

Order of Worship

Song: #18 Faithful Love

Announcements

Song: #3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Song: #315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The Lord's Supper

Song: #410 He Leadeth Me

Offering

Offering Song: #417 Where He Leads I'll Follow

Song: #416 Footsteps of Jesus

Scripture Reading
Matthew 9:9-13

Sermon
"Picture Matthew"

Song: #947 Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

Prayer Requests

Song: #412 Jesus, Hold My Hand

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	107	Sunday Morning Bible Study	41
Sunday Afternoon Service	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	N/A
Wed. Evening Bible Study	28	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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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!

"Motive in A Widow's Mite"

Many of us continue to be fascinated with Jesus' teaching on "The Widow's Two Mites" in a nation of plenty. In Mark's account, we read that "she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood" (Mark 12:44b, NKJV). How could this seemingly destitute person choose to give away her livelihood based on her quadrantic offering?

The Scriptures do not reveal the amounts provided by the rich who "put in much" (Mark 12:41b), but we can rest assured, in comparison to this nameless widow, it more than likely could be afforded, maybe to the extent that it did not hurt their bottom line at all. The widow's act of beneficence demarcates philanthropy versus sacrifice. Beneficence is often defined as the "act of charity, mercy, and kindness with a strong connotation of doing good to others, including moral obligation" (NIH.gov, May 13, 2025). Her sacrifice cannot be questioned, but many have questioned her motive. Personally, I do not see a desire to receive vain glory among men as Ananias and Sapphira strove to accomplish in the selling of personal assets (Acts 5:1-10). Neither do I see someone vested in a show of wealth derived from power and deceitfulness, as Ephraim praised himself (Hosea 12:7-14). What can be seen is a desire to please God (Matthew 6:1). Efforts to support the work of the Lord to the point many have considered it a privilege (2 Corinthians 8:2-5).

Why does motive matter? Because love is an action...one which never excludes the sacrifice (1 Chronicles 21:24). With that being stated, please allow me to commend the many of you who offered me dinner before I left town, calls which bade me safe travel, text prayers, and email well wishes for safe travels. Knowing this was an unplanned excursion to Texas, some of you contributed to my expedition, realizing my finances may not be up to speed. Many of you sought my replies to ensure that I and my family were doing well under the circumstances; I am eternally grateful for all of this! Why does this matter? It matters because I see the "widow's motive" in many, if not all, of these actions. Some of you love my work and wish for it to continue. You supported that. Some of you honestly see me in yourself and serve an Almighty God in your altruistic manner. You supported that. Some of you, thank the Lord that, as you had it to give, you did, and if a Brother or Sister benefits from said action, "so let it be". You supported that. Thanks again to one and all who extended these kindnesses to me. May God bless you and continue to keep you in all things Heaven-bound.

Think about these things,

- Archie R. Green

COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 3

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

Church Family News

Rejoicing!—We rejoice and give thanks for the baptisms of Lydia Booth on Wednesday, May 7th, and Robyn Seely on Thursday, May 8th. Lydia is the mother of Faye Cagle, and Robin is the daughter of Brian and Rita Seely. Welcome to the family of God, Lydia and Robyn.

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.

Men's Bible Study—There will be a Men's Bible Study on Friday, June 20th at 6 pm.

Ladies Bible Class—Ladies will meet at the building on Saturday, June 21st, at 10 am for a Bible study. Please see Michelle Hicks for more details.

Neighborhood Evangelism—Help reach out to the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, June 21st, at 11:30 am. All are invited to meet at the building and join this effort. In the event of rain, we will reschedule for Saturday, June 28th. Please see Chris Gary for more details.

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

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Jennifer & Jadyn Abbott - safe travels
Brian Waterhouse - health
Catalina Laverde - health
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
Abbott Family - strength & support
Anthony Ricks - health
Ken Moran - health
Jerry & Camelia Munn - 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