

## Order of Worship

Song: #58 A Charge to Keep I Have

Announcements

Song: #867 To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way

Song: #376 He Paid a Debt

The Lord's Supper

Song: #381 Years I Spent in Vanity

Offering

Offering Song: #822 Sweet Will of God

Song: #648 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Scripture Reading  
Matthew 9:9-13

Sermon  
"Picture Matthew"

Song: #948 I Am Resolved

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	92	Sunday Morning Bible Study	75
Sunday Afternoon Service	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	18
Wed. Evening Bible Study	24	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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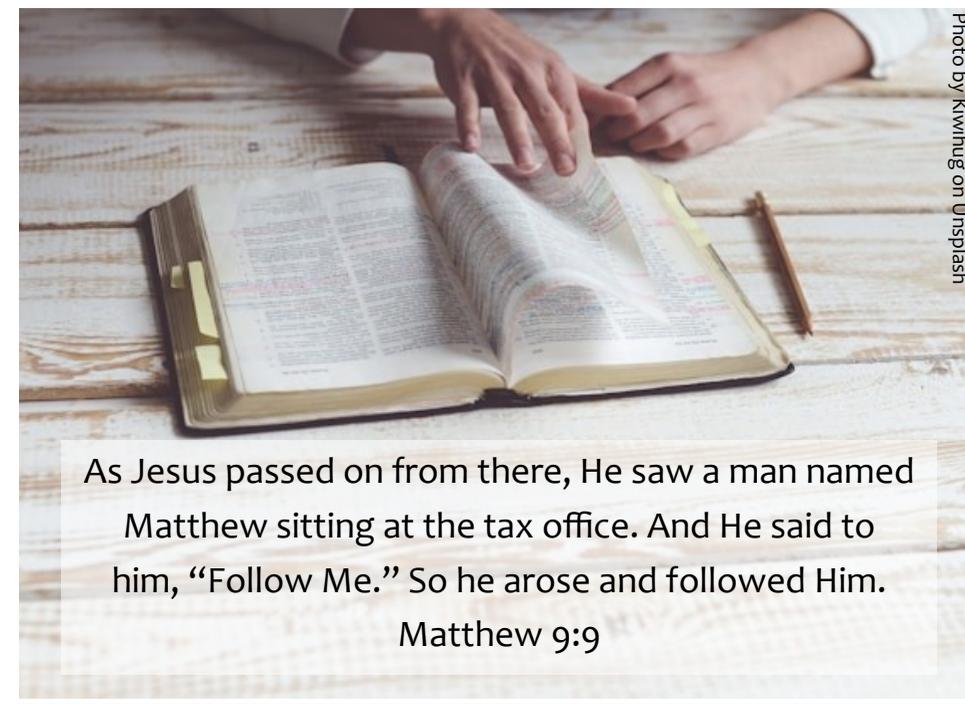


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As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." So he arose and followed Him.  
Matthew 9:9

## 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!

## "Picture Matthew"

I want you to picture a man, not an ordinary man by any stretch of the imagination, but a man of means and prominence in his community. Now this man commands almost everything within the sphere of his influence. Nearly everything, but one. He was not the "commander in chief" of his soul. Like the rest of humanity, Matthew needed the One who called him into the service of the Lord. He needed salvation, but for him to advance, the Lord's disciples needed to rise above all that he knew and could comprehend. The Scriptures do not reveal much about the tax collector other than he and OTHER sinners were marked among men. This made him seem "worthy" of the demarcation as the leech of society. The Pharisees stated, "Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" (Matthew 9:11b, NKJV). Judging by their standards, Matthew and any other like him were not worthy of the social accommodations afforded to a single human being!

Can you picture Matthew when Jesus called his name among men? Here is a man, rightly or unjustly, given the sense of unworthiness, yet Jesus CLEARLY stated, "Follow me" (Matthew 9:9b). What is more significant is Matthew's response...he "arose and followed Him" (Matthew 9:9c). What an integral scene to be held by almost no one! What do we mean? God calls the prodigal continually; even so, "many are called and few are chosen" (Matthew 22:14). Even though very few of us deny we are sinners, almost none of us desire to be labeled as such NOR sit in the company of like-minded, like-actioned, like-condemned people!

We love to hear our names recited on the lips of others, but we do not respond when the accusation of being lost is attached. Neither do we think it is justified to keep reminding us of this failure. Let's keep the lesson at hand, Matthew, when addressed, "followed". Obviously, God does not give us the entirety of the solicitation, but do we genuinely need to see how many questions surrounded the invitation? Jesus states, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me" (Revelation 3:20). What stands at stake is a seat on the Throne with Him...forever! If you can Picture Matthew, you might be able to picture yourself. I know I can.

Think about these things,

- Archie R. Green

### Wedding Anniversaries

Hagar & Susan Harmon 5/19, Dennis & Sherrie Fetterman 5/25  
& Randy & Patty Harris 5/28

## Church Family News

**Refreshments Needed**—Refreshments are needed for the Area-Wide Singing Saturday, May 17th. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship room for all who would like to assist. Please see Cathy Bishop with questions or for more information.

**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.

**Family Potluck**—Please mark your calendars for noon on Sunday, June 1st, and join us for our monthly family potluck. Please bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy the good food and fellowship. A short devotional will follow the meal.

**Youth Bus Trip to Bible Museum**—Plans are underway for a youth bus trip to the Bible Museum in Washington, D.C. The church has reserved 3 (15) passenger vans for the trip. The target date is June 28th. The cost of tickets to the museum is \$23.98 for youths and \$31.98 for adults. The deadline for payment for the trip is June 1, 2025. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Fellowship Room. Chaperones will be provided by WCOC. Remember to wear your favorite Church T-shirt! Please see Gwen Pendergrass for more information.

**Cambridge Crossing Outreach**—Join us on Saturday, June 7th, at 2 pm as we minister to the residents of the Cambridge Crossing Assisted Living Facility. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

### Happy Birthday

Carley Jones 5/3, Christopher Powers 5/3, Gail Marshall 5/7, Chris Abbott 5/11,  
Susan Harmon 5/14, Liberty Rojas-Rockwell 5/14, Steve Davis 5/15,  
Justicia Rojas-Rockwell 5/17, 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

### COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 2

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

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Jacqueline Holmes** – recuperating  
**Kevin Pitre** - recovering from surgery  
**Rita Seely** – recovering from surgery  
**Margaret Rose** - undergoing chemo  
**M.C. Bailey** - health  
**Juanita Bailey** - health  
**Isaiah Hicks** - undergoing treatment  
**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  
**Ken Moran** - health

### Shut-ins

**Regina Clark**

### Family & Friends:

**M.C. & Juanita's son, Johnny Bailey** - heart attack & defibrillator surgery  
**Joe Garcia's son, Joel**, stationed in the Middle East - safety, and his son, **Andrew** and daughter-in-law, **Arwen** - health  
**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.