Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Song: #103 He Has Made Me Glad

Song: #76 How Great Thou Art

Song: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The Lord's Supper

Song: #325 Boundless Love

Offering

Song: #601 My God and I

Scripture Reading
Revelation 2:18-23

Song #810 Listen To Our Hearts

Sermon
""The _____ Church "

Song: #915 Trust and Obey

Family Time

Song: #129 Amazing Grace

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	100	Sunday Morning Bible Study	64
Sunday Afternoon Service	19	Wed. Morning Bible Study	0
Wed. Evening Bible Study	45	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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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 _____ Church"

Jesus, in Matthew 16:18b (NKJV), stated, **"on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it".** By providence and declaration from Heaven, our Lord died and completed the work of the Father in establishing salvation by faith in The Church (Acts 2:47). Over time, the Apostle Paul and others planted or established other congregations around the world, furthering the Gospel message unto all those who believed and desired salvation through obedience. Peter established the fact that everyone who has been baptized according to the authority resting in Christ alone has been adopted as sons of faith, thus having been cleansed of their sin (2 Peter 1:9). What a privilege!

Nonetheless, there were those who, over time, had come to resist the faith and relinquish the zeal of the Lord in their work towards Him. John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, wrote to the Seven Churches in the Book of Revelation, that some, like Ephesus, had **"left your first love"** (Revelation 2:4). And in doing so, the Lord gives a stern warning that they were in jeopardy of losing an everlasting salvation in Heaven! Jesus warned that anyone who comes to be found lacking in repentance and correcting their ways would be lost forever. He states, **"Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent"** (Revelation 2:5). The key to eternal life resides not only in initial obedience, but in perpetual compliance to the Lord. Every individual holds their unique challenges in faithfulness. Additionally, some congregations struggle to assemble and resonate with the Church of the New Testament, the only one we can read about in Scripture.

So, what would He have to say about the Church you attend? Ever thought about this? Has anyone ever asked how you would describe your congregation? What could you confidently state about the _____ Church? Would you label yourselves liberal or conservative? Would you immediately connotate historically that the place you worship in is mostly monoethnic, White, Black, or Diverse, in makeup? What would any of this mean? What would it mean to the Lord who died so that we might live?

Modern scholars have labeled the first-century congregations as loveless, persecuted, corrupt, compromising, dead, and lukewarm (Revelation 2:1-3:22). Jesus states that none of these qualities are acceptable because the Church DOES NOT belong to us but the Lord (Acts 20:28). Therefore, it is incumbent upon us to love the Lord and serve Him wisely just as he has spoken (Hebrews 9:15).

Is your congregation serving faithfully? Have you noticed, God stated to the church at Philadelphia, **"I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name"** (Revelation 3:8). Every congregation can be known as this congregation was known, but what it will take is to do the Father's will. Quite a few churches SEE themselves as Philadelphia, but the truth of the matter is they would be better known as the _____ Church. What about where you worship? What does God know about you? About the preaching? About the teaching? About leadership? About the follow-ship? Are you lacking? And what are you willing to do about it? Think on these things and God Bless,

Dr. Archie R. Green, Ed. D.

Save the Date!
Ladies Day Saturday April 18, 2026.

Church Family News

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting
Join in our next weekly focus on prayer meeting on Monday January 5, 2026. 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

WCOC Marriage Seminar
Williamsburg Church of Christ will host a Marriage Seminar "The Best Marriage Ever," facilitated by Aubrey Johnson on January 30-31, 2026. Friday 7PM and Saturday 9AM to 12PM. All are encouraged to join! Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board located in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to attend. Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

Ladies Bible Study
All ladies are welcome to join our next Ladies Bible Study on Saturday January 10, 2026 at 10am. Topic: Accountability pt.2.

Men's Bible Study
There will be a Men's Bible Study at the building on Friday January 16, 2026. All men are welcome to attend.

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 committee for more information.

Happy Birthday

Jim Landrom 01/04, Chris Mack 01/05, Annie Washington 01/06, Beth Broxton 01/13 Keith Bucknam 01/13, Brittany Waller 01/14, Patty Harris 01/15, Melissa Jones 01/24, Rene Kassing 01/28

Wedding Anniversaries

Gene & Mary Balthaser 01/08, Anthony & Toya Ricks 01/19

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Levi Abbott– home
Pat Little - health
Nancy Gilliam - health
Margaret Rose - health
Isaiah Hicks - health
Regina Clark-recovering from hip surgery

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
Jerry & Camelia Munn - health
Lena Stone-health

Shut-ins
Regina Clark

Family & Friends
Walker Knight cousin-cancer
Doug Hanna-health
Scott & Debbie Morrison's-daughter
Bristow-liver cancer
Rene Kassing's grandson-Justin-cancer