

## Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song: #300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Song: #38 Awesome God

Song: #377 He Still Came

The Lord's Supper

Song: #129 Amazing Grace

Offering

Song: #538 My Hope Is Built on  
Nothing Less

Scripture Reading:  
Colossians 1:24-2:5

Song #517 Heaven Came Down

Sermon:

“Ministry of the Mystery”  
Series (1 of 3)

Song: #934 Softly and Tenderly

Family Time

Song: #83 God Is So Good

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	85	Sunday Morning Bible Study	71
Sunday Afternoon Service	35	Wed. Morning Bible Study	14
Wed. Evening Bible Study	32	Contribution Average 2026	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—10:00 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!

# Complex & Simple

I enjoy watching movies. It does not particularly matter whether it is a western, comedy, drama, mystery, documentary, etc. However, my favorite type tends to be musicals. There are many movies I have seen multiple times on the spectrum of complex to simple. Frequently in my conversation I will adopt a quote from these movies. The movies (though having nothing to do with my own life) become part of my life. Scripture is that way as well. I enjoy many aspects of scripture. The history, science, mystery, adventure, all touch me in a different manner. A critical difference is that scripture is true and from the mind of God, while movies certainly are not from the mind of God and often contain things which are not true. Setting the differences aside, one similarity between the two gives me astonishment, puzzlement, and joy. Both provide me with instances of “aha!” and “What?” no matter how many times I have been exposed to them.

The human mind is amazingly complex. We filter so many stimuli at once with the brain filing away what it feels is important and tossing what is not. Of course, then it throws in weird stuff like remembering a paint chip in a wall from your childhood. Anyway, while the brain tries to do its best in grabbing on to everything it encounters, out of nowhere it will grab something new from something you have seen, heard, or read regularly. I watched the movie postman (with Clearplay) for years. In the movie, there is a reference to President Richard Starkey. I never thought anything of it. Until I did. The name was a bit of humor in the movie. It was a reference to Ringo Star (drummer for the Beatles). Boom! Mind blown! Yes, over something very simple, right in front of my eyes for years. A similar brain rocking moment for me occurred after decades when I realized that the word “reproof” (KJV) in 2 timothy 3:16-17 was actually not the same as “reprove” (KJV) used elsewhere in scripture (See [Your paragraph text](#) for more on this). Where was my brain before that? Well, it was filtering through other teachings, observations, thoughts, moods, perceptions, and more. Then out of the blue, BAM! Recognition!

What is the importance of these occurrences? The value in these times comes from understanding the need to open your eyes to discovery. Mankind isn't meant to read the Bible once and have a full and complete understanding of everything there. I have read the Bible for over four decades. I still find myself feeling as if I have just begun. The more I study, the more my vision improves. I find I can see things which would never have been possible to see years before. I find the body in the room that I continuously stepped over before because I was interested in looking at the letter opener on the desk every time before. AHA! “Something different” my mind echoes, yet it was always there. I make notes of words I need to do searches on “tribulation, generation, age, grass, time”. The greater the volume of information I seem to store away, the more miniscule it looks compared to what now lays before me.

Spiritual discovery is important in our lives. It is directly related to coming to know our Creator. It involves understanding His plan for our lives, those before us, around us, and after us. The discovery enables us to build a relationship with our eternal Father and continuously make it stronger. If you stop trying to discover who your spouse is one year into your marriage, you are doing yourself and your spouse a great disservice. The exact scenario is true with God and His Word which He has given. His Word is to be before us always. When it is, the discovery and fascination will be never ending. We need only open our hearts and minds to care enough about what is always there, but we have never seen before. With the ever-watchful eye, when we search through the complex and simple, treasure and meaningfulness will be uncovered.

-Travis Main

# Church Family News

**Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting**—Join in our next Weekly Focus on Prayer meeting on Monday, June 15th. 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**

**RAP**—The Reading Assistance Program is seeking volunteers to assist our regular team this summer. The program runs **June 24 - August 12** and meets Wednesdays from 4:00–5:30 p.m. **We currently have 29 children registered**, many attending for the first time. This is a great opportunity to serve local families and support our community. If you or a teen you know are interested in helping or have questions, please see Beth Broxton. Thank you!

**Young At Heart**—On Tuesday June 23, 2026, The Young At Heart group will meet at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg: 301 South Nassau St., for a free guided tour to "Celebrate 100 years of Colonial Williamsburg." The tour begins at 10 a.m. Please arrived at museum lobby by 9:45 a.m. The tour ends about 11 a.m. Lunch will follow at the museum café. RSVP to Miley Walker. Call for any questions or to arrange a ride.

**Serve Moms-Save Babies**—Women with unplanned pregnancies often feel scared and alone. When they're alone in crisis, abortion can feel like the only way out. Please observe the display found in the fellowship hall and consider donations found on the bulletin insert.

**VBS**—Planning and prep are underway for VBS 2026! Sign-up sheets are available in the hallway and fellowship hall for those interested and able to help. We especially need help with decorations and craft preparation. If you would like to volunteer, please see Simona Mack. Be sure to pick up a few VBS business cards from the foyer and invite your friends, coworkers, neighbors, and family to join us! Also, don't forget to register to attend by scanning the QR Code.

REGISTER NOW  |  Don't forget to record your attendance in our **Lightpost®** app.

**Happy Birthday**  
Jackie Bronsberg 6/5, Jean Walker 6/9, Nancy Gilliam 6/10, Caitlin Upton 6/14, Dennis Fetterman 6/17, Gordon Owsley 6/18, Bryant Clayton 6/20, Phil Harris 6/29

**Wedding Anniversaries**  
MC & Juanita Bailey 6/7, Bryant & Marian Clayton 6/9, Walker & Jo Ann Knight 6/9

# Prayer Request

**Immediate Concerns:**  
**Margaret Rose** - grieving & health  
**Joyce & Bobby Logan** - health  
**Isaiah Hicks** - health  
**Sharon Moss** - health  
**Rickey Rodgers & Family** - grieving  
**Andrea Boisseau** - health  
**Joann Little** - health  
**Levi Abbott** - health  
**Jo Ann Little** - health  
**Jack & Nancy Gilliam Abbott Family**

**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:**  
**Connie Williamson's** family member, **Barbara Hawkins** - health  
**Betty Owsley's** sister, **Margaret** - health  
**Chris Mack's** father, **Eugene** - health  
**Diana Tew's** husband **Billie** - health  
**Peggy Sperduto's Daughter-In-Law** - health  
**Jerry Howell's** friends - health & grieving  
**Cindy Harris' Sister-in-law, Heather Hudgins** - health

**Jazmin Frett's great-aunt** - cancer  
**Rachel Moffitt's** sister, **Jean Hogge** - health  
**Sharon Moss's** sister, **Debbie** - health  
**Joe Garcia's co-workers** - cancer and health; 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 Travelers**  
**Our Missionaries**  
**Servant Leaders**  
**VBS**