FAMILY INFORMATION

January 21, 2024

Worship 247 Class 173 Contribution \$21,602.41

Nursery Attendants

Allison Cottew Brynleigh Richardson

Sunday Morning

Worship 9:30 Bible Class 10:45

Sunday Night

In-home Small Groups
Devotional at building 5:00

Wednesday Night Bible Class

7:00

Scan the QR code below to complete an attendance card.



Shepherds

 Jay Estes
 404-313-3976

 Darryl Harper
 678-492-4167

 Reagan Holland
 404-456-4290

 Keith Lawson
 404-539-8100

Sunday In-home Small Groups Contact host for details

Thad & Rachel Bartlett	770-286-2440
Louis Dinkins	404-518-2989
Church Building (D. Harper)	678-492-4167
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

A Relationship with God – Jay Estes and Lee Bradshaw

The God of Scripture – Keith Lyda

Mended: Pieces of a Life Made Whole – April Estes and Amber Miller

Wednesday Night Classes

Ladies' Service Class - Kim Davenport

Encountering God – Paul Ellison

Discipleship – Darryl Harper

West Metro Church of Christ

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Minister:

Ricky Gray 770-713-5790

Youth Minister:

Austin Gray 314-484-3932

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Libby Gray 770-713-5197



January 28, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome	Jay Estes
Prayer	Jeff Hope
66	Doxology
Slide	Shout Hallelujah!
178	All Hail, King Jesus
Scripture Reading	Nate Cottew
Contribution	Gary Gray
478	Nearer, Still Nearer
Sermon	Same God
Communion	Ricky Gray
Slide Amazing Grace	(My Chains Are Gone)
Benediction	Greg Kendall
Prayer	Ben Prather
Praise Leader	Greg Kendall

Special contribution today to benefit Trujillo Christian School. Please make checks payable to the school.

WELCOME GUESTS!

- Be sure to sign an attendance card and place it in one of the boxes as you exit the auditorium. You may also scan the code on the back of the chair in front of you or on the back page of the bulletin to complete a card online.
- Attended nursery for birth through twoyears-old is provided during worship in room 119.
- Wee Worship for 2-4 year-olds is available during the sermon.
- Bible classes for all ages will begin immediately following worship.

FROM RICKY'S DESK

We often speak of God using some big words to describe his infinite nature. We refer to him as omniscient because he is all knowing. We rightly call him omnipresent because he is everywhere at all times. He also is omnipotent, meaning that his power is inestimable because that power is perfect and endless. God is therefore all knowing, ever present, and all powerful.

He also alone has the trait of immutability. Simply put, this means that God is unchanging. God is eternally the same. This means that whatever it is that comes our way in life, God does not change. When the market tanks, God is the same. When business is booming and everything looks great, God is the same. When the family is falling apart, the kids are out of control, the marriage is failing, and no one seems to care or notice, God is the same. Whatever variations and vagaries we face in life, whether minor or major, God is the same forever.

God the Creator is the same as God the Liberator, God the Disciplinarian, God the Friend, God the Provider and Sustainer, God the One Who Knows Us, God the Protector, God the Warrior, and on and on and on. God does not change. He is the same forever.

The fact that this perfect, immutable God has invited us through Jesus Christ into eternal life is incomprehensible. We are blessed far beyond any capacity to comprehend to be children of the God who never changes.

--Ricky

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

Today we are collecting funds to benefit the work at Trujillo Christian School in Honduras. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 to provide needed resources for the school. Ways to give: with cash or check made payable to Trujillo Christian School or TCS during our special collection, online using the QR code below, or drop a donation in the box in the foyer.

Scan the QR code below to donate to Trujillo Christian School.



If you are interested in becoming a student sponsor, the donation amount is \$600 annually. Donations can be made monthly, quarterly, or annually. See Gary or Libby Gray for more information.

SUPER CHILI BOWL XXV

Sunday, February 11

Please see the message center for food sign ups. Special note: our annual chili contest will be limited to 12 participants. Sign up today to ensure your spot!

PRAYER LIST

Long term prayer requests: Marilyn Buttram, Jo Campbell, Jane Clark, Marilyn Crowe, Barbara Denney, Kelsey Denney, David Doom, Linda Gray, Rick Hagerty, Elizabeth Hamm, and Eric Tabor.

- -Bruce Black is recovering from back surgery.
- -Please remember the Ellison family as they mourn the loss of Miss Peggy. A memorial service will take place at a later date.

PRAYER TIME

Beginning Sunday, February 4, and continuing each Sunday thereafter, you are invited to come to the building at 8:30am for a time of prayer with the shepherds and ministers. Please feel free to bring your concerns, needs, and praises to share.

VALENTINE'S DINNER PARTY

"Under the Tuscan Sun"

A couples Valentine's Dinner party is scheduled for Friday, February 16, at 7:00. The cost is \$15 per person. A sign-up sheet is posted in the message center or see Kim Prather to sign up and pay.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Trip dates Sunday, June 23 - Tuesday, July 2

Our first informational meeting is today after class. Feel free to join us and learn more about the trip. If you plan to go on the trip or want additional information and cannot attend the meeting, let Larry or Corinna Garmon know.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Make your plans now to attend a congregational meeting next Sunday during class time.

LADIES' LUNCHEON

The monthly ladies' luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 11:30, at Gabriel's on Whitlock Avenue. A sign-up sheet is posted in the message center.

BRAVES GAME

Join us Monday, June 1, at 4:10 for an outing to Truist Park to watch the Braves take on the Oakland A's. The Hank Aaron Terrace Garden tickets are \$104 and includes food, drinks, indoor and outdoor seating. See Penny Lassetter to secure your ticket. You may put down a deposit now and pay the remainder in March.

SPRING LADIES' RETREAT

Ladies! Register now to attend our 2024 Ladies Retreat on March 22-23 at the 4-H center in Columbiana, Alabama. Scan the QR code to register before February 20. There will be worship, fellowship, devos & fun! Meals include Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch (\$115 for a double occupancy room, \$165 for single).



SATURDAY SISTERS

Ladies, do you need a sister, have a desire to grow deeper in your faith walk? Please join us for Saturday Sisters as we study, learn, grow, and pray together.

Our next gathering will be on Saturday, February 10, 10am at WMCC. We are currently using a workbook by author, Casandra Martin entitled: Immeasurably More (from her "Women Opening The Word" series). Our next lesson will be Chapter 4, Immeasurable Power. Don't worry if you do not have a book. We love to share and would love to have you join us. Invite a "sister"!

If you need additional information, please contact Lois Nowling or Carla Vidrine.