

Order of Worship

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song: #238 You Are the Song That I Sing

Song: #18 Faithful Love

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #129 Amazing Grace

Offering

Song: The Gospel Is For All

Scripture Reading:
Romans 5:6-11

Sermon: The Gospel of Grace

Song: #316 Jesus Paid It All

Family Time

Song: #276 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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		Schedule Of Services	
Sunday Morning Worship	88	Sunday Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Moring Bible Study	66	Sunday Morning Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon Service	33	Sunday Afternoon Service	1:30 p.m.
Wed. Morning Bible Study	14	Wed. Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Wed. Evening Bible Study	40	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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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 of Grace

Scripture Test: Ephesians 2:4-5

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ, by grace you have been saved.”

Before the gospel is received as good news, it must first be heard as a true diagnosis.

Scripture does not flatter our human condition. It does not describe sin as a small mistake, a personal weakness, or a minor character flaw that can be corrected with enough effort. Paul says we were “dead in the trespasses and sins” in which we once walked. We followed the course of this world. We lived beneath the influence of the prince of the power of the air. We carried out the desires of the body and the mind. We were, by nature, children of wrath (Ephesians 2:1–3).

This is a serious diagnosis. A shallow diagnosis can never lead us to deep healing. If sin is only bad behavior, we may imagine that better behavior can save us. If sin is only ignorance, we may imagine that more information can rescue us. If sin is only weakness, we may imagine that stronger resolve can make us whole. But Paul says the problem is deeper. We were dead.

That is why the gospel must be the gospel of grace.

Grace is not God’s assistance added to our best efforts. Grace is God’s saving action to make the dead alive. When we were dead in trespasses, there was nothing we could do to make ourselves life. Grace does not begin with our worthiness, strength, wisdom, or obedience. It begins in the mercy, love, and kindness of God.

As we read Ephesians 2, we encounter two of the most beautiful words in Scripture: “But God.” We were dead in trespasses, but God. We were following the course of this world, but God. We were children of wrath, but God. God, being rich in mercy, made us alive together with Christ. He raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 2:4–7).

This is why Paul could describe his ministry as testifying to “the gospel of the grace of God.” The gospel announces that God has acted in Christ for the dead, the guilty, the enslaved, and the undeserving. Salvation is not our achievement. It is God’s gift. “By grace you have been saved through faith” (Ephesians 2:8–9).

We must never think grace leaves us unchanged. Paul says we are created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Good works do not purchase grace. They are the fruit of grace. The same God who makes the dead alive also forms a new people who walk in the life He has given (Ephesians 2:10). As Paul says in Titus, “the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age (Titus 2:11-14).

So we all stand before the cross. We stand as sinners in need of mercy, as the dead who need life, as the guilty who need forgiveness. And there, in Christ crucified, we behold the gospel of grace.

-Jacob Brunjes

Scripture Anchors:

Ephesians 2:1–10; Acts 20:24; Romans 3:23–24; Romans 5:1–8; 1 Corinthians 15:10; Titus 2:11–14; Titus 3:3–7; 2 Timothy 1:8–10

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

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.

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

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

Door Knocking—On **Saturday, September 19**, at 11:30 a.m. congregations across the brotherhood will unite for a special day of neighborhood outreach. Following the example of the early church in Acts 20:20, Christians will go “house to house,” reaching out to neighbors, offering encouragement, and inviting others to learn more about God’s Word. We encourage members of all ages—including our teens and those who may have never participated in door-to-door outreach before—to take part. Together, we have an opportunity to step outside the church building and share the love and hope of Christ with our community.

Ladies’ Day—Ladies are invited to a Ladies Day at the **Waynesboro church of Christ on Saturday, November 7, 2026**. Guest speaker Tausha Grim will present the theme, “Rooted: A New Self in Christ.” Registration and refreshments begin at 9:00 AM, with the program starting at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be provided. Register online at Waybcoc.org or RSVP to Judy Brown.

Active Threat Awareness & Stop the Bleed Training—A training class, taught by James City County, will be held at the church building. Sign-up sheets are available in the fellowship room and hallway for those who would like to attend. For questions or additional information, please contact Steve Davis by text or phone.

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, Madison Gary 9/19, 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:

Penny Bucknam’s brother, **David Wenner**- health
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