



# Good Tidings



AGAPE

Loving the world as God loves us.

325 South Oak Street, Cornelia, GA / (706) 778-4412

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## Walking with Jesus with Pastor Eric Spivey

First Baptist Cornelia loves children!

This is both a statement and a challenge.

As a statement – I have seen our church love children since the day I arrived. I watch our faces light up with joy during our Baby Dedications. I hear the playfulness in our voices as we pass through the preschool hallway. I see us continually state as we think about the future - we must focus on the children.

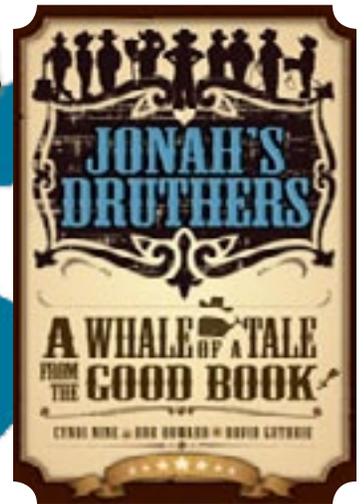
As a challenge - the sentence invites us to reimagine our vision statement in light of children: We are to love children as God loves us. This vision is more than a warm feeling of happiness or a smile stemming from some cute children. This vision challenges us to love children with acts of the will and sacrificial giving. To love children as God loves us means several things in today's world.

**All children are our children.** Loving children as God loves us requires us to build bridges between the children of our church members and the children in our community. When we begin to see ALL children as OUR children, then, everything we do becomes children's ministry – Camp AGAPE is children's ministry and so is VBS. MOSAIC Camp is children's ministry and so is our Wednesday night MOSAIC and missions. The children of mothers learning to speak English who stay in our nursery during the week are our children too. The children at Cornelia Elementary School become our children too.

This vision expands our framework for children's ministry. With all children as OUR children, every contact we have with a child and their family becomes an opportunity to share God's love. When we see all children as our children, our traditional methodology of measuring success gets thrown out the window. We must look for new ways of seeing the movement of

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**Children's Musical**  
**May 1st**  
**10:55 a.m.**  
**DURING MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Children & Helpers Meet at 9:30 in Sanctuary**



**STEWARDS OF CHILDREN**  
a program by DARKNESS TO LIGHT

**Attention: All Children, Youth, VBS, and MOSAIC volunteers**

## STEWARDS OF CHILDREN TRAINING

Presented by

Prevent Child Abuse Habersham

May 22, 3:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

The Stewards of Children Training is designed to raise awareness of the prevalence and consequences of child sexual abuse by educating adults about the steps we can take to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to the reality of child sexual abuse. We highly recommend all volunteers that work with children and youth to attend. Because of the nature of this training, this will not be appropriate children under 18.

*As you go – make disciples of all nations. Matthew 28:19*



Baptists are very missional people. In order to make disciples of all nations, we know individual churches must join together with others of the same faith. First Baptist Cornelia partners with the following baptist organizations to help us carry out the Great Commission:

### **Baptist World Alliance**

231 Baptist organizations, in 121 countries, speaking a multitude of languages are joined together in one voice for fellowship, meeting human needs such as fighting human trafficking, caring for refugees, and promoting unity.

### **Cooperative Baptist Fellowship/CBF of GA**

In its 25th year the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is a valuable resource for providing churches the methods for spiritual growth, ministry related issues, and global missions.

### **Georgia Baptist Mission Board** (Formerly the Georgia Baptist Convention)

With over 3000 churches the Georgia Baptist Mission Board assists churches in providing leadership and training to best equip them in a changing world. Provisions are made to meet needs such as Disaster Relief and fighting drug abuse.

### **Habersham Baptist Association**

Some Baptist churches in Habersham join together to provide Mission Retreats, support Operation Christmas Child, Georgia Baptist Dental Clinic, Appalachian Ministries, Camp Hawkins, Prayer Walks in our public schools, and the BWA World Day of Prayer. Most of this is accomplished by Woman's Missionary Union.

### **Southern Baptist Convention**

When we support the Unified Mission Offering we support the two great mission offerings of the SBC: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. We hope to keep you updated on all these Baptist groups. Being ever mindful "we are the missionaries."

### **How are we able to support all these worthy mission groups?**

Through your faithful giving to the church Ministry Budget and the Unified Mission Offering. These envelopes are provided in member individual offering packets and in the church pews.

Unified Mission Offering	
Name: _____	Amount: _____
 Date: _____	Env.: # _____

In the June Good Tidings we will share the our unique First Baptist Cornelia Mission efforts: our Global Partnerships, our Community Missions, and our Mission Grants.

## **Missions Recognition Service**

**Wednesday, May 18th**

6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Help us celebrate the end of another great year of Missions and MOSAIC for our preschool and elementary children. Let's cheer on our boys and girls for their great learning this year.



## **NICA Mission Trip, June 4-11**

As we plan and pack for our mission trip back to Nicaragua this June, please remember the team and the beautiful people in Matagalpa that we will be serving in your daily prayers.

We are in need of new or very very clean baseball caps, cloth diapers and diaper pins, wash cloths, costume jewelry for the ladies, and nail polish. Always in need of donations to help with medical supplies and VBS material.

### **THE TEAM MEMBERS THIS YEAR ARE:**

Rhett Weaver	Caleb Souther	Carl Walls
Tammy Weaver	Jimbo Stapleton	Pug Schwertner
Leslie Weaver	Deborah Kinney	Tommie Allen
Katie Weaver	Torie Crawford	Candace Taunton
Eric Spivey	Todd Weaver	Jordan Taunton
Sydney Spivey	Cassidy Evans	Denise Duff

If you have any questions, email or call Tammy at 706 499-4146.

## **Do Something**

Do something is the tab on the new church website site to find Missions. Although this heading is "user friendly" it is easy to determine First Baptist is a missional people. We support the best methods to help us accomplish our goal to "Love the world as God loves us."

**ROUND TABLE – MAY 23**

**Monday, May 23**  
Fellowship Hall

Card signing & Fellowship begins at **11:00 a.m.**,  
**Lunch: 11:20 a.m.**

**Seven Women**  
**Author: Eric Metaxas**  
Presented by:  
Marlene Kuntz

A WORD from Pastor John:

**BELIEVE**

May is filled with many special, meaningful times.... Mother's Day, graduations, weddings. It is a month filled with important milestones. In our spiritual lives, we all have milestones that are meaningful to us. Let me recommend a website for you to visit: [legacymilestones.com](http://legacymilestones.com). There is some great information there that might be helpful to you and your family as you seek to grow in your walk with the Lord.

As we have gone through the BELIEVE study this year, have there been some milestones in your own spiritual walk? If so, please let me know by sending me an email at [johnswindler08@gmail.com](mailto:johnswindler08@gmail.com). We will conclude our BELIEVE study next month, and it would be great to hear how God has used this study to impact your walk with Him.

Here is the final reading list for those of you who have been using the **BELIEVE** Bible. We will go ahead and list through June since **our final BELIEVE Sunday will be June 12.**

**On May 1,** our Sunday School Lesson for many classes will focus on the story of **JONAH** since our children's ministry will be presenting their musical on Jonah on this day.

**Prior to May 8,** read pages 401-417 on **HOPE**

**Prior to May 15,** read pages 418 – 433 on **PATIENCE**

**Prior to May 22,** read pages 434-450 on **KINDNESS/GOODNESS**

**Prior to May 29,** read pages 451-465 on **FAITHFULNESS**

**Prior to June 5,** read pages 466 – 480 on **GENTLENESS**

**Prior to June 12,** read pages 481-490 on **HUMILITY**

## Welcome New Member

Katie Church  
350 Oak Springs Rd  
Clarkesville, GA 30523

Comes through profession  
of faith and Baptism.



**July 10-15, 2016**  
**Currently seeking volunteers for Agape 2016.**  
Anyone interested can contact the Agape Committee at [fbccampagape@gmail.com](mailto:fbccampagape@gmail.com)

Training for counselors and Youth Volunteers is being held on Wednesday evenings during Youth time and will continue through May 11th. If anyone has any questions they can contact Carrie at 770-617-7589.

On April 23, I had the opportunity to hear Jeff Vanderstelt speak at Blueprint Church in Atlanta. Jeff is the visionary leader for the Soma Family of Churches and the lead teaching pastor at Doxa Church in Bellevue, Washington. He is the author of *Saturate: Being Disciples of Jesus in the Everyday Stuff of Life*. Below are some challenging thoughts for us on discipleship from a recent article by him.

The Scriptures are clear. We are called to see people grow up in every way into Christ who is our head (Ephesians 4:15). In every way means in every thing. God intends to bring about the knowledge of his glory known everywhere (Habakkuk 2:14). And the hope of that taking place is Christ at work in us and through us in everything we do (Colossians 1:27). We need to learn to see eating and drinking, working and playing — everything we do — as the means through which we can both glorify God and show others what it looks like to worship him in all of life (1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:17).

Here's the reality: All of us are always making disciples. The questions are: Who or what are we making disciples of? And what would people believe about following Jesus if they were to follow our example in everyday life?

Pastor John

## Men's Ministry

**May 1st**

A hearty breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall at 8:00 A.M., followed by a message from John Yarbrough, TMC Professor of Christian Studies. All men of the church are invited.

**COME JOIN US, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Ben's Brotherhood Breakfast Crew will serve breakfast.**

# Children

May wraps up a great year of

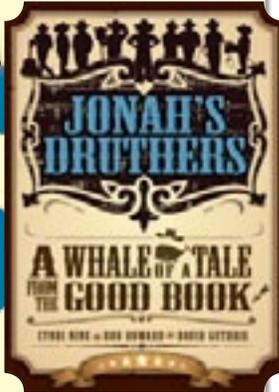
## MOSAIC & Missions.

Children's Musical

May 1<sup>st</sup>

10:55 a.m.  
DURING MORNING  
WORSHIP

Children & Helpers  
Meet at 9:30 in  
Sanctuary



May 4<sup>th</sup> - Choir Party

May 11<sup>th</sup> - Last meeting for all children's activities for Summer Break.

May 18<sup>th</sup> - Missions Recognition at 6:15pm in Fellowship Hall.



Don't forget to sign up to volunteer for VBS this summer. There is a notebook at the children's registration desk.

If you are interested or have already committed to volunteer please try to attend the **volunteer orientation May 29 @4:30** at Cornelia United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Pizza will be provided. Any questions contact Leigh Thomas 770-714-4335.



Christian stewardship is a model for creative living. As Creator-Redeemer, God is the Master of our lives. We, the stewards, are made in God's image and redeemed into a personal relationship with Jesus. The world is the estate over which we are to exercise our responsible management. This multi-dimensional model for biblical stewardship is rooted in God's love and grace for all persons. We honor and glorify God by serving as trustees in the world, and God hold us accountable for exercising this dominion over the created world. If God were to come back today and ask for an accounting of the investments made with the gifts we have received, how would we respond?

# YOUTH NEWS

## WE NEED ALL GRADUATE INFORMATION BY WEDNESDAY, May 4th!

IF you know of someone in your family graduating from high school, college, or graduate school that you would like us to mention on May 15, Graduate Recognition Sunday, please get that information to the church office by May 4. We only need pictures of high school graduates, and you can email information about college and grad school graduates to [bjwidding@fbccornelia.org](mailto:bjwidding@fbccornelia.org) and also to me, Pastor John, at [johnswindler08@gmail.com](mailto:johnswindler08@gmail.com). Please send this to us as soon as possible.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES:

**ADRIAN BUTTRAM**  
Habersham Central  
and

**ERIN RYDER**  
Banks County H. S.



## WE STILL HAVE SPACES FOR SUMMERSALT YOUTH CAMP!

The dates are June 27-July 1 at White Oak, SC. You can read more about the camp at [www.ystuff.org](http://www.ystuff.org) and click on the SUMMERSALT tab. We will be there during the youth arts emphasis. A \$50 deposit is needed ASAP, and the total cost will not be more than \$200. Church family, if you would like to provide a scholarship for someone to attend camp with us this summer, please contact Pastor John. You can give any amount from \$10 - \$200. Thanks so much!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN MAY

Leadership Training continue through May 11. On Wednesday May 18 we will attend our Missions Recognition Service in the Fellowship Hall. No meeting on May 25.



## MISSION TRIP TO GATLINBURG May 27 - 30.

Contact Pastor John for more information. We will be working with Smokey Mountain Resort Ministries. This is for all youth and any interested families. Also open to any adult who would like to go with us. Cost for the weekend will be \$50 person plus the cost of Dollywood ticket (see page 7 for Dollywood information)

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*Walking with Jesus*

God in the lives of children and their families. As we hire our new children's minister soon, we will all have lots of expectations on him or her. Let's invite him or her to help us love All the children in Cornelia.

**Children must be protected.** Recently, a sister Baptist church in Gainesville gained the full glare of the media over past child abuse that happened among their membership. While the church is handing the storm well, this news should remind us all that the children under our care must be protected. This requires us to rethink our traditional systems, rooms and training.

I am grateful to our children's committee's proactive approach to our children's safety in recent months. First, we have switched some classrooms to make for a better flow in our preschool hall. Second, we have added an electronic check-in station to improve the safety of our children and our communication with our parents. Third, we are sponsoring a child safety training called Stewards of Children on May 22. I highly urge not only all children and youth volunteers, but all deacons, parents and grandparents to attend this free training by Prevent Child Abuse Habersham. Preventing abuse from within our congregation begins with awareness and understanding for all. I know this may be hard for some of us – but let's admit it, our children's safety demands it.

**Children deserve our best.** Finally, as we begin a new chapter in our children's ministry with the hiring a new, full time Children's Minister this year, let us commit ourselves to the best children's ministry possible. Our children (all children) deserve the best from us. From our facilities to our relationships to our ministers to our programs – let us stretch ourselves to do our very best for our children. This means learning to be flexible and giving ourselves permission to take risks. Giving our children the best means examining all that we do – from Sunday school to MOSAIC from VBS to Wednesday night programs with the prayer: "Lord, what will you have us to do and to be?" As we listen to God's leading, we will be invited to take risks, try some new things, and then examine and evaluate. This is a new day in ministry and things that worked 10 years ago or even last year, might not work – let's approach the days ahead with great anticipation, open minds, and fluid spirits. With these things – God can transform us all.

What a great moment to live and minister in the world. I am grateful to be your pastor and look forward to all God will be doing in us and through us in the coming days.

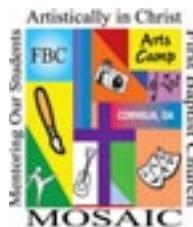
*Pastor Eric Spivey*

**MUSIC AND ARTS IN WORSHIP**

Why do we worship through the Arts? God is the creator of all things. We are made in His image and therefore we are creative beings. "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." (Revelation 4:11 ESV) We should honor and glorify God in everything we do. We should offer Him our best intellectually, spiritually, and artistically.

Last month, Allyson Carter, Sydney Spivey, and Donna Trotter, with the assistance of our Sanctuary Choir, gracefully danced and led us in worship as an offering of praise. Some of our youth and youth workers pantomimed the "fruits of the Spirit" as scripture was read. Our Sanctuary Choir and musicians lead us in worship every week. It's wonderful to have a variety of ways to worship an awesome God. FBC, Cornelia, is blessed to have so many artistically talented members lead us in worship each week!

The purpose of MOSAIC is to "Mentor Our Students Artistically In Christ"! Our children learn to worship and praise God through their creative and artistic gifts. I'm so appreciate of Sally Higgins and our MOSAIC leaders on Wednesday nights for working with our children and preparing them to share the musical *Jonah's Druthers*; *A Whale of a Tale* from the Good Book. It's exciting to have our children lead in worship through a fun, creative story. Thank you to all the children, their families, and our MOSAIC leaders for making this possible. To quote a line from the musical, "look what our God can do!"



**MOSAIC Arts Camp will be June 20-24.** This unique summer arts camp provides children in 1st thru 7th grades an opportunity to explore their creative abilities in various art disciplines including music, dance, visual arts, creative writing, and drama. MOSAIC Arts Camp is led by artists and musicians from the church and community who volunteer their time and talents to lead children in developing their artistic talents to worship and praise God. Registration for MOSAIC will become available in May. Please check the FBC website for details. We still need volunteers, youth and adults, to assist with this wonderful, arts intensive summer camp. If you are willing to volunteer your time to assist and work with children during MOSAIC Arts Camp, please contact Bobby Ivey or Donna Trotter. With God as the creator of everything, imagine how pleased He must be for us to teach and engage children to worship and praise Him through creative arts! Let's offer Him our best intellectually, spiritually, and artistically.

Blessings,  
Bobby



*Thank you to Dennis Tedder for the beautiful new registration desk for the children's ministry area. Also, thank you to Rick Barron for adding a plug in for our new registration system. We are so thankful to all who are helping us make some simple updates to our ministry space.*

*Children's Committee*

*First Baptist Church,*

*Thank you so much for your gifts, for your love and support, for your cards, for your prayers, and for your love and care for Robert and Rachel. We appreciate all that you have done for us in this difficult time. Thank you, and God bless you.*

*Much love,  
The family of Sheree Mayo*

*Thank you for your calls, cards, casseroles, candy and chocolates sent our way during my surgery. We enjoyed the visits and chats.*

*We really appreciate our loving church family for the care, compassion and concern that was shown. A special blessing goes out to everyone!*

*We cherish your support, encouragement and most of all your thoughtful prayers for our family.*

*Jarvis, Jared and I are so grateful for being part of such a loving church family.*

*Love and Blessings*

*Joyce McFarlin*

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**  
 8:30AM Men's Ministry  
 9:45AM Sunday School  
 10:55AM Worship  
 4:00PM Children's Musical Rehearsal/FH

**TUESDAY, MAY 3**  
 7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast /Stew & Que

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**  
 5:15PM Fellowship Meal  
*Reservations Required*  
 6:00PM •Preschool/Children's Ministries  
 •Adult Prayer Time/FH  
 •Youth Praise, Worship & Bible Study  
 6:15PM Adult classes  
 7:30PM Adult Choir Practice

**SUNDAY, MAY 8 – Mother's Day**  
 9:45AM Sunday School  
 10:55AM Worship

**TUESDAY, MAY 10**  
 7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast /Stew & Que  
 7:00PM Book Club

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**  
 5:15PM Fellowship Meal  
*Reservations Required*  
 6:00PM •Preschool/Children's Ministries  
 •Adult Prayer Time/FH  
 •Youth Praise, Worship & Bible Study  
 6:15PM Church Conference  
 7:30PM Adult Choir Practice

**SUNDAY, MAY 15**  
 9:45AM Sunday School  
 10:55AM Worship

**MONDAY, MAY 16**  
 11:00AM Benfield Grp

**TUESDAY, MAY 17**  
 7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast /Stew & Que

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**  
 5:15PM Fellowship Meal  
*Reservations Required*  
 6:00PM Mission Recognition  
 •Preschool/Children's Ministries  
 •Adult Prayer Time/FH  
 •Youth Praise, Worship & Bible Study  
 6:15PM Adult Classes  
 7:30PM Adult Choir Practice

**SUNDAY, MAY 22**  
 9:45AM Sunday School  
 10:55AM Worship

**MONDAY, MAY 23**  
 11:00AM Round Table

**TUESDAY, MAY 24**  
 7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast /Stew & Que

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25**  
 No Meal  
 Summer Break  
 6:15PM Adult Classes  
 7:30PM Adult Choir Practice

**SATURDAY, MAY 27**  
 Youth Mission Trip

**SUNDAY, MAY 29**  
 9:45AM Sunday School  
 10:55AM Worship  
 Family Dollywood Trip

**MONDAY, MAY 30 – Memorial Day**  
 Office Closed

**TUESDAY, MAY 31**  
 7:00AM Men's Prayer Breakfast /Stew & Que

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**  
 5:15PM Fellowship Meal  
*Reservations Required*  
 6:00PM Mission Recognition  
 •Preschool/Children's Ministries  
 •Adult Prayer Time/FH  
 •Youth Praise, Worship & Bible Study  
 6:15PM Adult Classes  
 7:30PM Adult Choir Practice

**Church Conference**

**6:15pm**

**Wednesday, May 11th**

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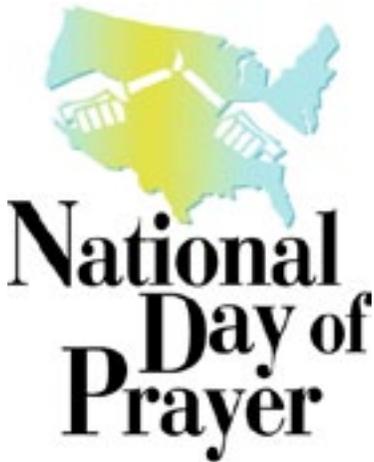
**SPECIAL GIFTS (March)**

**MEMORIALS: Unified Missions: Huey Perry**

**BENEVOLENCE FUND (March, 2016)**

Shared: ..... \$ 764.70

Clients: ..... 16



### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

COME PRAY WITH our community ON  
THURSDAY, MAY 5TH, 2016

AT HABERSHAM EMC  
IN CLARKESVILLE, GA

OUR GUEST SPEAKER:  
GOVERNOR NATHAN DEAL

7:00-8:00 AM

TABLE OF 6 \$120  
/INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$20

BREAKFAST CATERED BY CROSSROADS DELI  
(Seating without breakfast is free)

Music provided by The Celebration Quartet

CONTACT LINDA HENRY AT 706-778-4806 OR 770-539-3211  
lkdh28@gmail.com

## FAMILY DAY AT *Dollywood*

**MAY 29-30**

Join our FBC family at our annual Dollywood trip. We have a great time playing together. We will leave after worship on Sunday and return Monday night.

### Tickets:

\$54/adult;

\$44/child (12 and under).

To sign up – email Pastor Eric  
at [espivey@fbcornelia.org](mailto:espivey@fbcornelia.org)



### **SERVICE REMINDER**

#### MAY 1

##### SS Greeters:

Ben Books, Mozelle  
Carlan, Phil McClain,  
Charlotte Meister

##### Child Care

##### Nursery:

Susan McMullan

##### 2s & 3s:

Drew & Andrea Irvin

**CC:** Emi Evans

##### Ushers:

Phil McClain, Rick  
Barron, Wade  
Hasty, Nolan Nix,  
Dalton Sirmans, Bill  
Tanneberger, Dennis  
Tedder, Robert Tyler,  
Ed Vaughn

##### Church Greeters:

Rhett & Tammy Weaver

**Patrol:** Jay Reed

**Wednesday Night**

**Lockup/MAY.:**

Phil McClain

#### MAY 8

##### SS Greeters:

Mozelle Carlan,  
Charlotte Meister

##### Child Care

##### Nursery:

Denise Lindermann

##### 2s & 3s:

Al & Allyson Carter

**CC:** Diane Oliver

##### Ushers:

Chester Skelton, Grant  
Bentley, Bill Chandler,  
Steve Doran, Brian Peek,  
Richard Whatley, Larry  
Whitfield

##### Church Greeters:

Gerald and Jane

##### Dunham

##### Patrol:

Ed Vaughn

**Wednesday Night**

**Lockup/MAY.:**

Phil McClain

#### MAY 15

##### SS Greeters:

Mozelle Carlan,  
Charlotte Meister

##### Child Care

##### Nursery:

David & Leslie Foster

##### 2s & 3s:

Dustin & Leigh Thomas

**CC:** Becky Hughes

##### Ushers:

Jarvis McFarlin, Herman  
Benfield, Donald Crowe,  
Wes Dodd, Murphy  
Doran, Terry Doran,  
David Elder, Jack Irvin,  
Jared McFarlin

##### Church Greeters:

Jay & Kim Reed

##### Patrol:

Mark Reed

**Wednesday Night**

**Lockup/MAY.:**

Phil McClain

#### MAY 22

##### SS Greeters:

Mozelle Carlan,  
Charlotte Meister

##### Child Care

##### Nursery:

Jennie Swindler

##### 2s & 3s:

Ryan & Marlee Fleming

**CC:** Lynna Gotsch

##### Ushers:

David Foster, Jason  
Hughes, Jack McMullan,  
Richard McMullan, Mark  
Reed, Caleb Souther,  
James A. Stapleton III,  
Larry Warren

##### Church Greeters:

Brad & Carrie Trotter

##### Patrol:

Phil McClain

**Wednesday Night**

**Lockup/MAY.:**

Phil McClain

#### MAY 29

##### SS Greeters:

Mozelle Carlan,  
Charlotte Meister

##### Child Care

##### Nursery:

Open (Help Needed)

##### 2s & 3s:

Open (Help Needed)

**CC:** Peggy Boozer

##### Ushers:

Ronnie Parham, David  
Bray, Ben Brooks, Alan  
NeSmith, Larry Parham,  
Jacob Trotter, Wayne  
Worsham

##### Church Greeters:

Terry & Libby Doran

##### Patrol:

Chester Skelton

**Wednesday Night**

**Lockup/MAY.:**

Phil McClain

### **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

#### MAY 1

David Elder  
(706) 754-8620

#### MAY 8

Jane Ferguson  
(706) 778-5496

#### MAY 15

David Foster  
(706) 499-2925

#### MAY 22

Donald Crowe  
(706) 778-7578

#### MAY 29

Don Higgins  
(706) 778-6081

If there is a ministry need, please call the Deacon or the church office.

**May 1—Children’s Musical**

Title: Jonah’s Druthers

**May 8 (Mother’s Day) - HOPE**

Title: Wait for it

Scripture: Luke 2:22-35

Key Idea: “I can cope with the hardships of life because of the hope I have in Jesus Christ.”

Key Verse: Hebrews 6:19-20a

Key Question: How do I deal with the hardships and struggles of life?

**May 15 - Patience**

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Title: In God’s Time

Scripture: 1 Samuel 24:1-22; 26:1-5

Key Idea: “I am slow to anger and endure patiently under the unavoidable pressures of life.”

Key Verse: Proverbs 14:29

Key Question: How does God provide the help I need to deal with stress?

**May 22 – Kindness/Goodness**

Title: Do the Right Thing

Scripture: 2 Samuel 9:1-13; 16:1-4

Key Idea: “I choose do be kind and good in my relationships with others.”

Key Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Key Question: What does it mean to do the right thing? How do I know?

**May 29 - Faithfulness**

Title: Stay the Course

Scripture: Genesis 37:1-36

Key Idea: “I have established a good name with God and others based on my loyalty to those relationships.”

Key Verse: Proverbs 3:3-4

Key Question: Why is it important to be loyal and committed to God and others?

Recognition of Fallen Soldiers

**MINISTRY STAFF**

Dr. Eric T. Spivey, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. John Swindler,

*Assoc. Pastor, Discipleship & Student Ministries*

Bobby Ivey, *Minister of Worship & Music*

Jarvis McFarlin, *Business Manager*

Bobbie Foster, *Organist*

Mary Turner, *Pianist*

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