

Order of Worship

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song: #266 Majesty

Song: #324 Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #10 A Mighty Fortress

Offering

Song: #875 Home of the Soul

Scripture Reading:
Mark 1:15-16

Sermon: The Gospel of Hope

Song: #948 I Am Resolved

Family Time

Song: #957 This World Is Not My Home

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	88
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Wed. Evening Bible Study	41

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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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 the Kingdom

Rome had the power to crucify Jesus of Nazareth. Roman soldiers mocked Him as a king, nailed Him to a cross, and watched Him die beneath a sign declaring, “The King of the Jews.” To the empire, Jesus was canceled.

Yet Paul writes to the Romans, Christians living in Rome, the empire’s capital where Caesar ruled, and announces that the crucified Jesus has been raised from the dead and now reigns as Lord. That confession elevates Jesus above Caesar and every earthly ruler and authority. Rome could crucify Him, but could not keep Him in His grave.

Jesus is the promised Son of David. Through the resurrection, He is declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness. The King who was crucified now lives and reigns (Romans 1:3–4).

The gospel of God concerns His Son. The gospel of grace proclaims what God has done for us in Christ. The gospel of the kingdom declares that Jesus Christ is King of kings.

So what changes because Christ reigns? His reign changes who and what has dominion over us. Paul tells the Romans that those who receive the abundance of grace “reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:17) and that grace now reigns through righteousness leading to eternal life (Romans 5:21). He later declares, “sin will have no dominion over you” (Romans 6:14).

Grace does more than forgive us. It delivers us from an old oppressive master. Just as Yahweh brought Israel out from under Pharaoh’s rule, God has “delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son” (Colossians 1:13). In union with Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection, the dominion of sin is broken. We no longer live beneath the mastery of sin or the rule of the prince of the power of the air.

The gospel of the kingdom announces more than Jesus’s future reign. The crucified and risen Jesus reigns now. His reign breaks rival dominion, awakens obedient faith, and liberates us for newness of life under Christ.

What can the reign of grace and life look like among us? Anger need not dominate our hearts; gentleness can take root. A person addicted to destructive desires can begin to experience freedom. A marriage hardened by resentment can soften. Pride can yield to humility. Bitterness can loosen its grip as forgiveness becomes possible. Strongholds of the mind begin to break, and our thoughts are brought captive to Christ. Suffering remains real, but does not possess the final word. Even death stands beneath the authority of the risen Christ.

Christ’s reign also creates a new social reality among those transferred into His kingdom. Forgiven people learn to forgive. Those who have received grace learn to extend grace. When Christ rules among us, we become free to serve one another, reconcile broken relationships, bear with one another, put the interests of others above our own, and seek the good of the body. Paul describes the kingdom as “righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit” (Romans 14:17).

These changes may not always appear dramatic, but they are not small. They are evidence that another King is reigning.

Scripture Anchors:

Romans 1:1–6; Romans 5:17–21; Romans 6:1–14; Romans 14:17; 1 Corinthians 4:20; 2 Corinthians 10:3–5; Colossians 1:13–14; Ephesians 2:1–6; Mark 1:14–15; Mark 3:22–27; Philippians 2:5–11; Ephesians 1:19–23; Revelation 1:17–18; Revelation 19:16

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 Chris & Shantei Mahone have placed membership. We encourage everyone to get to know them and their family. Their 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.

Active Threat Awareness & Stop the Bleed Training—A training class, taught by James City County, will be held at the church building. The training will take place on **Oct 3rd, from 12-3pm**. Sign-up sheets are available in the Lightpost app, fellowship room, and hallway for those who would like to attend. For questions or additional information, please contact Steve Davis by text or phone.

Correction—The Brotherhood-wide door knocking originally scheduled for this Saturday has been **rescheduled for Saturday, September 26**. Due to a family need, the date was changed. The congregation is encouraged to come out and participate this Saturday.

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:

Gordon Owsley’s brother-in-law - cancer
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
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