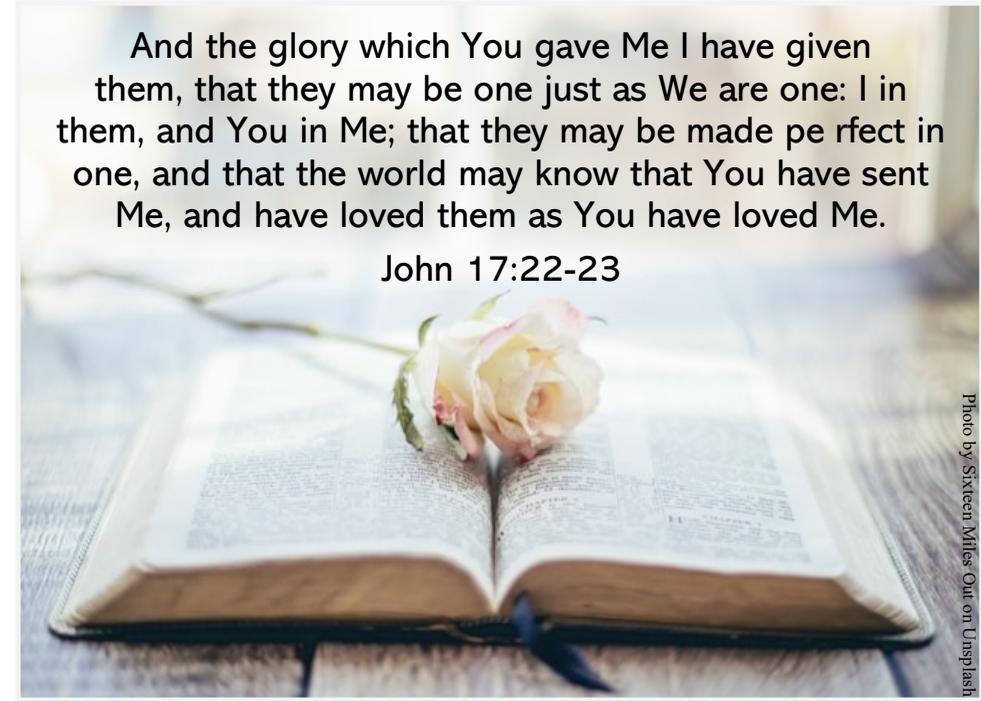


Photo by Sixteen Miles Out on Unsplash

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!

One Faith—"The Faith"

The Bible plainly states that there is "one faith" (Ephesians 4:5). So when men ask the question, "Of what faith are you?" — they are displaying an ignorance of God's word. Nowhere in the Bible is faith spoken of in plural form.

The denominational world may have many "faiths," but in the eyes of God, there is only "one faith." God wishes us all to "come in the unity of the faith" (Ephesians 4:13); "to continue in the faith" (Acts 14:22), and be "established in the faith" (Acts 16:5).

God's Word tells us that we acquire this "one faith" by hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17). Religions differing from the "one faith" of the Bible, come from the traditions, customs, philosophies and creeds of men (Matthew 15:1-10). Since there is only "one" true gospel, there can be only "one" true faith (Gal. 1:8-9). The Spirit warned that "some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils" (1 Timothy 4:1). Christians are admonished to, "stand fast in the faith," and not be led astray by the doctrines of men (1 Corinthians 16:13). Paul further exhorts Christians to, "with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel" (Philippians 1:17) and to "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3 KJV).

In the Scriptures, God has revealed a singular system of faith, and we should contend for it, fight for it, and work for it (Jude 1:3; 2 Timothy 4:7; 1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Timothy 1:13; Titus 1:9). The meaning of the original language, is that one faith — "the faith" was delivered by God, one time for all time (Jude 1:3). We only need to preach, believe and obey "the faith" which was once delivered." This "one faith" never needs additions or corrections (Deuteronomy 4:2; Proverbs 30:6; Revelation 22:18-19). We have no need for a modern gospel nor latter day revelations, nor official interpreters.

The devil know that if he can turn men away from "the faith," they cannot be saved (Acts 13:8 KJV). Therefore, we must be diligent in faithfully preaching and teaching God's Word to all the world (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16). When we as Christians fulfill the above obligation, one of the results will be: "And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplies in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith" (Acts 6:7).

- Mike Riley

Wedding Anniversaries

T.J. & Brittany Waller 3/3 & Joe and Angela Garcia 3/12

COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 2

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

Church Family News

Deepest Sympathy—We extend our deepest love and sympathy to Steve Davis in the passing of his wife and our beloved sister-in-Christ, Betsy Davis. Betsy loved being with her church family and was a woman of strength, courage, and grace. Please keep Steve and Betsy's family in your prayers.

Welcome!—Scott and Debbie Morrison expressed their desire to place membership with the Williamsburg congregation. We welcome Scott and Debbie to our church family and give thanks for their commitment to the Lord.

Bible Class Teachers Needed!—Rickey Rodgers is encouraging members to teach Bible classes for the next Quarter starting in April. Please let Rickey know if you want to be considered to teach a class.

RAP—Does your child need some help with reading? The Spring - Keep On Reading Program resumes on Wednesday, March 12-May 14th, between 4 and 5:30 pm. Snacks and games provided! See Beth Broxton for more information.

Neighborhood Outreach—Help reach the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, March 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 March 22nd. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

Young at Heart Potluck—There will be a Young at Heart Potluck on Sunday, March 16th, following Bible classes. See Miley Walker for more info.

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

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.

WCOC Girls Slumber Party—Girls ages 12 to 18 are invited to a Slumber Party at the 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

Michelle Hicks 3/1, Brianne Waller 3/2, George Johnson 3/3, Johnny Galloway 3/9, Connie Williamson 3/11, Joe Garcia 3/15, Karen Kinder 3/15, Pat Little 3/17, Stacia Landrom 3/25, Gene Balthaser 3/27, Mikey Rollins 3/27, Lorie Manfre 3/28, Kisa White 3/29, Krystal Gary 3/30

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Pat Little - Patriot's Colony - Total Care Facility - No visitors at this time because her roommate has Covid
Steve Davis - grieving
Margaret Rose - undergoing chemo
M.C. Bailey - recovering from heart value procedure
Juanita Bailey - suffered a spinal injury in a fall and is awaiting tests
Isaiah Hicks - cancer
Cindy Harris - recovering
Levi Abbott - Boston Children's Hospital

Long Term Concerns:

Doug Smith - health
The Boisseau Family - health
Regina Clark - health
Lena Stone - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family - strength & support
Anthony Ricks - health

Shut-ins

Regina Clark

Family & Friends:

Jim & Cathy Bishops' nephew - 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
Our Missionaries - Eric & Rachel in South Asia and **Greg Cloldfelter** in Kenya.