

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song: #102 Great Is the Lord Almighty

Song: #57 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

The Lord's Supper

Song: #337 Hallelujah! What a Savior

Offering

Song: #478 Nearer Still Nearer

Scripture Reading
Luke 1: 26-33

Song #18 Faithful Love

Sermon

Love That Stays: Mary, the Mother of Jesus

Song: Come to Jesus

Family Time

Song: #58 A Charge to Keep I Have

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	78	Sunday Morning Bible Study	52
Sunday Afternoon Service	47	Wed. Morning Bible Study	12
Wed. Evening Bible Study	33	Contribution Average 2026	

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—10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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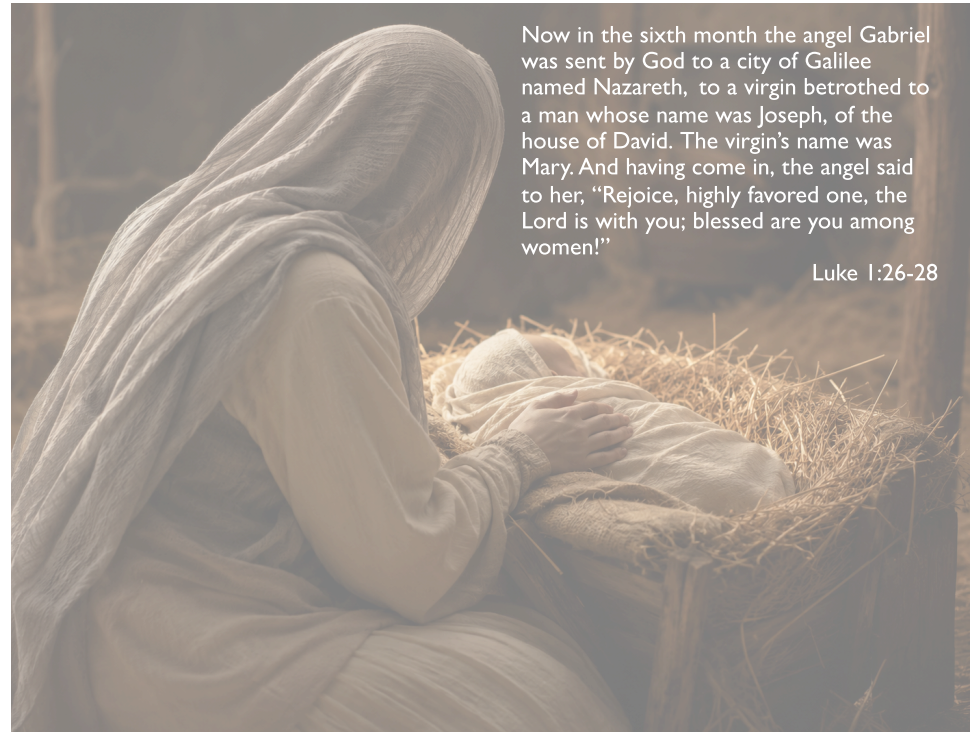
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Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!"

Luke 1:26-28

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 Cost and Joy of Loving Deeply

Love is one of God's greatest gifts, but anyone who has loved deeply also knows that love carries both joy and pain. The more we care for others, the more vulnerable we become to deep concern, sacrifice, disappointment, and even heartbreak. Yet Scripture continually reminds us that enduring love is worth the cost.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, experienced this kind of love. She rejoiced at His birth, watched Him grow, and faithfully followed His life and ministry. In The Gospel of Luke 2:33-35, Simeon foretold both the greatness of Jesus and the sorrow Mary herself would one day endure. She later stood near the cross in one of the most painful moments a mother could experience. Through both joy and sorrow, Mary remained present and faithful.

Many people understand this kind of love well. Examples include parents, grandparents, caregivers, friends, and faithful Christians who continue showing up for others day after day. Loving deeply may not always be easy, but it reflects the steady and sacrificial love God has shown to us.

As we go through this week, may we remember that faithful love is not only seen in life's happiest moments, but also in the quiet strength to remain present through difficult ones. Like Mary, we can love one another through all seasons this life brings.

- Chris Mack

Church Family News

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting—Join in our next Weekly Focus on Prayer meeting on Monday, April 27th. The Zoom Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Please share with anyone who would like more insight into prayer. **Zoom Meeting ID: 851 3564 6753 Passcode: 770316**

Area-Wide Singing—We will be hosting an Area-Wide Singing at the Williamsburg Church of Christ on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 4 to 6 p.m. Song leaders and young men aspiring to lead singing are welcome to participate. Refreshments will follow. Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

Spring Workday—All are invited to join us on Saturday, May 23rd, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., for our Spring Workday. We will be working on a list to include: ceiling tile replacement, brickwork, landscaping, and other various items. Please contact Howard Moffitt or Michael Bronsberg for any questions.

Condolences—We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Sheila Johnson and Jackie Holmes concerning the passing of their beloved mother. Our prayers are with them during this difficult time. We also lift Stephanie Large in prayer in the loss of her cousin, Paul Butler, ask that she be surrounded with comfort and peace in the days ahead. We lovingly surround Betty Owsley with compassion and support in the passing of her sister, Dona. We remember Camilla Munn and her family following the passing of her husband Jerry Munn, last Sunday, and pray they feel God's strength and care during this season of sorrow. Please continue to keep these families in your prayers.

RAP—The Reading Assistance Program is looking for more volunteers. The summer session is starting soon and will need additional help. Please reach out to Beth for further details.

Graduates—During family time today, we are pausing to recognize our graduating seniors: Kayden, Alana, Annie, and Johnny. We are so proud of all they have accomplished! Please take a moment to share a word of encouragement and wish them well as they prepare for the next chapter of their lives.

Happy Birthday

Christopher Powers 5/3, Gail Marshall 5/7, Chris Abbott 5/11, Steve Davis 5/15, Mary Ann Fields 5/19, Shacara Pitre 5/19, Austin Upton 5/20, Lucena Rojas-Johnson 5/31

Wedding Anniversaries

Dennis & Sherrie Fetterman 5/25, Randy & Patty Harris 5/28

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Margaret Rose - grieving & health
Joyce & Bobby Logan - health
Isaiah Hicks - health
Sharon Moss - health
Sheila Johnson & Jackie Holmes - grieving
Stephanie Large - grieving
Betty Owsley - grieving
Camilla Munn - grieving

Long Term Concerns:

Levi Abbott - health
Regina Clark - health
Betty Benson - health
The Boisseau Family - health
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Doug Smith - health
Abbott Family - strength & support
Austin & Caitlin Upton - safety
Gordon Owsley - health
Pat Little - health

Shut-ins:

Regina Clark
Betty Benson

Friends & Family:

Chris Mack's father, **Eugene** - health
Diana Tew's husband **Billie** - health
Peggy Spurduto's Daughter-In-Law - health
Jerry Howell's friend, **Shauna Bea** - health
Cindy Harris' Sister-in-law, Heather Hudgins - health
Betty Owsley's nephew, **Craig** & niece, **Jennie** - health
Jazmin Frett's great-aunt - cancer
Rachel Moffitt's sister, **Jean Hogge** - health
Sharon Moss's sister, **Debbie** - health
Joe Garcia's co-worker - cancer
Tom Little's brother, **Tim** - lung cancer
Nancy Gilliam's daughter, **Amy Dovi** - health
Rene Kassing's grandson, Justin - cancer
Our Missionaries