

## Order of Worship

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

Announcements

Song: #77 Glorify Thy Name

Song: #344 Low In the Grave He  
Lay

The Lord's Supper

Song: #577 We Bow Down

Offering

Offering Song: #578 We Will  
Glorify

Song: Days of Elijah

Scripture Reading  
Exodus 8:9-15

Sermon  
"Great House"

Song: #180 Jesus Is Lord

Prayer Requests

Song: #288 Fairest Lord Jesus

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	100	Sunday Morning Bible Study	69
Sunday Afternoon Service	14	Wed. Morning Bible Study	19
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.

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But when Pharaoh saw that there was relief,  
he hardened his heart and did not heed them,  
as the Lord had said.

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Exodus 8:15

## 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!

## "Great House"

The ancient civilization of Egypt must have been amazingly distinguishable from almost every other culture. The people of Egypt changed the landscape in medicine, architecture, art, religion, astronomy, etc. The Egyptians fashioned one of the most significant periods in human history.

Standing at the apex of these cultures was Pharaoh, the "god-king", the epitome of man according to Egyptian lore. Pharaoh was not a name but a title, meaning "great house". He was given this distinction due to his responsibility as the political and religious leader for the people. Pharaoh stood as the "go-between" for god and mankind. He held supreme power, dispensed kingdom justice, and was responsible for the well-being of the people.

Sound familiar? The Scriptures dictate that Pharaoh's fame and reach were exceeded by only one, The Great God of Heaven! Egypt, the Pharaoh of Moses, and the Israelites all needed to understand where true power lay. "Who is like You, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, Fearful in praises, doing wonders?" (Exodus 15:11, NKJV). Pharaoh was a great house to Egypt, but God desired the entire world to understand that there was an even grander house, which he was devising for all men on Earth to become a part of. God's intent has been clearly stated: "But indeed for this purpose I have raised you up, that I may show My power in you, and that My name may be declared in all the earth" (Exodus 9:16).

God's plan for man's salvation has always incorporated simplicity. Show mankind His face (Exodus 6:1-8). Give humanity the choice of surrendering and proving their love towards Him or dying (Exodus 14:12). Complete His promise to those faithful and true regardless of opposition (Psalm 119:90).

The house of God will never be subdued by houses built by men (Psalm 127:1). This is why we can be assured, regardless of nation, kingdom, or empire, that a person can serve the right King today and be blessed eternally in His House (Matthew 16:18). Christ oversees His house. More significant than any pharaoh, He holds supreme power, distributes His justice, and cares for HIS faithful (1 Timothy 3:15). He indeed invites one and all to be citizens of the Kingdom today!

Think about these things,

- Archie R. Green

## Church Family News

**Celebration of Life**—A Celebration of Life Service will be held in memory of Betsy Davis at the building on Saturday, April 5th, at 1:00 p.m.

**Ladies' Bible Class Canceled**—The Ladies Bible Class previously scheduled for Saturday, April 5th, has been canceled. The class will resume on Saturday, May 17th, at 10 a.m. Zoom will be available. Please see Michelle Hicks for more information.

**Cambridge Crossing Outreach Canceled**—The Cambridge Crossing Outreach, previously scheduled for Saturday, April 5th, at 2 p.m. has been canceled. We will resume ministering to the residents of the Cambridge Crossing Assisted Living Facility on May 3rd at 2 p.m. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

**Family Potluck**—Please mark your calendars for Sunday, April 6th, at noon, and join us for our monthly family potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a delicious lunch and the opportunity to fellowship together.

**Church Work Day**—Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 12th, at 8:00 a.m. for a building workday. All are encouraged to bring their toolboxes, rakes, gloves, trimmers, etc., and do some much-needed work both inside and outside the building. A sign-up sheet is on the fellowship room bulletin board. Please see Mike Bronsberg or Howard Moffitt for additional information.

**Men's Bible Study**—There will be a Men's Bible Study at the building on Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

**WCOC Ladies Day Conference**—Ladies, please register online for our Ladies Day Conference on Saturday, April 19th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year's topic is "Beyond Baptism," with three guest speakers. Lunch will be provided. Please see Angela Boykin for more information.

**Neighborhood Evangelism**—All are invited to help reach out to the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, April 26th at 11:30 a.m. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

### Happy Birthday

Krystal Gary 3/30, Vera Harris 4/10, Sabrina Logan 4/16, Micah Hicks 4/21,  
Jerry Fields 4/24

### Wedding Anniversaries

J.T. & Burnetta Fears 4/8, Jeffrey & Jacqueline Holmes 4/11,  
Mikey & Jackie Rollins 4/30

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Steve Davis** - grieving  
**Margaret Rose** - undergoing chemo  
**M.C. Bailey** - health  
**Juanita Bailey** - health  
**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:

**Stacia Landrom's niece, Arianna Fort** suffered a small brain injury in a fall  
**Jim Landrom's friend, Joe Corbett** - major heart attack  
**Jo Ann Knight** - 90- year-old friend with cancer  
**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.