

Family Information

December 17, 2023

Worship 219

Class 182

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Sunday In-home Small Groups

Contact host for details

Thad & Rachel Bartlett	770-286-2440
Church Building (D. Harper)	678-492-4167
Louis Dinkins	404-518-2989
Bo Gray	678-557-4729
Gary & Libby Gray	770-408-8959
Ricky & Stacy Gray	770-713-5790
Reagan & Karen Holland	404-456-4290
Alan & Jonna Way	770-655-5012

Sunday Morning Bible Classes

2 Samuel - Dave Wilson

Church and Home - Thad Bartlett

Acts - Jay Estes

All Things New - Ladies' Class

Wednesday Night Classes

Ladies' Service Class – Kim Davenport

Study of Mark – Ricky Gray

Discipleship – Darryl Harper

Scan the QR code below to complete an attendance card.



WESTMETRO

CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 24, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

1018	<i>Joy to the World</i>
Welcome	Keith Lawson
1005	<i>Beautiful Star of Bethlehem</i>
162	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>
221	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>
222	<i>There's Something About That Name</i>
Prayer	Tony Whisenant
Slide	<i>In Christ Alone</i>
Communion/Contribution	Jack Vanderpool
266	<i>Majesty</i>
Scripture Reading	Kayson Chase
Sermon	I Wonder
768	<i>Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You</i>
Prayer	Ben Kingsley
Praise Leader	Gary Gray

TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us Wednesday evening at 7:00 for prayer and trivia. Bring snacks to share. Drinks and popcorn will be provided.



FROM RICKY'S DESK

In his classic book, *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, Robert Fulghum offers his famous list of the “things he learned in kindergarten.” His argument is that these are things that also apply—or that should apply—to adult life. In that list he writes about sharing and fairness. He mentions kindness toward others and kindness toward self. He writes of personal responsibility and forgiveness. He speaks of cleanliness and compassion. All of these, he rightly states, we typically learn in kindergarten. All of these we should also continue to practice as adults.

My favorite item on his list is this: “Be aware of wonder.” It is far too easy in life to miss out on the amazing. As people who live in an incredibly advanced and modern world, there seems to be little that surprises us anymore. We can now do just about everything we “need” to do in our world on a 3x5-inch device. Based on a world-aligned view of life, and the extraordinary technological process that humankind has made, there exists little room for wonder.

Yet God is still God. Our God is moving and working and creating. He makes broken and lost people into his righteous children. He continues to save and redeem and provide. Forasmuch as “modern technology” is able to do and make and wow, God remains faithful in doing what humanity can never do—that is, humans can never transform a person more and more into the likeness of the God who created life. Only God can do that. And he does so willingly and joyfully, because he desires above all else that we be near him.

The God whose power and love and mercy and grace and compassion are unknowable continues to work to change us so that we may be in companionship with him. That alone is a source of wonder.

--Ricky