

Order of Worship

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song: #100/101 Holy Ground

Song: How Deep the Father’s Love
for Us

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #410 He leadeth Me

Offering

Song: #406 Just A Closer Walk
With Thee

Scripture Reading:
Romans 1: 1-6

Sermon: The Gospel

Song: #662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Family Time

Song: #794 Unto Thee O Lord

Closing Prayer

“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	81
Sunday Moring Bible Study	56
Sunday Afternoon Service	14
Wed. Morning Bible Study	10
Wed. Evening Bible Study	42

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning 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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Offering

We are grateful for every gift given in support of the Lord’s work. During worship, a collection plate will be passed for those who wish to give. Contributions may also be placed in the offering box located in the foyer or made securely online by scanning the QR code.





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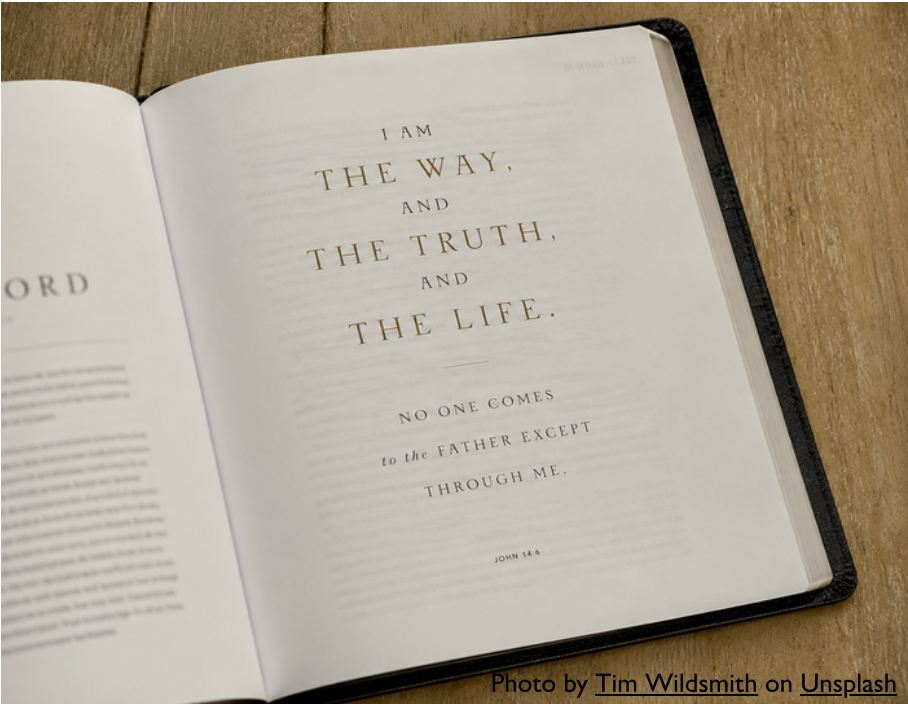


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We Welcome You!

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 Gospel According to Romans 1

“Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning His Son...”

When Paul writes to the church in Rome, he begins with the gospel. Rome was the governing city of the empire, where announcements of victory, authority, and royal power were common. In that world, “good news” was not merely private advice or religious encouragement. It was an announcement that something had happened, something that changed reality.

So when Paul speaks of the gospel, he is not giving a slogan, a religious brand, or a list of steps detached from the person of Christ. He is announcing the good news of what God has done in His Son.

Paul says he was set apart for “the gospel of God.” That subtly but powerfully tells us where the gospel begins. It begins with God. It belongs to Him. It issues from Him. It announces what He has done. Before the gospel ever calls for our response, it declares God’s gracious action in Jesus Christ.

The story from creation to Christ has been moving toward this announcement. Paul says God “promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures.” That promise reaches back to the Garden of Eden, where God first spoke of the seed who would crush the serpent’s head. It moved through Abraham and through David. The promises were going somewhere. The prophets were pointing somewhere. The story was moving toward the Son.

And Paul tells us plainly where the center of the gospel is found: it is “concerning His Son.”

That is where we must fix our attention. The gospel is not first concerning us, our tradition, our church identity, or even our obedience. Our response matters deeply, but it is not the center. The gospel is first and foremost concerning Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jesus is the promised Son of David. He is the King God promised. He descended from Abraham and David according to the flesh, was executed for our sins, and was declared to be the Son of God in power by His resurrection from the dead. The crucified One lives. The promised King reigns. As Jesus declares in Revelation, “I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.”

This is why the gospel is such good news. God has acted faithfully, keeping His promise. God reigns as King through His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

And because the gospel concerns Christ, it also calls for our response to Christ. Through Him grace has come, and that grace calls forth “the obedience of faith.” We do not obey to earn the gospel, because God has given it freely. We obey because the gospel has awakened faith and hope in us. Obedient faith receives Christ, entrusts itself to Christ, is immersed into Christ, and bows before Christ as Lord.

Paul writes, “I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes... For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith.”

So what is the gospel? It is God’s promised good news concerning His Son. Jesus Christ arrived. He died. He walked out of the tomb. He is Lord. In Him, the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all who respond in obedient faith.

Let us never move the center of the gospel away from where God Himself has placed it: Jesus Christ our Lord and King. He is the center of gravity around which the whole gospel holds together.

Scripture Anchors:

Psalm 2; Isaiah 52:7; Romans 1:1–6; Romans 1:16–17; Romans 6:1–11; Acts 2:22–41; 1 Corinthians 15:1–4; Galatians 3:8; Ephesians 1:13; Philippians 2:5-13; 2 Timothy 1:8–10; 2 Timothy 2:8; Titus 2:11–14; Revelation 1:17–18

Church Family News

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting—As a reminder, our weekly Monday prayer meeting will take place on Zoom on Sundays (today). It will begin promptly at 1:30pm. Zoom Meeting ID: 92168447917 Passcode: 2535662

Family Potluck—We will have a Family Potluck today, in the fellowship room immediately following Bible Classes. The prayer class will follow after at 1:30pm. All are invited to join!

Church Picnic—The church picnic will be on **September 27th** at Waller Mill Park, shelter 2. A sign-up sheet is in the Lightpost App, and on the bulletin boards throughout the building.

Greeters—If anyone is interested in being a “greeter” Sunday mornings, please see Rachel Moffitt so she can put you on the schedule.

New Member—We’re happy to share that Jasmine Frett has placed membership. We encourage everyone to continue getting to know Jasmine and connecting with her. Jasmine’s contact information will soon be available in the Lightpost app.

Cold Harbor Ladies’ Day—The Cold Harbor COC will host their ladies’ day on **9/26**. A light breakfast will take place at 9 a.m. with the lesson beginning at 9:30 a.m. **Cindy Colley** will be the guest speaker. The flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Community Events—There are a host of community events occurring in the near future. All flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway for your review.

Happy Birthday

Michael Rojas-Johnson 9/4, Tom Little 9/5, Mary Balthaser 9/8, Sherrie Fetterman 9/8, Miley Walker 9/11, Janie Briceno 9/11, Janie Bishop 9/18, Betty Benson9/19, Jim Bishop 9/19, Rita Seely 9/24, 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:

Joyce & Bobby Logan - health
Sharon Moss - health
Jo Ann Knight - return of cancer, additional health issues
Eva Jackson - recovering
Darrel & Debbie Garrett - health
Connie Williamson & Family
Alan Hicks

Long Term Concerns:

Levi Abbott - health
Regina Clark - health
Betty Benson - health
The Boisseau Family - grieving
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Doug Smith - health
Abbott Family - strength & support
Gordon & Betty Owsley - health
Pat Little - health
Margaret Rose - health
Isaiah Hicks - health
Those who have lost loved ones

Shut-ins:

Regina Clark & Betty Benson

Friends & Family:

Devon - grieving
Penny Bucknam’s brother and sister-in-law - cancer
Joye Downing’s family - various concerns
Howard Moffitt’s sister-in-law - health
Nancy Gilliam’s family member, **Jim Galen** - health
Betty Owsley’s family members, **Kaitlyn** - health & nephew - accident
Eilene Dunkleburger - experimental treatments
Sabrina Logan’s neighbor, **Yvette Ferguson** - health
Lynne McMullen’s friends, **Tom & Lisa Stamper** - health
Karen Kinder’s family member, **Matt** - health, and friend **Randy Eaton** - health; and niece **Jennifer & Family** - grieving
Connie Williamson’s family member, **Barbara Hawkins** - health
Betty Owsley’s sister, **Margaret** - 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**- health; close friend - grieving
Jazmin Frett’s great-aunt - cancer
Sharon Moss’s sister, **Debbie** - health
Joe Garcia’s co-workers - cancer, grieving, health; mother-in-law, **Pat** - health
Tom Little’s brother, **Tim** - lung cancer
Rene Kassing’s grandson, **Justin** - cancer
Steve Davis’ neighbor, **Billy** - health issues
Cara Patrick’s friend, **Jacqueline** - health; daughter - grieving
Our Members Who are Traveling
Our Missionaries