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A word from Pastor Justin

Mt. Pisgah family,

He is risen, Jesus is risen indeed! Hallelujah! These past few months were a powerful reflection of Jesus' preparation for Jerusalem, his death on the cross, and his resurrection into new life. As our congregation journeyed together in the season of Lent, we focused on prayer, meditation, reflection, and service through our midweek Lenten worship. Holy Week was a roller coaster of emotions, with a powerful cantata from our adult choir, our Kids in Christ parading around the sanctuary singing "who comes riding on a donkey" (hint: it's Jesus), followed by the lamenting services of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Easter Sunday came with a contemporary revitalization of our sunrise service, a carb-loaded breakfast, and our traditional worship in the sanctuary with trumpets and loud choruses!



On a personal note, I appreciate the openness and flexibility everyone showed as we tried new additions and updates to our Holy Week services. I was incredibly proud of how everything turned out, and I would like to say a special thank you to all the volunteers and staff for their hard work over these past few months. Jess and I are grateful we get to spend our holidays with such a loving community.

As spring (and pollen season) is in full swing, I'm realizing just how quickly time has flown by. The church is now turning its sights towards Pentecost and summer activities, and never fear, there's no slowing down for this church! Within the next month we will have our annual congregational meeting to discuss upcoming details for the new fiscal year. We will also celebrate and honor four new confirmands as they publicly profess their faith and become adults in the church. Just in May, we have many more events including a women's retreat, Kids in Christ retreat, and a NC Synod gathering to vote in a new bishop for our state! Stay tuned for more fun summer events, and yes, there is a rumor going around I'll be starting a summertime pickleball ministry...

As our calendars show, after Easter we don't stop and *neither does God*. Easter is arguably the biggest highlight on the church calendar as the church body celebrates the centerpiece of the Christian faith. Through Jesus Christ's death on the cross and resurrection, we Christians see that God's love overcomes even the greatest powers of sin and death in our world. This new season is one of joy, now that Jesus has conquered the grave we get to live as loved children of God. So let's live, Mt. Pisgah!

Resurrected Christ, help us to be a blessing to others, living out the resurrection hope you gave to us so freely. May your goodness continue to work in our lives, our church, and our community. Amen.



Don & Sandy Hefner, John Wilson, Melissa Clouse, Robert Setzer & family (on the death of his twin brother, Richard), & Joseph Bendzinski (uncle of Matt Bendzinski)

Shut Ins: Arlene Bolick, Cora Bowman, Denise Conklin, Dwight Helton, Ronald Johnston, Sandy Moore, Helen Reitzel, Sandy Rose, Darrell Sigmon, Annette Huffman, Martha Eggers, Ruth Harkey & Lee Wagoner.



A Faith reflection journey and thank you

(Authors note—long-time Mt. Pisgah members may recall the personal faith stories that appeared in the Pisgazette written by former member, Laurie Wegner. It is in that spirit that I write the following).

It was on a Sunday in the fall of 1997 that Pastor Ken Tonnesen and the congregation of Mt. Pisgah welcomed Jane and I into membership and the start of an almost 28-year journey in which we were nurtured in faith and found opportunities for fellowship and service. We were retired and had just moved to Hickory from the Northern Virginia suburbs of Washington DC. As usual, we were greeted that morning by the late Levi Dagenhart, who was the long-time face of the congregation, and now, whose memory we commemorate with the narthex stained-glass window panel.

Shortly after we joined, were invited by Ben & Kass Evans, also new retirees from “up north”, to help in the food pantry. And after that, there was no down time. Jane taught Sunday school, I started with the choir with my great fellow tenor, Dennis Parlier. Over the years since, I have had multiple opportunities to share in the life of the congregation as a church council member for 15 + years during my service as Treasurer and later as Stewardship Chair. I also was a voting member of the NC Synod Assembly on multiple occasions

This congregation was of great support to us and our family, both during Jane’s cancer treatment, her stay in Hospice and to me following her death. I will always treasure my days at Mt. Pisgah. It was a joy to worship with so many persons who became dear friends and that is what I will miss the most.

So, thank you to all of you who have journeyed along this path with me and to the many “Saints” of our congregation who have gone on before: (Christine Whitener, Larry Hollar, Dick Schmidt, Dennis Parlier, Sylvia Bevans, Ed Perry, Toni Burris, “Tut” Rector, Vonteena Bowman, Bill Bowman, Al Beck, Teresa Isenhour, Jewel Williams, and countless others) What a joy this journey has been! Special thanks, most recently, to the members and friends for your cards, calls, and visits during my hospital and rehab stays. You helped me heal!

Thanks, also, to Pastors: Ken (and Carol) Tonnesen; Jim (and Loretta) Stephenson; Mike (and Laura) Stone; and Tony Bradshaw, our spiritual leaders; and our lay leaders.

One final word from my stewardship days— “We are Church together” -- Mt. Pisgah congregation, the North Carolina Synod, and the church-wide, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Our giving supports the work and service of all three expressions!

What began under a grape arbor in the 1830’s as the Pisgah Camp Grounds, Mt. Pisgah now stands as a large and vibrant church in the NC Synod of the ELCA. May our Lord grant Mt. Pisgah, under the new leadership of Pastor Justin, many more years of witness and service to the Bethlehem/Hickory community.

Solo Deo Gloria!

Bill Oelkers

Give Online



Stewardship
Report for
May/June
2025

The Blessing of Online Giving

Giving is an act of worship, a response to God's generosity in our lives. At Mt. Pisgah, we want to make giving as simple and accessible as possible, which is why we offer **secure online giving through Tithe.ly**. You can give easily through our **church app** or by visiting our website: mtpisgahelca.org/pages/give.

Why Give Online?

Convenience & Consistency – Set up a **one-time or recurring gift** (weekly, biweekly, or monthly) and never worry about forgetting your tithe.

Secure & Flexible – Give anytime, anywhere, using your phone, tablet, or computer.

Supports Church Ministry – Your faithful giving allows us to continue serving, growing, and reaching others in Jesus' name.

Choose Where Your Gift Goes – Easily select which fund to support, such as **General Offering, Beyond Our Walls, Food Pantry, Memorials**, and more.

There is a small processing fee for online giving. You can **choose to cover the fee** or have it deducted from your gift. Gifts can be made using a **credit card** or by **drafting from a bank account** (which has a lower fee).

With just a few clicks, you can set up your gift today! **Scan the QR code provided** to go directly to the giving form and support the work of the Church. If you have any questions or need any assistance setting up online giving you may contact Donovan Douglas, Yvonne Osborne, or Crystal Wright.



Financial Update

Treasury Report for
May/June 2025
4/21/2025

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation and the efficient management of resources by our staff, council and work teams are in a great position financially. After 9 months of this fiscal year our Income is \$333,971 which is 8% below budget. Expenses are \$307,284 which is 15% below budget as we have underspent in a number of areas. Our Reserve Fund balance was \$119,712 at the end of March which is up \$33,259 for the year.

As I write this note, we are working on the budget for our new year beginning in July. A copy, with notes, will be in your church mailboxes by the end of April and will be voted on at our Congregational meeting on May 19th. Our current year's budget is for Income and Expenses of \$483,000, while next year we will be around \$456,000. This is up slightly from what I project for our final figure for this year.

I have served in both Finance and Treasury roles for the past 6 years but have decided not to renew my term into next year. Through the years, I owe a lot to the mentorship of my friend, finance expert, and resident historian Bill Oelkers. I'm also thankful for the leadership of David Land as Council President. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve with him.

We are financially healthy as God continues to provide all we need. We take care of ourselves and property, but most importantly we openly reach out to help those in need. Thank you for making that possible.

Rad Poole
Treasurer

Blessed
to Be a
Blessing



Confirmation & Youth Information

Confirmation will return on Wednesday,
April 30th with
Dinner at 5:15 PM
Confirmation at 6:30 PM

Saturday, May 17th @ 6:00 PM –
Confirmation Dinner/Practice

Sunday, May 18th – Confirmation/Youth Sunday
(Both 8:00 & 10:30 Service)

Sunday, June 1st – Graduation Recognition
(Both 8:00 & 10:30 service w/reception 9:15)

Saturday, June 7th – Youth Car Wash Fundraiser
(10:00 AM – Noon)

Wednesday, July 9th & Thursday, July 10th –
Leadership Camp

Sunday July 13th – Thursday, July 17th –
Confirmation Camp @ Isle of Palms

Wednesday, July 23rd – Help set up for V.B.S.
(6-8:00 PM Supper & set up/decorating)

Sunday, July 27th – Thursday, July 31st –
Vacation Bible School (youth help with
Stations or group leaders.

Sunday, August 3rd – Youth Sunday

Sunday, August 16th – End of Summer Bash

Please see Josh & Stephanie Davis if
you have questions or send an email to:
stephanieh.davis2008@gmail.com.

Also, check our Facebook page for
updates. We are blessed!



Our KIC Wednesday night activities return
on April 30th & will run through May 14th.

Dinner @ 5:15 PM

KIC activities 6:15 – 7:30 PM

Please come join us for our last few
Wednesday evenings together before
Summer break!

Sunday, May 11th – Mother's Day - Children
sing during 10:30 Service

Wednesday, May 21st – 6:00 PM - Mandatory
information meeting for parents with
children attending Memorial Weekend
Retreat.

Friday, May 23rd – Sunday, May 25 – KIC
Memorial Weekend Retreat

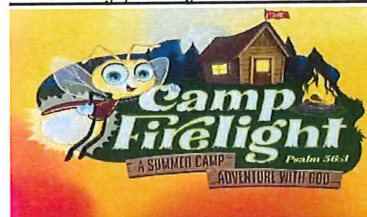
Calling all 3rd –
5th graders!

K.I.C. Memorial
Weekend Retreat



Sunday, June 8th – KIC share Memorial
retreat activities.

Sunday, July 27th – Thursday, July 31st –



Vacation
Bible School!

Don't forget Sunday school
every Sunday morning from
@ 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
We always have a blast!
See you there!



Please join our Facebook page for updates &
more info: **Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church Kids
in Christ** OR see Lindsay Bolick or Olivia
Stillwell



We have been blessed with more and more little ones in our nursery and church each week!! We continue to watch them grow and learn and become such amazing friends. Bernie has been such a blessing and is in the Nursery each week to greet and care for our children.

We are excited to announce our new volunteer team that will serve along with Bernie. We will call them the J.A.M- Jesus and Me which will be our nursery theme. Jesus was a storyteller, a teacher and a friend!

Each week a team member will serve with Bernie interacting with our littles through Play, Songs, stories and maybe even a puppet show here and there:) This team is made up of several adults as well as some older kids serving along with their parents. Starting in May They will serve during both the Sunday school hour and 10:30 service to keep it more consistent for our littles.

If you have any questions or would be willing to join our team and share the love of Jesus once every couple of months with our nursery children, please contact Paula Romeo at 828-244-3740. We would love to have 12 members so each member would only serve every 3 months. (4 times a year)

What an amazing way for our small children to feel loved by so many members big and small in our church family!

Thank you:) Paula Romeo

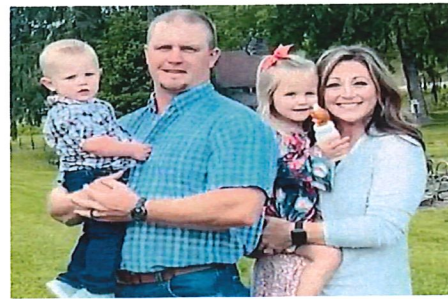
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Al Anon group has now moved to North Minister Presbyterian Church in hopes to increase attendance.

Their last meeting at Mt. Pisgah will be on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

They would like to thank Mt. Pisgah family for having a space for them and always making them feel welcome!



## Hall Family Update!

Ashley, Drew, Finley and Dutton continue their journey in rebuilding their lives and their home.

They are anxiously awaiting their return to Clyde NC. Each week I hear more hope illuminated in Ashley's voice. They were so appreciative of the generous love offering you all blessed them with in February.

They are approaching the one year anniversary of their sweet baby Ellis's passing! Ashley finds peace and joy in the memorial garden they had lovingly built and planted right before Hurricane Helene.

They were able to restore the fountain this past month and now Mike, Sandra and myself are going to split and transplant perennials from the Mt. Pisgah walking path garden and my garden at home to be a constant reminder year after year of our connection through Christ and the love we want them to always remember.

The coffee house Sunday school has collected a love offering that will be put in a gift card so they can purchase any final plants they feel they might want!

If we become living examples of God's love, we exercise our superpower in this difficult, ever-changing world. The key to unleashing it is being there for one another, reaching out to meet the needs of others, and cultivating love and kindness in our church family, in our homes and to all God places before us!

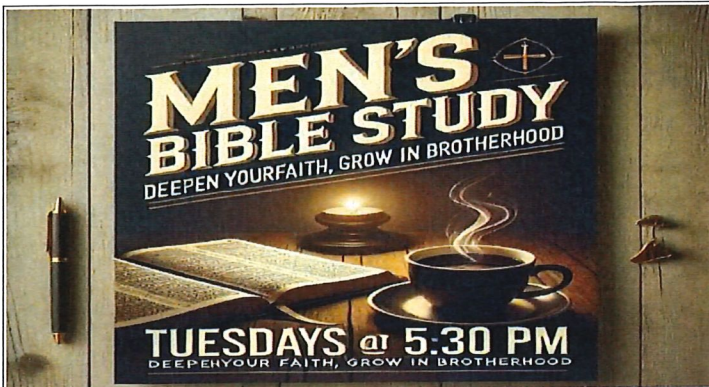
Thank you for giving me the opportunity to reach out and with you show Ashley, Drew, Finley and Dutton the much-needed love and kindness they needed to get through this difficult time.

We truly are blessed to be a blessing!!!

***"for even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" Mark 10:45***







## Men's Bible Study Resumes April 29 – Final Study in 2 Timothy!

Our Men's Bible Study group will resume on Tuesday, April 29 at 5:30 PM in the Upper Room and online via Google Meet after our Easter break.

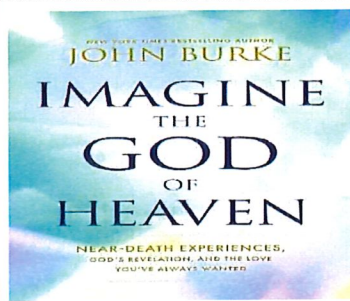
We'll meet on 4/29, 5/6, and 5/13 as we conclude our multiyear journey through Paul's letters with a study of 2 Timothy, using *One Faithful Life* by John MacArthur as our guide.

Then, on Tuesday, May 20, we'll celebrate with an End-of-the-Year Banquet—a joint gathering with the Women's Bible Study group. Spouses are invited for an evening of fellowship and thanksgiving!

Whether you're a regular or new to Bible study, this is a great time to join us as we reflect on Paul's legacy and God's faithfulness through this season.

**Questions?** Contact Warren Hollar, Donovan Douglas, or David Land.

**Come grow with us!**



**Adult Sunday School Class** will continue their study "Imagine the God of Heaven" by John Burke

Join us every Sunday morning @ 9:15 AM in the Celebration Hall.

**Please contact Yvonne Osborne if you have any questions.**



## Join Us for Young At Heart Sunday School!

### Coming This Summer: A New Study Based on *The Chosen* – Season 5

We're excited to announce that **both the YAHSS (Young at Heart Sunday School) class and the Senior Sunday School group** will be participating in a special joint summer Bible study based on **Season 5 of *The Chosen***—premiering soon on Amazon Prime!

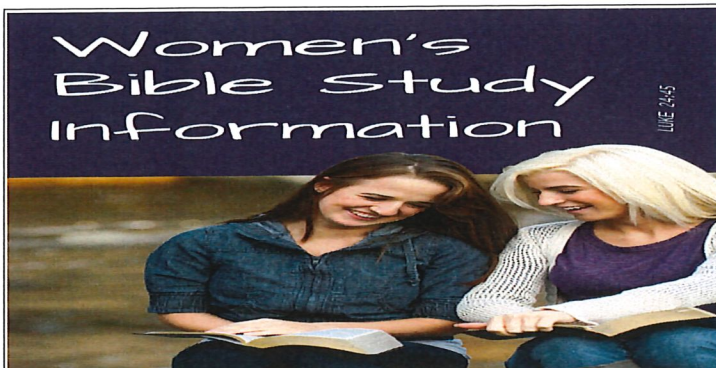
This powerful season focuses on the events of **Holy Week**, beginning with **Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday** and continuing through **the Garden of Gethsemane on Maundy Thursday**. The season's heart centers on **the Last Supper**, bringing rich, visual storytelling and deep scriptural insight into Jesus' final days before the cross.

Classes will meet separately in their usual locations—**YAHSS in the Upper Room** and the **Senior Sunday School group in Celebration Hall**—but will be journeying through this study together in spirit, sharing in reflection, discussion, and the Gospel message.

We warmly invite **everyone**—friends, family, guests—to join us this summer as we encounter the life of Christ in a fresh and moving way through this extraordinary series.

**Come and see. Share the story. Experience the Gospel.**





Women's Bible Study, both 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM class will begin their new Bible Study, **"12 Daring Women of the Bible"** beginning April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Study guides will be available at the first meeting.

God Bless, *Yvonne Osborne*



**Coffee House Sunday School Class**  
(9:15 am)  
**For everyone 20 years old to 40ish!**

It's impossible to realize the abundant, purposeful life we're created for without finding out who we are in Christ.

He is the revelation of our true self, the illumination of our divine purpose, and the only hope of fulfilling every good thing we desire to do. Being present when we were created and having bridged our sin broken relationship with God, Jesus knows the breadth of our lives from beginning to end. He knew the scope of our potential the moment we were born.

Join us as we dive into everyday life conversation and further discover God's purpose for us and deepen our relationship with Christ!! Our lives are lived as fully as they should be when we are fully surrendered to him. Come walk this Journey with us!!!

We look forward to seeing you Sunday Mornings Downstairs.

*Paula Romeo @ 828-244-3740 or  
Celeste Thick @ 828-228-9461*



## Men's & Women's Bible Study

Come join in as we share the gospel through Movement, Prayer, and Prayer Walk with our Mind, Mouth & Move with Jesus Study.

Every Monday & Thursday from 5:30-7:00 PM

We will meet in the Celebration Hall.

Study is Body Revelation on Monday's and our study on Thursday "Resilient" by Jeanne Guyon.

God Bless, *Yvonne Osborne & Celeste Thick*



## Women's Retreat

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms....so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ."*  
1 Peter 4:10-11

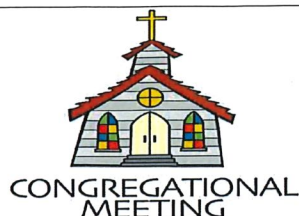
We are excited for our "Women of the Bible" Women's Retreat on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.  
(Lunch will be provided)

**Guest Speaker:** Terri Bromme from Pursuit Church in Denver, NC

**Her Mission:** Following hard after God and encouraging others to do the same.

*\*Sign up online or in the narthex. Contact Yvonne Osborne or Celeste Thick with questions. \**  
God Bless!





## Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church Annual Congregational Meeting – Sunday, May 18

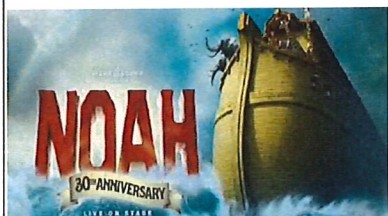
**Mark your calendars!**

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church will be held on **Sunday, May 18th at 9:00 AM in the Sanctuary.**

All members are encouraged to attend as we conduct **three important items of business:**

1. **Vote to ratify the new Mt. Pisgah Constitution** (previously approved by the congregation)
2. **Vote to approve the annual budget** for the fiscal year beginning **July 2025**
3. **Vote to elect new Church Council members**

Your presence and participation are vital as we seek God's guidance and direction for the future of our church. Please plan to join us for this important time in the life of our congregation.



## "NOAH" & The Best of Lancaster September 29 - October 2, 2025

Join us for a full schedule of events in the Lancaster, Pennsylvania area. This is a private Christian Tours Trip just for Mt. Pisgah. We have room for 48 participants and need 30 participants to have a private tour. **{First come, First serve}.**

The highlight is the production of "NOAH" at the famous Sight & Sound Theater. Another highlight is "A Chorus Line" at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. Our days are packed with tours of the National Civil War Museum, Turkey Hill Ice Cream, The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania and Historic Rock Ford. Stops at Black Dog Salvage and Route 11 Chips factory should be interesting.

Contact Christian Tours @ 800-476-3900 to make a reservation. You can also contact Mike Burris @ 828-310-2163 or [mikeburris@charter.net](mailto:mikeburris@charter.net) for other information. Be sure you identify as part of the Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church group. Our bus will depart and return to Mt. Pisgah.



## A note celebrating & an invitation to our Celebration Hall Sunday School Class,

From 20 something to 90 plus, we are celebrating getting to know our church family, friends & neighbors.

We learn what God wants us to know, "Love each other & care for their daily needs through prayers & actions.

If you don't usually stay or get up early enough, try us out one or two Sunday mornings to see what you are missing in your life.

This comes for the 90 plus child of God who has been blessed by this group so many times.

If I miss several Sunday's, I'm sure a card is coming! I feel prayers, receive visits & even sometimes a meal.

Thanks to everyone, even Pastor Justin.

God loves you & so do we,  
Hugh & Faye Stafford

Mt. Pisgah Family,

There are not enough words to thank everyone for all the cards, meals and visits.



We are so blessed to have you in our life. God has watched over us with your prayers, love and sooooo much kindness.

We are grateful and we feel your love & prayers!

Brother & Sister in Christ,  
Don and Sandy Hefner

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The family of *Bob Smyre* invites you to join them Saturday, June 14, 2-4 pm at a reception celebrating Bob's 90th birthday!

Town Hall, Maiden, NC  
No gifts please.



## Food Pantry Needs

The Food Pantry is open on:

Monday's 3:00-5:00 PM

Friday's 1:00-3:00 PM

Volunteers Needed. Please contact Jennifer Stafford @ (828) 455-8277 or [jennstafford3@gmail.com](mailto:jennstafford3@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**Special Needs:** Peanut Butter, Jelly, Dry Beans, Crackers, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Peas, Canned meats, Rice, Shampoo, bar soap, Toothpaste & Toilet Paper



## G.L.O.W.

Glorify God, Spread Love, Overwhelm with Joy and Witness to Others Our mission is to make and distribute care packages to those battling cancer in hopes of bringing joy and spreading God's Love.

How do I nominate an individual for a care package? Know someone in need of a care package and/or prayer shawl?

Fill out a card with the requested information and place in the G.L.O.W. box located in the Narthex. Care Package/Prayer Shawl requests will be picked up from the box each Sunday. Someone from our ministry will be in contact about your request.

Want to help? Any donations towards our ministry are greatly appreciated.

See Laura Barnes or Olivia Stillwell.



## Boy Scouts

**Boy Scouts** meet on Tuesday(s)  
@ 6:00-8:00 PM.

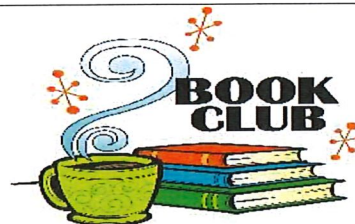


## Single Adult Fellowship

Let's celebrate spring and enjoy another meal together. We've planned a singles' lunch for **Thursday, May 15, at 11:30** at **Cracker Barrel**. It's located at 1250 11th St Ct. SE.

Invite any singles you see at church or single friends of yours.

Questions? Email Barb Beck at [ahbbjb@aol.com](mailto:ahbbjb@aol.com) or Janice Simmons at [simmons.jmc@gmail.com](mailto:simmons.jmc@gmail.com) Hope you can join us!!



Please join us to discuss **The Women** by Kristin Hannah on **Saturday, May 17 at 9:00 am** at the church. Set during the Vietnam War, this best selling novel tells the story of Frankie McGrath who was inspired by the military history of her family to enlist in the Army as a nurse. The book highlights the strong bonds of female friendship and sisterhood, particularly in the context of the war and its aftermath.

**May 17, 2025** - The Women by Kristin Hannah  
**July 19, 2025** - *A Calamity of Souls* by David Baldacci  
**September 20, 2025** - The Briar Club by Kate Quinn  
**November 15, 2025** - Driving Miss Norma by Tim Bauerschmitt

All women are welcome at any or all meetings. For more information, contact Barb Beck at 630-951-0620 or [ahbbjb@aol.com](mailto:ahbbjb@aol.com).



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| 4 <b>Noisy Offering</b><br>Youth/Confirm. Sunday<br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship     | 5 3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study                                              | 6 5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>7:00 AA                    | 7 9:30 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Women Bible St<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Confirmation<br>7:00 Choir  | 8 5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior Center<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study                                            | 9 1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA                                      | 10                                                                                 |
| 11 <b>Mother's Day</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br>(KIC Sing)                 | 12 3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study<br>& Move with Jesus<br>6:00 Church Council | 13 5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>7:00 AA                   | 14 9:30 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>5:15 Dinner<br>6:00 Women Bible St<br>6:15-7:30 KIC<br>6:30-7:30 Confirmation<br>7:00 Choir | 15 5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior Center<br>11:30 Single's Group<br>Cracker Barrel<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study | 16 1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA                                     | 17 9:00 Book Club<br><br>6:00 Confirmation Banquet                                 |
| 18 Youth/Confirmation<br>8:00 Worship<br>9:00 Congregational Meeting<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship | 19 3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study                                             | 20 5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>5:30 Men's Bible St.<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>7:00 AA                   | 21 9:30 Prayer Group<br>10:00 Women Bib. St<br>6:00 Women Bible St<br>6:00 KIC Parent Meeting (Retreat)<br>7:00 Choir                      | 22 5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior Center<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study                                           | 23 1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA<br><br>KIC Memorial Weekend Retreat | 24 10:00 -7:00 PM<br>B. Patterson (Cele. Hall)<br><br>KIC Memorial Weekend Retreat |
| 25 8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br><br>KIC Memorial Weekend Retreat                  | 26 Memorial Day<br><br>Food Pantry Closed                                                          | 27 5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>6:00 Men's & Women's Bible St. Banquet<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>7:00 AA | 28 10:00 Women Bib. St                                                                                                                     | 29 5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior Center<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study                                           | 30 1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA                                     | 31                                                                                 |

# May 2025 Birthdays & Anniversaries

1. Brayden Crafton  
Joshua Hughes  
Judy Setzer  
Avery Hall



2. Evelyn Robinette  
Daniel Stewart

3. Kristin Fisher  
Shawna Cronan

4. Joy Heffinger  
Rosco & Carolyn Troutman-A

5.

6. Darrell Sigmon  
Erick Wilfong  
  
John & Doris Wilson-A

7. Cathy King

8. Denise Huffman  
Allen & Babbie Bolick-A  
Danny & Mary Williams-A  
Ella Bailey

9. Lisa Bowman  
Jessica Harris

10. Brenda Abernathy  
Keaton Peek

11. Logan Legg

12. Carolyn Anderson

13. Trish Cagle

14. Mark McBride  
John & Lacey Patterson-A

15. Leeann Burris

16. Mia Johnson  
Jayla Ikard

17. Darrell & Libby Sigmon-A  
Dorothy Foster

18. Sanderson Lail

19. Riley White  
Hugh & Faye Stafford-A

20. Donovan & Andrea Douglas-A

21. Emily Mawyer  
Colby & Tiffany Cloninger-A  
Logan Propst

22. Cissy Huffman  
Anthony & Renee Mawyer-A  
Martin & Ashley Watson-A

23.

24. Tressa Cline

25.

26. Harold & Polly Anderson-A

27. Gerald & Becky Davis-A

28. Denny & Shannon Lail-A

29. Mary Beth Moore  
Barry & Lynn Smith-A  
Fred & Joyce Fekete-A

30. Alexander Triplett  
Allison Harmon  
Marilyn Napoleoni Childress  
Tami Hefner

31. Helen Reitzel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY





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# June 2025

Jul 2025 ▶

| Sun                                                                                                               | Mon                                                                                           | Tue                                                                                                                           | Wed                                                                  | Thu                                                                                     | Fri                                                                                                 | Sat                                                                                   |
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| <b>1</b> <b>Noisy Offering</b><br><b>Grad. Recognition</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship | <b>2</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study                               | <b>3</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>7:00 AA                                             | <b>4</b><br>10:00 Women Bib. St                                      | <b>5</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior Center<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study  | <b>6</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA                                                           | <b>7</b><br><b>10-12 Youth Fund. Car Wash</b><br>1-6:00 P. Parlier (Celebration Hall) |
| <b>8</b> <b>Pentecost</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship<br><b>(KIC Share Retreat)</b>    | <b>9</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study<br><b>6:00 Church Council</b> | <b>10</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>7:00 AA<br>4-7:00 Bethlehem Library Painting Class | <b>11</b><br>10:00 Women Bib. St                                     | <b>12</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior Center<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study | <b>13</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA                                                          | <b>14</b>                                                                             |
| <b>15</b> <b>Father's Day</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship                              | <b>16</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study                              | <b>17</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>7:00 AA                                            | <b>18</b><br>10:00 Women Bib. St                                     | <b>19</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior Center<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study | <b>20</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA<br><b>*Pisgazette Articles due for July &amp; August</b> | <b>21</b>                                                                             |
| <b>22</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship                                                  | <b>23</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study                              | <b>24</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Sr Center<br>6-8:00 Boy Scouts<br>7:00 AA                                            | <b>25</b><br><b>9:00 Pisgazette Collators</b><br>10:00 Women Bib. St | <b>26</b><br>5:30 AM – F3<br>8-5:00 Alex Senior Center<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study | <b>27</b><br>1-3:00 Food Pantry<br>7:00 AA                                                          | <b>28</b><br>7:00 AM – 7:00 PM<br>Sara Cruz (Cele. Hall)                              |
| <b>29</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:15 Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship                                                  | <b>30</b><br>3-5:00 Food Pantry<br>5:30-7:00 Women's Bible Study                              |                                                                                                                               |                                                                      |                                                                                         |                                                                                                     |                                                                                       |

# June 2025 Birthdays & Anniversaries

1. Larry & Jana Creed-A  
John & Paige Walker-A
2. Mike & Heather Brashear-A  
Monica Markham  
Kyler Peek
3. Billy & Mia Johnson-A  
Seth Reece
4. Stephanie Davis  
Heather Ward  
Kasey Bolick
5. Brad & Tammy Abernathy-A  
Bryan Stafford
6. Tony & Judy Eckard-A  
Luke & Courtney Clinard-A  
Danny & Sandra Stillwell-A  
Sandra Wilkes
7. Kay Herman  
Amber Propst
8. Kayla Daughtrey
9. Thomas & Melissa Rasmussen-A  
Tyler & Jenny Land-A
10. Bryson Abernathy  
Celeste Thick  
Margie Oakes  
Tim Wilson  
Cecil Cline
11. Terry & Angie Roseman-A  
Seth Johnston



12. Gary & Regina Reece-A  
Linda Pennell  
Doug Lackey
13. Lindsay Bolick  
Arlie Priestley
14. Mary Williams  
Olivia Stillwell  
Rodney & Judy Poole-A
15. D.J. & April Childress-A  
Ellen Perry  
Brianna Sharpe  
Felicia Hickerson  
Zachary Bolick
16. Matt Wiley  
Adelyn Bryant  
Izabella Daughtrey  
Dennis Behling
17. Scott Abernathy  
Byron King  
Heather Reece
18. Ryley Daigle
19. Shawn Bryant
20. Jessica Mauney  
Gary Reece  
David & Jessica Harris-A  
Tara Watson
21. Tyler Land  
Shania Pope



22. Darrell & Margie Parlier-A  
Chris & Lisa Bowman-A  
Dennis & Sophia Behling-A  
Melvin Isenhour  
Tamara Sain  
Jennifer Hayes  
Rebecca Bryant
23. Chris & Renee Arney-A  
Karter Peek
24. Pete & Anita Legg-A  
Duane & Debbie Sipe-A  
Terry & Tamara Sain-A
25. John Walker
26. Benny & Paulette Alexander-A  
Tim McGhee  
Regina Reece
27. Brianna, Colby, Tanner & Joshua Abernathy  
Dylan & Elicha Jolly-A
28. Elizabeth Vanderberry  
Shawn & Rebecca Bryant-A  
Peggy Jolly
29. Vicki Zachary

