

## Order of Worship

Song: #71 As the Deer

Announcements

Song: #76 How Great Thou Art

Song: #324 Atlas! and Did My Savior Bleed?

The Lord's Supper

Song: #1015 Jesus Loves the Little Children

Offering

Offering Song: #794 Unto Thee, O Lord

Song: #1014 Jesus Loves Me!

Scripture Reading  
Psalm 71:17-18

Sermon

“Fear Of Losing Our Children To The World”

Song: #662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Prayer Requests

Song: #726 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

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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Jerry Fields  
Keith Bucknam

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## For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	113	Sunday Morning Bible Study	67
Sunday Afternoon Service	13	Wed. Morning Bible Study	14
Wed. Evening Bible Study	22	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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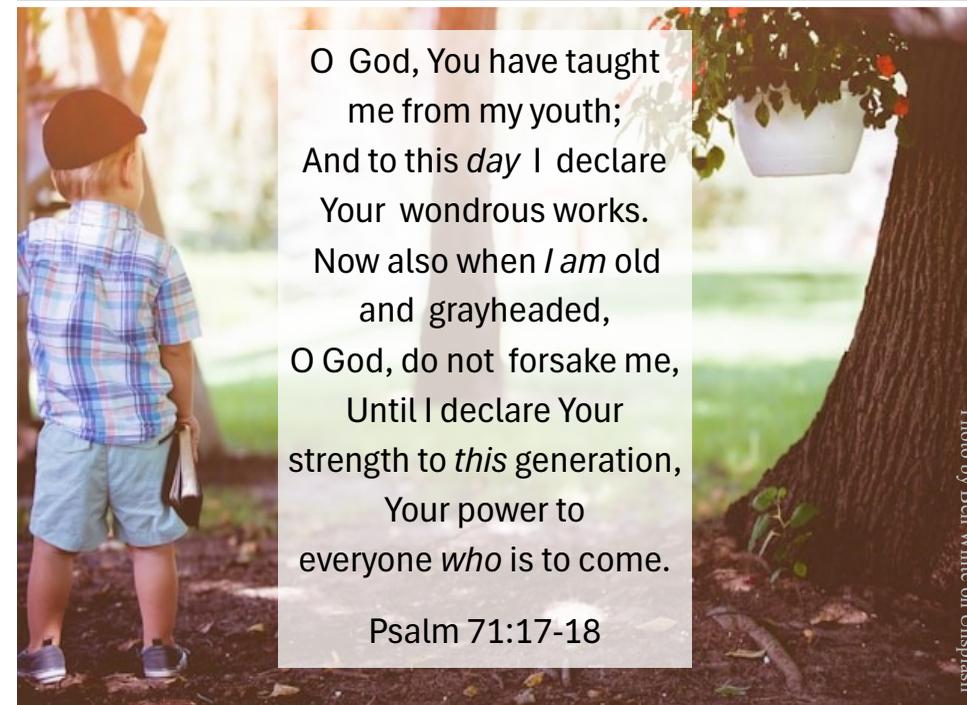


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O God, You have taught me from my youth; And to this *day* I declare Your wondrous works. Now also when *I am* old and grayheaded, O God, do not forsake me, Until I declare Your strength to *this* generation, Your power to everyone *who* is to come.

Psalm 71:17-18

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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 Losing Our Children To The World"

Does anyone remember attending Vacation Bible School? Having to ward off the flies and heat during Church camp? What about spending the first few minutes of each Sunday Morning in Bible Study, having to stand before the other students to utter the week's mandatory Bible Memory Verse? How many of our children have neither heard nor been given these opportunities? Paul stated, "The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you" Philippians 4:9, NKJV). Obvious statement, "How can one accomplish what they have never been taught, instructed, or proven to be what is best for them?" It is incumbent upon the learning process that one is instructed FIRST and then holds a resonant belief that what is expected of them is achievable!

Parents fear losing their children to the world, but what if the world has been the only thing they have been exposed to? Would it be so off that a child would like to eat take-out food versus home-cooked meals when exposed to more delivery and pick-up than "cooked from scratch"? I do not believe this is incomprehensible reasoning. God's people have always instructed the home to be the "first line of defense" against Satan and his war against the soul (Deuteronomy 6:7-9).

Secondly, the Church should stand as further guideposts ensuring our children of Heaven's message of safekeeping while away from home. Lastly, God, the Great Father of us all, directs us to teach our children the power of choice. He demands that we give our children enough godly instruction to encourage them to choose God always (2 Corinthians 5:9). There are 24 hrs. on any given day. Most of these hours will be spent away from the home and the Church. What will our children base their decisions on when mom, dad, and the preacher are not watching? Will it be God first (Matthew 6:33) or something more mundane? It will and has to be their choice. God demands each human being (man, woman, boy or girl) to exercise their own "like precious faith" (2 Peter 1:1).

Will some of our children go awry? Of course (Matthew 7:13-14), but should it be because they have NEVER learned, received, heard, or seen their parents, elders, preacher, family members, church members live godly lives for their benefit?

Think about these things,

- Archie R. Green

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

# Church Family News

**Deepest Sympathy**—We extend our deepest love and sympathy to the Abbott family in the passing of Jennifer's mother, Dianne Little. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**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 10th, 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 10th, 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, at 6 p.m.

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

**Neighborhood Evangelism**—All are invited to help reach out to the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, May 17th at 11:30 a.m. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

**Area-Wide Singing**—We are hosting an area-wide acapella singing at the building on Saturday, May 17th, 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 June 7th. (Adults are also welcome.) More details to come. Please see Gwen Pendergrass. for more information.

## Happy Birthday

Carley Jones 5/3, Gail Marshall 5/7, Chris Abbott 5/11, Mary Ann Fields 5/19, Shacara Pitre 5/19, Austin Upton 5/20, Susan Julian 5/22, Archie Green 5/24, Joyce Tawney 5/26, Ashton King 5/30, Lucena Rojas-Johnson 5/31

## Wedding Anniversaries

Dennis & Sherrie Fetterman 5/25 & Randy & Patty Harris 5/28

# Prayer Request

## Immediate Concerns:

**Abbott Family** –grieving  
**Kevin Pitre** - health  
**Rita Seely** – 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:

**Joe Garcia's son, Joel**, deployed to the Middle East - safety  
**Mike Bronsberg's mother, Doris** - heart issues  
**The Bucknam's daughter, Kelly** - heart attack  
**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.