

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song: #705 A Common Love

Song: #703 I Love You with the Love of the Lord

Song: #350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

The Lord's Supper

Song: #709 How Sweet, How Heavenly

Offering

Song: #429 Oh, to Be Like Thee

Scripture Reading
1 Peter 1:22- 2:3

Song #704 Bind Us Together

Sermon
Love One Another Deeply

Song: #722 Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen

Family Time

Song: #744 God's Family

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	77	Sunday Morning Bible Study	51
Sunday Afternoon Service	16	Wed. Morning Bible Study	9
Wed. Evening Bible Study	44	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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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!

Unfeigned Brotherly Love

There is no greater force than love. If two people truly love each other, they will do anything for the other. For, there is no greater bond on earth than true love. And, how much more true is this of the love that is to exist between believers of Christ. When we immerse ourselves into the words of God, we find a love that exists between brethren, which is unlike that which the world knows. And, Peter states that our souls are to be pure so that we can have unfeigned love of each other stemming from a pure heart (1 Pet. 1:22).

This love is Philadelphian love, which is a very special kind of love and rarely ever used in the Bible (12 times). Brotherly love as it is known, is a love that consists of the glow of the heart kindled by the perception of that in the object that affords us pleasure. It is the response of the human soul to what appeals to it as pleasurable. Philadelphian is a word used to speak of a friendly affection. It is a love called out of one in response to a feeling of pleasure or delight which one experiences from an apprehension of qualities in another that furnish such pleasure or delight. And, it is this love:

- That binds one another together as a family, as a brotherly clan.
- That binds one another in an unbreakable union.
- That holds one another ever so deeply within the heart.
- That knows deep affection for one another.
- That nourishes and nurtures one another.
- That shows concern and looks after the welfare of one another.

Thus, Peter states we are to have this unfeigned love, that is, a love that is genuine, sincere, without pretension, hypocrisy, or play— acting (Rom. 12:9). We are not to pretend, play, and act like we love one another; we are to love one another genuinely and sincerely. This is important that we love in this way because 1 Pet. 1:22 Points out the command to love with a pure heart “ferently”. This word does not mean to just love in warmth, but with full intensity. It literally implies to stretch love fully out or to love one another in an all out manner. And, we love because we have purified our souls (v.22), because we are born again by the Word of God (v.23) and because our flesh withers and falls away (v.24—25).

Believers love one another because God has purified our souls and cleansed us of sin. We are forgiven through the majestic blood of Christ. We are free from guilt and the pollutions of the world. And, we stand before God, in a right relationship with him because we have been obedient to him. It is in this spirit that we each have the capability to love people with a clean and pure heart, with no restraint, no hiding behind bushes, and no thought of shame or weakness. Therefore, love one another in the freedom of a pure and clean soul.

-Robert Notgrass

Church Family News

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting—Join in our next Weekly Focus on Prayer meeting on Monday, June 1st. There will be no meeting on Monday, May 25th. 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

Condolences—With heavy hearts, we extend our love and sympathy to the Rodgers family in the passing of our dear sister in Christ, Kim. While we mourn her loss, we rejoice in the hope of her eternal reward. Please continue to keep the Rodgers family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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.

Spring Workday—The spring workday will be rescheduled to a future date. Please be on the lookout for updated information soon.

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
Bryant Clayton - grieving
Rickey Rodgers & Family - 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 Sperduto'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; mother-in-law, **Pat** - health
Tom Little's brother, **Tim** - lung cancer
Nancy Gilliam's daughter, **Amy Dovi** - health
Rene Kassing's grandson, Justin - cancer
Our Missionaries