

## Order of Worship

Song: #626 Christ for the World  
We Sing

Announcements

Song: #100/101 Holy Ground/Holy  
Ground

Song: #382 Why Did My Savior  
Come to Earth?

The Lord's Supper

Song: #683 I Am Mine No More

Offering

Offering Song: #671 Purer In Heart,  
O God

Song: # 650 Send the Light

Scripture Reading  
Mark 7:14-22

Sermon

“Out of The Hearts of Men”

Song: #662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Prayer Requests

Song: #634 We'll Work Till Jesus  
Comes

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	89	Sunday Morning Bible Study	70
Sunday Afternoon Service	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	16
Wed. Evening Bible Study	36	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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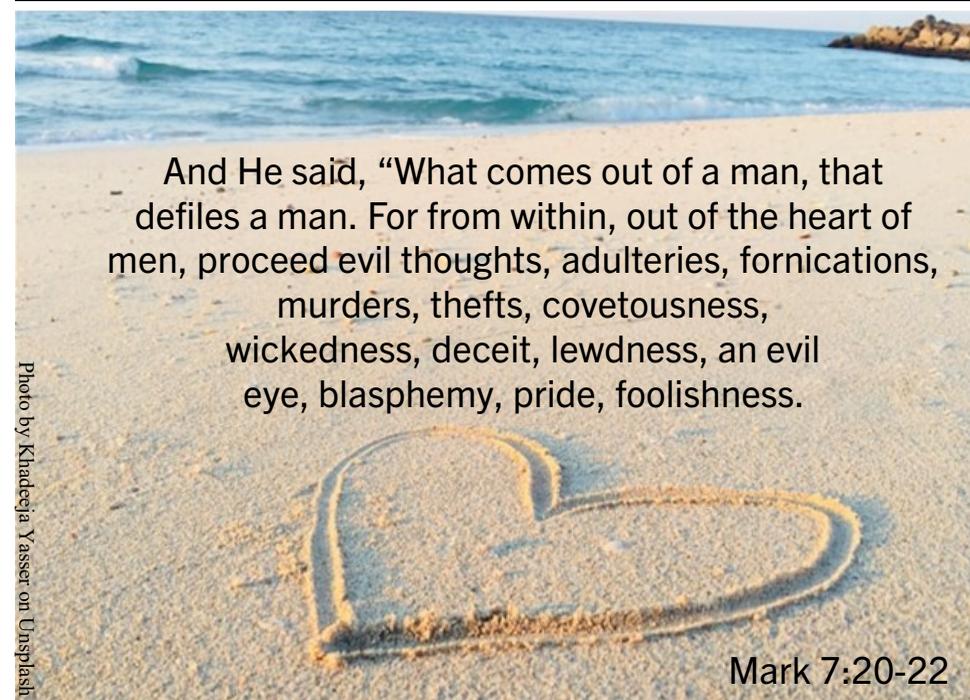


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Mark 7:20-22

## 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!

## “Out of The Hearts of Men”

Have you ever wondered what makes a source reputable? According to Webster, a reputable source is “trustworthy and reliable, providing accurate, unbiased information” (Webster online, June 16, 2025). In other words, they hold no peer or superior in sourcing information. Regarding worldly instructions, trustworthy is often in the “eyes of the beholder”. Thus, it is incumbent to “fact-check” sources on a repeatable and continuous basis. This is not the case with God. He IS and will always be THE SOURCE (Joshua 1:8, NKJV).

For example, we see Jesus as He is teaching in Mark 7. Note: His detractors strive to find fault in stating, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashed hands?” (Mark 7:5). Jesus immediately gives them the source of their understanding with more lasting logic. He replies, “For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men—the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do.” (Mark 7:8).

Our Lord’s remarks offset the distinct differences between God and His wisdom versus the misunderstanding which repeatedly emanates out of the hearts of men. God’s resources will ultimately outweigh the functionality of human wisdom (Isaiah 55:8-9). Jesus reminds His disciples that sin does not originate in the hands, nor the cup one holds, but in a lack of reverence for God and His commandments. Sin originates, marinates, and finally emanates from the hearts of men. From false premises. From simplistic, kindergarten reasoning, which cannot “set the captive free” (Luke 4:18). Their logic was contrived in worldly, subjective, personal promotions. They failed to see the fluidity only found in God and His teachings, “Who is wise? Let him understand these things. Who is prudent? Let him know them. For the ways of the Lord are right; The righteous walk in them, But transgressors stumble in them” (Hosea 14:9).

Like Isreal, we often find ourselves confronted with Truth an our limited version of it. What issues forth from the hearts of men has never been sufficient for all grace and mercy. Here’s the question for us all: “**Is it better to trust in our hearts or the mind of God?**” A gracious God allows us the choice, whether we choose correctly or not.

Think about these things,

- Archie R. Green

### 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

## Church Family News

**Deepest Sympathy**—We extend our deepest love and sympathy to Barbara Gant and family in the passing of our dear brother-in-Christ, Walt Gant, on Monday, June 16th. Walt served as an elder here at the church in Williamsburg for many years. Please keep the Gant, Ball, Bentley, and Short 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 11 am - 2 pm. 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 has begun and will continue every Wednesday through August 20 from 4 -5:30 pm. Volunteers are needed! See Beth Broxton for more information.

**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. Please call Miley Walker at 757-647-9569 with questions.

**Youth Trip to Bible Museum**—The Bible Museum Trip is scheduled for Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. An itinerary and list of participants have been inserted in the bulletin. Please remember to wear your favorite Church T-shirt! See Gwen Pendergrass for more information.

**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.

### 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

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Pat Little** - health  
**Catalina Laverde** - health  
**T.J. Walker** - recovering from surgery  
**Arlene Gill** - recovering from auto accident  
**Adassa Duncan** - health  
**Brian Waterhouse** - health  
**Margaret Rose** - undergoing chemo  
**Isaiah Hicks** - undergoing treatment  
**Levi Abbott** - health (at home)

### 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:

**Becky Kempton’s brother, Gary Umberger** - stroke  
**Rita Seely’s mother, Louise Weir** - stroke  
**Archie Green’s mother, Inez Green** - health  
**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**