

# Welcome to Worship!

The Life of the Church

Prelude

A Call To Worship

Linda Collins

**Leader:** There's a story to be told, a love to be taught, a faith to be shared that gives witness to things seen and unseen.

**People:** *Lord, tell me the story; teach me the love; open my life to share You with others.*

**Leader:** There's a world in need of Jesus and a Church reticent to speak to hearts too long unloved by the silence of our song.

**People:** *Lord, teach us Your story; give us faithful voices and a new song to sing; use us to share Your life!*

**Leader:** There's a story to tell and a world hungry to hear, people yearning to experience the love of our God. Will you be God's voice? Who will go to teach and share and tell?

**People:** *Here I am, Lord; send me.*

Invocation

Songs "Firm Foundation" ~ "The Solid Rock"

Bells of Praise "In Quiet Joy"

A Time of Prayer

Song "I Am Thine, O Lord"

Children's Time

Offertory Prayer

Receiving Our Offerings "Faith Will Take You Farther" Lynn Kiger

Message "Faith Through the Times of Our Lives" Pastor Tom Bridges

Song of Response "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Benediction & Postlude

**We Invite You** to be part of our church family as we serve God together in our community! We receive members through profession of faith and baptism, by transfer of letter from another congregation, or by statement of faith where no letter of transfer is available.

The pastor will be waiting to greet you during the closing song, or you may complete the Care Card in the pew and share it with the pastor after worship. Our members or staff will be glad to assist you, as well.

The Flowers are Shared in Celebration of  
Bill & Eleanor Wingham's  
63rd Wedding Anniversary

By their Daughters ~ Mary Oxley & Jill Miller  
And their Families

**To Our Guests:** We're delighted you've chosen to worship with us! Please take a moment to sign the registration in your bulletin, and place it in the offering plate.

**The "Care Card"** in the pew rack may be used to provide information, advise of changes, or indicate prayer requests. Place it in the offering or give it to an usher.

**Welcome Center:** Please stop at the *Welcome Center* in the lobby for information available about our congregation and its ministry.

**Childcare/Children's Ministries:** We offer excellent children's ministries. Child-care is provided for infants, toddlers & preschool age children.

## Our Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Tom Bridges  
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I pray that light will flood your hearts and that you will understand the hope that was given to you when God chose you. Then you will discover the glorious blessings that will be yours together with all of God's people. Ephesians 1:18

Sunday

Wendy Bernhard teaches at the Bible Institute of Kimpese in the Congo.



Lauren Bethell, who visited our church in October, is based in Amsterdam, where she helps prevent human trafficking around the world.



- Monday Bruce & Nancy Moreman • Caroline Morgan  
Tuesday Ken & Nancy Morgan • Margaret Ann Morrison  
Wednesday Gordon & Kathy Morrow • Doris Mullinix  
Thursday Leland, Teresa & Shelby Mundy • Ponciana Napier  
Friday Brett & Jessamyn Neely • Joe & Pam Newsom Owen, Wyatt & Adelyn  
Saturday Southport Baptist, Pastors Douglass Wiley, Gary Wagner American Baptist Seminary, West, Pres. Keith Russell

We Pray For ~ Those who grieve, who face life crises or have health issues, including: De Lane (going into rehab soon) and those with unspoken prayers.

Mary Jo Farris & family, on the passing of her son, Frank.

Our homebound friends, including Marion Bemis & Mary Lou Walters.

**TODAY:** 9:00 Worship • 10:10 Bible Study • 11:15 2nd Service  
5:00 Youth (No children's groups this evening)

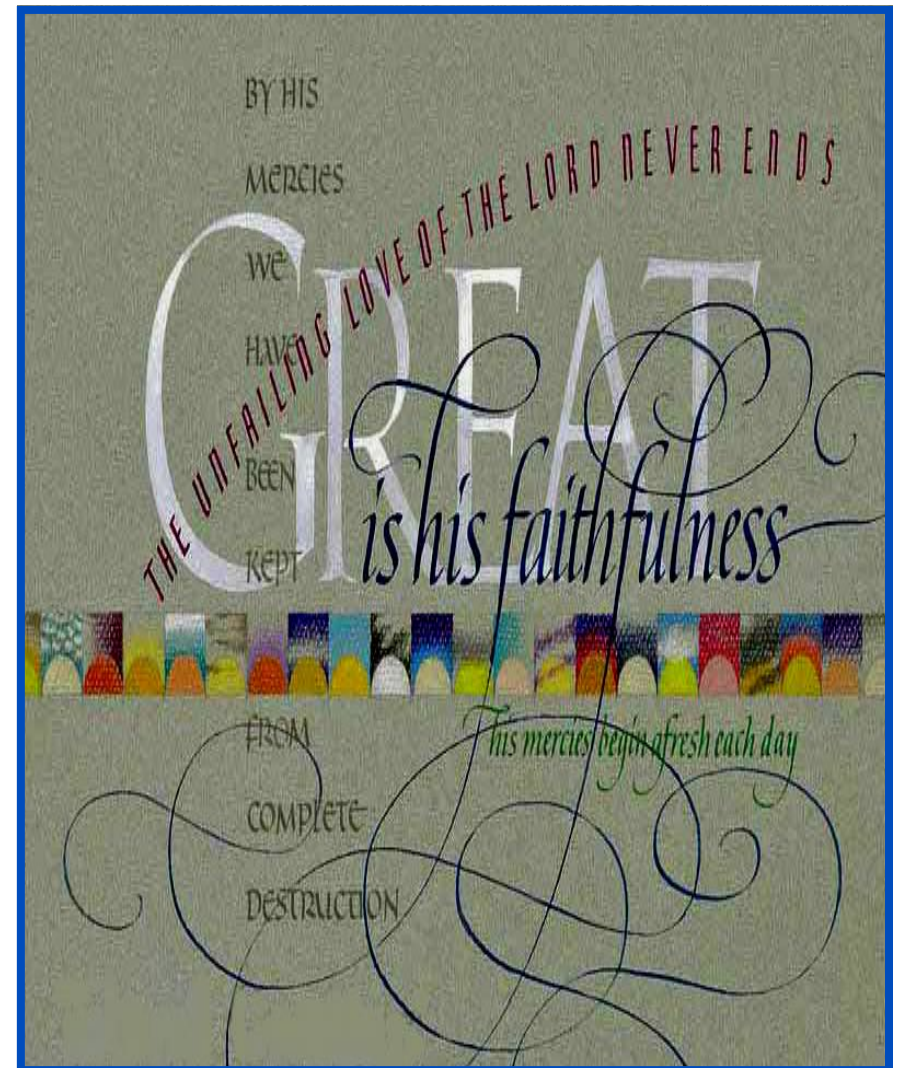
**MONDAY:** 10:00 Mom's Day Out  
6:30 Missions Ministry Meeting  
6:30 Membership Enrichment at Joyce Castleman's Home

**TUESDAY:** 6:30 Worship Ministry • 7:30 Diaconate Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:**  
10:00 Bible Study  
5:30 Worship Team • 6:30 Bells of Praise • 7:30 Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY:** 10:00 Staff Prayer Time & Planning Meeting  
7:00 Vision Committee Meeting

**FRIDAY:** 9-11 PM Youth 5th Quarter



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