

## Order of Worship

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

Announcements

Song: #23 Our God, He is Alive

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

The Lord's Supper

Song: #991 This Is My Father's  
World

Offering

Offering Song: #77 Glorify Thy  
Name

Song: Days of Elijah

Scripture Reading  
Matthew 17:1-13

Sermon  
"The Prequel"

Song: #907 Hark the Gentle Voice

Prayer Requests

Song: #103 He Has Made Me Glad

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

### Elders

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Keith Bucknam

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Archie R. Green

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### For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	92	Sunday Morning Bible Study	44
Sunday Afternoon Service	14	Wed. Morning Bible Study	17
Wed. Evening Bible Study	33	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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*While he was still speaking, a bright cloud  
covered them, and a voice from the cloud said,*



*"This is my Son, whom I love;  
with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"*  
Matthew 17:5

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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!

## "The Prequel"

How significant is the backstory to our favorite movie, comic book, and Western novella characters? Would it be foreign to assume we can make out all the needed insight of our genre heroes if not for the prequel? Meaningful preludes enhance the core narrative by strengthening the overall comprehension of the main character. Without this VITAL information, we would often be lost on the substantial understanding of the WHY of this unique figure. If this is true for the fictitious Superman, Black Panther, and Luke Skywalker, how much more so is the need for TRUTH as it pertains to the factual Christ?

Periodically, it seems we are infinitely consumed by the storytelling in fables versus the need to understand God's amazing truth in revealing His Son through the prophetic Word! Bro Foy E. Wallace once stated, *"There is this to be remembered about the prophecies—they either had reference to the first coming of Christ or to the second coming of Christ, but whatever the prophecy meant at the time spoken or written, that is what that prophecy had to mean for all time to come. There is no such thing as the postponement of a prophecy. The idea that a prophet of God could speak a prophecy at a certain time, and in later centuries his prophecies be changed as to meaning and time of fulfillment from what the prophecy meant when spoken or written, is in compatible with the integrity of the prophet, inconsistent with the meaning of prophecy and is impossible in the very nature of things"* (God's Prophetic Word, 1946, p. 60).

Notice how Brother Wallace distinguishes the need to understand NOT ONLY the "Old, old, story", but that it came from God, the source of all righteousness! And without it, there is no COMPLETE acceptance of God's glory in the lives of those who state they love and follow Him. That which is the "former" teaches us how the Christ lived upon the earth (Acts 1:1, NKJV). Similarly, this prequel relays how sacrifice without Jesus was not significant in and of itself to free mankind from sin (Hebrews 7:18).

Thus, by prophecy, when Moses, the Law, and the prophets "spoke", they each demonstrated a heavenly insight into what was to come after... SALVATION through the blood of Jesus (John 12:32). Unlike the story of Kal-El, this story is true and holds a more significant finale. This prequel has no superior for the prophetic word holds no peer (Matthew 5:18).

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

**Family Potluck**—Please join us on Sunday, June 1st, 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 Trip to Bible Museum**—Plans are underway for a youth 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 WCOG. 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.

**Friendly Reminder**—For safety purposes, the exterior doors to the building are locked during services. If you leave the building after communion, please let someone know so you can gain re-entry. Also, please encourage your child not to leave the building unattended during Bible classes. Contact the safety committee 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 4

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

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Jackie Holmes** - procedure on 5/27  
**Allen Cooper** - safe travels as he moves his wife & family to Virginia  
**Catalina Laverde** - health  
**Rachel Moffitt** - health  
**Brian Waterhouse** - health  
**Kevin Pitre** - recovering from surgery  
**Rita Seely** - recovering from surgery  
**Margaret Rose** - undergoing chemo  
**Isaiah Hicks** - undergoing treatment  
**Levi Abbott** - health

### Long Term Concerns:

**M.C. & Juanita Bailey** - health  
**Doug Smith** - health  
**The Boisseau Family** - health  
**Regina Clark** - health  
**Lena Stone** - health  
**Abbott Family** - strength & support  
**Anthony Ricks** - health  
**Ken Moran** - health

### Shut-ins

**Regina Clark**

### Family & Friends:

**Jo Ann Knight's** friend, **Janet Jenkins** - whose husband committed suicide  
**Joe Garcia's** son, **Joel**, stationed in the Middle East - safety, and his son, **Andrew** and daughter-in-law, **Arwen** - 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**