

Order of Worship

Song: #860 There Is a Habitation

Announcements

Song: #2 We Praise Thee, O God

Song: #344 Low In The Grave He Lay

The Lord's Supper

Song: #345 Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Offering

Offering Song: #346 He Lives

Song: #699 I'll Be a Friend to Jesus

Scripture Reading
Matthew 27:62-64

Sermon

"The Last Deception"

Song: #926 What Will You Do With Jesus?

Prayer Requests

Song: #83 God Is So Good

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

Sunday Morning Worship	96	Sunday Morning Bible Study	62
Sunday Afternoon Service	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	17
Wed. Evening Bible Study	53	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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...“Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, ‘After three days I will rise.’
Matthew 27:63



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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 Last Deception"

As a child, I became fascinated by the world of magic. Whether the disappearance of a bunny or an entire Boeing 747 vanishing into mercurial air, each event captivated every ounce of my attention from start to finish. The landscape of suggestive mental misdirection ranges from Houdini to Burton, or even Copperfield. Even when I was informed of these tricks as concealment and distraction, my regard for them never wavered. Who cares, right? I care! I love a good "sleight of hand" concerning entertainment. But how does it move from illusion to delusion? At any point, is it integrous to carry out the deception?

At the point of unbelief may be the answer. You see, many have equated the remnants of the Bible with the Old School masters' illusions. NOT EVEN CLOSE. Evil people choose deceit from the beginning. Deceit typically evolves from a strong desire to gain an advantage over others through misinformation. This has been a human fallacy since the beginning of time. Satan evokes this behavior from the Garden, and those choosing a similar path have perpetrated it within their surroundings over time. This motivated Jesus to state, "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it." (John 8:44, NKJV).

Those being judged that day purposed in their lives to see the Lord's demise. They tried to achieve this end game using the same deception they had chosen over righteousness for years (Acts 7:51-53). But alas, they only deceived themselves. Paul encourages the young preacher to "Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition, knowing that such a person is warped and sinning, being self-condemned" (Titus 3:10-11).

Evil men will always try to impede the handiwork of God by making the "tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard" (Matthew 27:66b). Humanity still struggles to grasp that the last deception is on them, not their Creator. For the last two thousand years, mankind has tried to silence the grave, but they cannot! For, "He arose! He arose! Hallelujah, Christ arose!" Additionally, with that came a "might triumph o'er His foes!" No one should endeavor to become classified as a foe to Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Take magic for what it is: entertainment. Never consider what God wrought from the grave as a "magician's trick." There is no salvation in a gimmick, nor is there any faith good enough for salvation that was left in the grave of deceit. A loving God never misleads, only guides. Follow the trail from Gethsemane to Heaven. Think about these things,

- Archie R. Green

Church Family News

Deepest Sympathy—We extend our deepest love and sympathy to Sharon Moss in the recent passing of her sister, Phyllis Taylor. Please keep Sharon and her family in your prayers.

RAP (Reading Assistance Program)—Summer Session will begin on June 18 and continue every Wednesday through August 20 from 4 -5:30 pm. So far, we have new families who have registered their children as well as returning families. If you would like to help, here are some ways! Volunteer so we can provide one-on-one assistance to the children who need it the most: Donate books! Meet and greet parents when they pick up their children. Prepare gift bags for the parents for the last day (August 20) with church info and small, useful items. If you have suggestions, please share! See Beth Broxton 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.

Young at Heart Event—All seniors are invited to join us at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24th, at the Museums of Colonial Williamsburg and enjoy a variety of programs and lunch at the Museum Cafe. A flyer detailing the available programs is posted on the fellowship room bulletin board. Please call Miley Walker at 757-647-9569 with questions.

Youth Trip to Bible Museum—The Youth Trip to the Bible Museum is scheduled for all who signed up, on Saturday, June 28th. Transportation and chaperones will be provided. Remember to wear your favorite Church T-shirt! Please see Gwen Pendergrass for more information.

Happy Birthday

Ivan Harris 6/3, Jackie Bronsberg 6/5, Jean Walker 6/9, Nancy Gilliam 6/10, Burnetta Fears 6/11, Caitlin Upton 6/14, Lawrence White 6/14, Dennis Fetterman 6/17, Gordon Owsley 6/18, Bryant Clayton 6/20, Lena Stone 6/26, Phil Harris 6/29

Wedding Anniversaries

Ezekiel & Ternon Lee 6/5, M.C. & Juanita Bailey 6/7, Bryant & Marian Clayton 6/9, Walker & Jo Ann Knight 6/9, Chris & Angela Boykin 6/18

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Sharon Moss - grieving
Gene Balthaser - recovering from fall
Adassa Duncan - health
T.J. Walker - shoulder surgery, 6/11
Catalina Laverde - procedure, 6/18
Rachel Moffitt - health
Regina Boisseau - health
Mike Boisseau - health
Jackie Holmes - health
Brian Waterhouse - health
Kevin Pitre - recovering
Rita Seely - recovering
Margaret Rose - undergoing chemo
Isaiah Hicks - undergoing treatment
Levi Abbott - health

Long Term Concerns:

M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Doug Smith - 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:

Keith & Penny's son, Kevin - health
Joe Garcia's son, Joel, stationed in the Middle East - safety,
Eddie Logan - difficult situation
Peggy Boarman's son-in-law, Jim Bristow - current situation
Rene Kassing's grandson, Justin - cancer
Our Missionaries