

Order of Worship

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song: 10,000 Reasons

Song: #364 Come, Share the Lord

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #524 I Know Whom I have Believed

Offering

Song: #538 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Scripture Reading:
Romans 15:13

Sermon: The Gospel of Hope

Song: #935 Sinners Jesus Will Receive

Family Time

Song: #851 I’ll Fly Away

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	84
Sunday Moring Bible Study	62
Sunday Afternoon Service	19
Wed. Morning Bible Study	10
Wed. Evening Bible Study	33

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 Hope

“At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see him...

Christian hope does not begin by overlooking the real conditions of the present world. We see suffering, aging, grief, sickness, and death. We know Christ reigns, but we do not yet see everything subjected to Him. There is a tension between the present reign of Christ and what we presently see and experience in the world, but the gospel of hope teaches us to look again and see Jesus.

Jesus entered fully into our mortality, suffered, died, and passed through death into glory and honor. He did not avoid death, but went through it and came out the other side alive. Because He now lives beyond death, His resurrection stands at the center of Christian hope.

The resurrection of Jesus is not merely a promise that a better future may happen someday. The life God has promised for the age to come has already appeared in the present age through the risen Christ. In Him, the future has already begun, and Christian hope learns to see the present in light of that future.

Hope, then, is not wishful thinking about what might happen. It rests upon what has already happened in Jesus. The One who was crucified now lives. He entered the domain of death and rose victorious from it in life and power. His resurrection reveals where God is taking history.

This is why the New Testament speaks of Jesus as the pioneer of our salvation. He has blazed the trail ahead of us, entering territory we could not conquer and opening the way through death into life. Because He has passed through death into glory, His destination reveals the destiny of all who belong to Him.

At the same time, the life of that future age has already begun to work in us. Paul says that when we were baptized into Christ, we were baptized into His death and buried with Him, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead, we too might walk in newness of life (Romans 6:3–5). We still await the redemption of our bodies and the fullness of the world to come, but resurrection life has already dawned within us and is bearing fruit in the way we live now.

Because Jesus has been raised, even though we suffer, suffering does not determine our destiny. Aging does not define our future. Graves do not determine the end of our story. The future God has promised has already appeared in His risen Son, and by the Spirit we have begun to taste the life and power of the age to come.

This is the gospel of hope. We do not yet see everything subjected to Christ, but we see Jesus, crowned with glory and honor. His resurrection teaches us how to see the present, how to endure it, and how to live faithfully within it as people already awakened to the age to come.

-Jacob Brunjes

Scripture Anchors:

Hebrews 2:5–18; Hebrews 6:4–5; Romans 6:1–11; Romans 8:18–25; 1 Corinthians 15:20–28; 1 Corinthians 15:50–58; Ephesians 1:9–10; Colossians 3:1–4; 1 Peter 1:3–5; 1 John 3:2–3

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

New Member—We’re happy to share that Chris & Shante’i 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.

Rejoicing in a new brother—We rejoice with Kayden who was baptized into Christ on Tuesday evening, September 22! We are thankful for his decision to obey the gospel and begin his new life in Christ. Please join us in welcoming Kayden into the Lord’s church and keeping him in your prayers as he grows in faith.

Church Picnic—The church picnic at Waller Mill Park shelter 2 is today following bible study. We look forward to fellowship, sharing a meal, and fun. Please don’t forget to bring your serving utensil to the park for easy cleanup.

Prayer List Updates—We are grateful for the opportunity to pray for one another. To help us continue doing that thoughtfully, please let Simona know of any updates to prayer requests you have shared, including answered prayers, changes, or requests that no longer need to remain on the list. Thank you for helping us care for one another through prayer.

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
Eva Jackson - recovering
Connie Williamson & Family
Billy Kempton - health
Cara Patrick - health
Rita Seely - helath

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
Darrel & Debbie Garrett - health
Jo Ann Knight - return of cancer, additional health issues
Alan Hicks
Those who have lost loved ones

Shut-ins:

Regina Clark & Betty Benson

Friends & Family:

Mark Claypool - health
Gordon Owsley’s brother-in-law - cancer
Penny Bucknam’s brother, **David Wenner**- health
and bother 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 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