

Order of Worship

Song: #238 You Are the Song That I Sing

Announcements

Song: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

The Lord's Supper

Song: #276 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Offering

Offering Song: #287 There Is a Redeemer

Song: # 300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Scripture Reading
Mark 2:18-22

Sermon
"New Skin"

Song: All Things Are Ready

Prayer Requests

Song: #800 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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	74
Sunday Afternoon Service	18	Wed. Morning Bible Study	17
Wed. Evening Bible Study	19	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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Mark 2:22

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!

"New Skins"

Recently, a local preacher and I were holding lunch at a well-known 2-star Mexican-style restaurant. As we dined on refried beans, flour tortillas, and well-seasoned skirt steak, he cited that he loved to end each sermon with a "charge". According to his philosophy, the charge was to challenge each member to take the well-planned sermon and its focal points into the world and disseminate them to those outside Christ. What a brilliant approach! Instantly, it reminded me of Christ and His well-pronounced charge to NT Christians to take the Word forth and proclaim it unto the ends of the earth. Jesus taught us to "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19, NKJV). This, in and of itself, is the most prominent charge given to mankind throughout all of humanity.

In my infantile curiosity, I asked how his technique was developing, and he intimated, "50/50". He clarified his statement by stating, "I do not mean half of the congregation is participating and the other half is not. What I mean is that the challenges are half demonstrated in the congregation's actions". I asked, "Is there any understanding you have taken from all this?" His answer somewhat caught me off guard. The good Brother stated "new skins". My grandiose look of confusion must have forced him to cite some of Jesus' teachings from the New Testament. For example, he noted the book of Mark where Jesus proclaimed, "And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine bursts the wineskins, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins" (Mark 2:22). I joked about being a Gospel preacher as well and being very familiar with these passages that our Lord Himself, would receive hostile reception with His earthly mission from mankind. As I pressed him further, the preacher claimed people, those in the Church, are constrained toward change. His issuance suggested even members of the Body, who claim to love the Lord and serve Him only, fail to follow the Scriptures, which lead to Heaven (Matthew 7:13-14). "So, what is the answer?" I cautiously inquired. He repeated, "new skins".

In other words, do the work of an evangelist. Keep Jesus at the forefront and preach the word. Paul stated this: "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2). As in Jesus' time, "new skins" fit differently and often less comfortably than old ones. But the benefit comes in obedience and love of the Master, which always lends toward salvation. As soon as possible, "out with the old, and in with the new". This is your challenge. This is my challenge. This is the most discomfiting charge of Jesus, and it remains so today. Think about these things,

- Archie R. Green

Church Family News

Deepest Sympathy—We extend our deepest love and sympathy to Tina Banks and Angela Boykins in the passing of their sister, Alana Grammer. Please keep the Banks, Boykin, and Grammer families in your prayers.

Bible Class Teachers Needed!—The next teaching quarter begins on Wednesday, July 2nd. Rickey Rodgers is encouraging members to please consider teaching a class. If you are interested, please contact Bro. Rickey.

Summer Days Water Outreach—Starting July 1 (through August 31), the Water Outreach Program will be in action. Suggested hours are 11am - 2pm. We are looking for teams (2 or more) to select a day of the week to be responsible for setting up, handing out water, talking to people, completing Contact Cards, and taking down the display when done. All materials, including chairs and an umbrella will be provided. The location will be by the sidewalk at the bottom of church driveway. This is an easy way to serve our neighbors and complete Contact Cards. Also, we need donations of bottled water. A sign will be placed in the multi-purpose room to indicate where water donations should be placed. Please start bringing water in now! If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please talk to Melissa Jones or Beth Broxton.

RAP (Reading Assistance Program)—Summer Session will begin on June 18 and continue every Wednesday through August 20 from 4 -5:30 pm. Volunteers are needed! 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.

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:

Catalina Laverde - procedure 6/18

T.J. Walker - recovering from surgery.

Arlene Gill - recovering from car accident

Jo Ann Knight - upcoming medical procedure

Adassa Duncan - health

Jackie Holmes - health

Brian Waterhouse - health

Margaret Rose - undergoing chemo

Isaiah Hicks - undergoing treatment

Levi Abbott - at CHKD

Long Term Concerns:

The Boisseau Family - health

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:

Rita Seely's mother, Louise Weir - stroke

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