

## Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Song: #63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Song: #508 A Wonderful Savior

Song: #382 Why Did My Savior  
Come to Earth

The Lord's Supper

Song: #474 Thank You, Lord

Offering

Song: #467 We Have An Anchor

Song- #452 Standing On the  
Promises

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 6:13-20

Sermon

"Promises, Promises, Promises"

Song: #909 There's A Fountain  
FREE

Family Time

Song: #538 My Hope is Built on  
Nothing Less

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	104	Sunday Morning Bible Study	71
Sunday Afternoon Service	63	Wed. Morning Bible Study	16
Wed. Evening Bible Study	54	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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# Williamsburg Weekly

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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!

## Promises, Promises, Promises

When a person thinks of promises, they often may refer to promises kept and promises deferred. For the average human being, we share a common travail in persistently failing each other in keeping promises. Additionally, we would probably be rather united in our disappointment when promises go unfulfilled. Thus, the tyranny of life and love. I have often incorporated this phrase into my revelations in human nature: **“People mean well, but do not do well”**. Please remember to give me credit! What I mean by this is that we, as a creation, are fallible: inclined to fail. This, in and of itself, does not determine the magnitude of failed promises. It is the intent behind the action. We fail because we are weak (Matthew 26:41, NKJV). We fail because we are disingenuous (2 Corinthians 4:2). We repeatedly fail due to limited efforts in transforming our lives into a more consistent pattern resembling the Christ (1 Peter 2:21). We can learn much from the promises He kept, because He patterned Himself after the Father of All Promises: God. He promised freedom from sin and death (Genesis 3:15). His promise was fulfilled in Jesus. The Holy Spirit leads Luke to record, **“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”** (Acts 4:12). Those obedient to THIS promise not only benefit from it but remain comforted throughout their life in Christ (Hebrews 13:5).

This is not due to man. This is not completed by the will of man. It is accomplished in the FACT that God Himself CANNOT lie. The Hebrew writer records God’s promise (commitment) to Abraham, **“For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.”** (Hebrews 6:13-14). Remember, the promise of salvation? God stated that the entire world would be blessed through Father Abraham (Genesis 12:3). That promise, according to the Scriptures, has been made unchangeable (Hebrews 6:17) and guaranteed (Hebrews 6:18).

I'm sure it is difficult to place faith or belief in a man who WILL at some point limit faith by failing himself or others, but let us together avoid thinking God works on similar principles. He DOES NOT. He is God. He does not lie. He is NOT like man (Numbers 23:19). As Brother Wayne Jackson states, even *“The Promise Keepers are not the answer”* ([What's Wrong with the Promise Keepers Movement? | Christian Courier](#)). Too many men, professing Christ, “joined” this earthly organization, claiming it to be “Christian”. Place your faith where it belongs, in God. For He keeps His promises; that is what makes Him God. And that is what makes His promises to us assured. Think about these things, and God Bless.  
- Archie R. Green

### COMPASSION CARDS– GROUP 4

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

## Church Family News

*It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved sister Adassa Duncan on Monday September 22nd. Please keep her family in your prayers. Memorial updates to follow.*

### Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting

Join in our next weekly focus on prayer meeting on Monday September 29, 2025. The Zoom Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Please share with anyone that would like more insight on prayer.

Zoom Meeting ID: 851 3564 6753 Passcode: 770316

The parking lot will be resurfaced and striped during **the week of October 6 to October 10, 2025**. The parking lot will not be available during that week. There will be no Wednesday A.M. class, RAP, dinner, or the P.M. class. The Williamsburg Classical Academy will not be in session during that week. Things will resume the following week.

**Cambridge Crossing Outreach** Join us on October 4th, at 2P.M. as we minister to the residents of the Cambridge Crossing Assisted Living Facility. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

**Family Potluck** Please mark your calendars for noon Sunday October 5th, and join us for our monthly family potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a delicious lunch and the opportunity to fellowship together.

**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 during Bible classes unattended. Contact the safety

### Happy Birthday

Michael Rojas-Johnson 9/4, Tom Little 9/5, Mary Balthaser 9/8, Angela Boykin 9/8, Sherrie Fetterman 9/8, India Johnson 9/9, Miley Walker 9/11, Jerry Munn 9/17, Janie Bishop 9/18, Madison Gary 9/19, Betty Benson 9/19, Jim Bishop 9/19, Rita Seely 9/24, Michael Boisseau 9/27, Penny Bucknam 9/28, Cathy Bishop 9/30

### Wedding Anniversaries

Jerry & Mary Ann Fields 9/6, Frank & Sabrina Logan 9/30

## Prayer Request

### Immediate Concerns:

**Gordon Owsley**-health  
**Levi Abbott**– Children’s Hospital in Norfolk  
**Pat Little** - home - please call before visiting and refrain from visiting if feeling unwell  
**Nancy Gilliam** - health  
**Margaret Rose** - undergoing chemo  
**Isaiah Hicks** - undergoing treatment

### Long Term Concerns:

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

### Shut-ins

**Regina Clark**

### Family & Friends:

**Peggy Boarman’s** brothers, **Homer & Doug Hanna** - health  
**Archie Green’s** mother, **Inez Green** - health  
**Rita Seely’s** mother, **Louise Weir** - stroke  
**Eddie Logan** - difficult situation  
**Peggy Boarman’s** son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - liver cancer  
**Rene Kassing’s** grandson, **Justin** – cancer  
**Our Missionaries**