

Order of Worship

Song: #704 Bind Us Together

Announcements

Song: #718 We Shall Assemble

Song: #364 Come, Share the Lord

The Lord's Supper

Song: #705 A Common Love

Offering

Offering Song: #719 Love One Another

Song: Sanctuary

Scripture Reading
I Corinthians 11:17-22

Sermon

“Fear Of Internal Division”

Song: #711 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Prayer Requests

Song: #694 Servant Song

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!



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For The Record

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| Sunday Morning Worship | 84 | Sunday Morning Bible Study | 62 |
| Sunday Afternoon Service | N/A | Wed. Morning Bible Study | 19 |
| Wed. Evening Bible Study | 20 | Contribution Average 2025 | N/A |

Schedule Of Services

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| 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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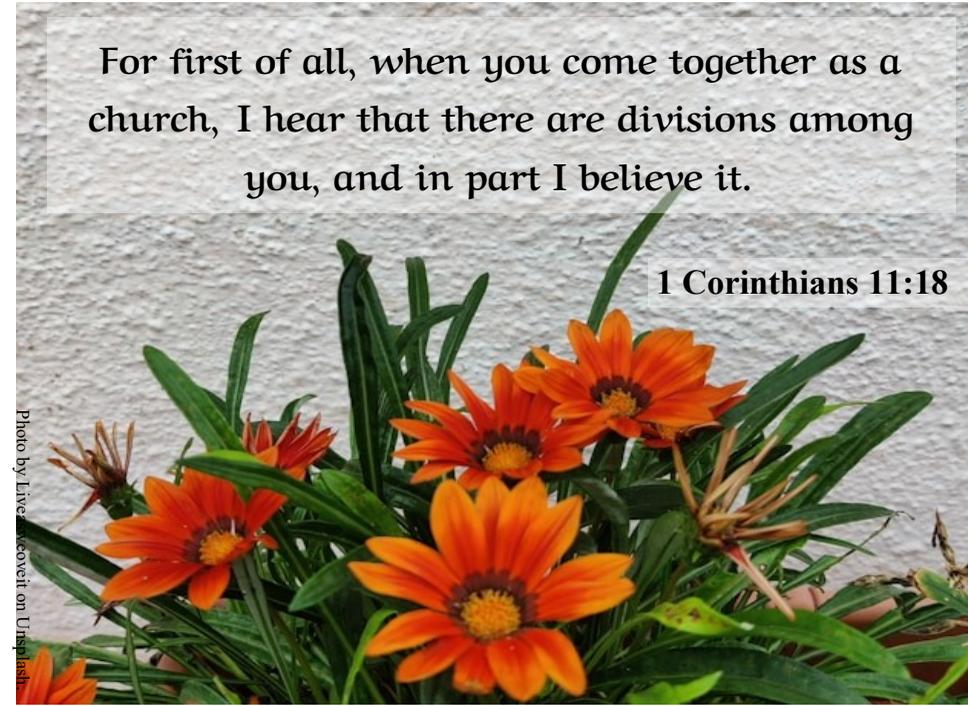
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For first of all, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it.

1 Corinthians 11:18

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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!

"Fear Of Internal Division"

There are insurmountable concerns when someone attends to their primary care physician and states, "There is a problem". A multiplicity of fears "bubble up" towards our conscious minds, quickly assessing our mortality, vitality, and connection to this world. Regardless of the diagnosis, we are often relegated to the notion that our time and influence may be somewhat compromised. The morbidity of internal bodily issues can be daunting. Would that and should that not be our response to internal problems among members of the Body?

When the Bible, our Doctor's prognosis, notates an issue among the Brethren, what should be our course of action? First, like a physical body, the Church periodically falls to its members' natural and inert failure. Paul stated, "For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you" (1 Corinthians 1:11, NKJV). The Holy Spirit acknowledges that even Christians may have issues with their fellow man. Even though these disputes are natural, they must not be a portion of the Christian behavior (Romans 7:6). Those coming out of the world and into Christ are not separated from their previous worldviews, mindsets, or habitually ill behavior. Second, how committed are you to "being a part of the solution, and not being a part of the problem?" Developing a passion and pathway in Christ-like conduct may take years of concentrated energy (Ephesians 4:17). Along the way, an assortment of issues may occur with self and others. Internal division may be caused by "old habits" that alter and prohibit personal growth (Romans 7:15).

Additionally, contention with my Brethren can surface and separate unnecessarily (2 Corinthians 12:20). The solution has always been and will always be the same...Jesus! Paul states, "So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way" Romans 14:12-13. Like the human body, members, organs, and processes often fail over time. The measure of wellness lends to how quickly division (illness) is recognized, diagnosed, and adequately treated. No one likes to be sick, but sickness often warns of a more considerable and significant loss. The balance comes as each located work understands first and foremost what "healthy" looks and feels like. Only then can a Body be sustained from division, which ultimately destroys it. Embrace the occasional illness; it marks an opportunity to FURTHER glorify the Lord, who is the Great Physician; only He can make all things right (Mark 7:37).

Think about these things,

- Archie R. Green

Church Family News

Young at Heart Outing—All Young at Heart are invited to gather for lunch and a tour of the Michelangelo Exhibit at the Muscarelle Museum of Art on the campus of W&M on April 22nd at 2 p.m. Please see Miley Walker 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

Cambridge Crossing Outreach—Join us on Saturday, May 3rd, at 2 p.m. 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, May 4th, and join us for our monthly family potluck.

Men's Leadership Training—All men are encouraged to attend a morning of training and development on Saturday, May 10, 2025, 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, May 10, 2025, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Men's Bible Study—There will be a Men's Bible Study at the building on Friday, May 16, 2025 at 6 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study—Ladies will meet at the building on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 10 a.m. for a Bible study. Please see Michelle Hicks for more information.

Area-Wide Singing—We are hosting an area-wide acapella singing at the building on Saturday, May 17, 2025, from 5 to 7 p.m. Please plan to join with other congregations in the area to sing praise to the Lord.

Youth Bus Trip to Bible Museum—Plans are underway for a youth bus trip to the Bible Museum in Washington, D.C. The targeted date is May 31, 2025. (Adults are also welcome.) More details to come. Please see Gwen Pendergrass for more information.

Happy Birthday

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

COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 3

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

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Rita Seely –recovering from a laminectomy & scheduled for back surgery on 4/28
Margaret Rose - undergoing chemo
M.C. Bailey - health
Juanita Bailey - health
Isaiah Hicks - cancer
Levi Abbott - at home

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:

Mike Bronsberg's mother, **Doris** - heart issues
The Bucknam's daughter, **Kelly** - heart attack
Jo Ann Knight's- 90- year-old friend with cancer
Jim & Cathy Bishops' nephew - health
Burnetta Fears' friends' only child,
Madison Simone Fleury, 15 yrs old - cancer
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.