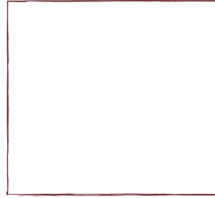


*"I Have Called You Friends." John 15:15*

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*Newsletter:*

**May**

As our nation struggles with continued economic insecurity, an overseas war, and countless challenges to our constitutional rights, citizens of the United States are preparing to exercise their freedom to gather, worship, and pray. Across this nation, the steps of state and local government offices, city halls, community parks and town parks will be filled with those in prayer. Our country's clergy and lay leaders will also support this annual event by sponsoring numerous prayer services in their churches and synagogues across this land. Millions will answer the call to prayer on May 7<sup>th</sup> in observance of the 75<sup>th</sup> annual National Day of Prayer. Organized events will be held in thousands of public venues where intercession will be made for America and its leadership.

The men and women who planted their standard on these shores in 1607 vowed to build a nation founded on virtue and moral integrity. Shall we not continue to raise this same standard? As our forefathers struggled to remain one nation, President Lincoln stated, "I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go." What better place to be than on our knees in prayer asking that same supreme Creator for guidance, forgiveness, protection and healing.

Today we live in a new America, an ever-changing nation, yet a country that must not forget to honor the One who brought us to these shores. God tells us in the Scriptures: "... those that honor Me, I will honor." Will "In God We Trust" be relegated to a forgotten slogan simply stamped on our money? Or will those same powerful words be stamped on our hearts, held in our thoughts, used to guide our daily actions and passed on to our children?

Join with me as we unite our hearts in prayer on the National Day of Prayer, beseeching God and His mercy.

Keep looking up,  
Pastor Randy

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# May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Worship 10:45AM	4 Church Family 5:45PM Choir Practice 7PM	5	6 Outreach 11:30AM - Taste Thai Youth Group 6:30PM Branches 6:30PM	7 Bible Study 6:30PM	8	9
10 Mother's Day Breakfast 8AM-9AM Worship 10:45AM	11 Opening of Softball Season Choir Practice 7PM	12 Board of Elders 7PM	13 Wages Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon FLC Reserved Youth Group 6:30PM Branches 6:30PM	14 FLC Reserved All Day Finance Meeting 6PM Bible Study 6:30PM	15	16
17 Worship 10:45AM	18 Choir Practice 7PM Office Closed	19	20 Youth Group 6:30PM Branches 6:30PM	21 Hope Sisters 6:30PM Bible Study 6:30PM	22	23
24 Worship 10:45AM	25 Office Closed 	26 USFW 6:30PM	27 Youth Group 6:30PM Branches 6:30PM	28 Single Seniors 12PM Bible Study 6:30PM	29	30
31 Worship 10:45AM						



For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us., -Romans 5:6-8

## Celebrating Milestones

## Announcements

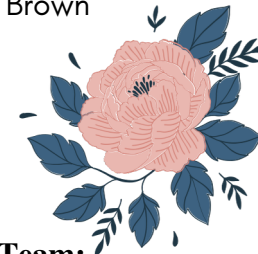
### Birthdays:

- 1st Candy Smith
- 5th Burney Shirley
- 6th Carol Stanley
- 10th Carol Daniels, Susan Grass
- 17th Betty Webber
- 18th Shelley Edwards, Heather Lawrence
- 19th Daryl Boyette
- 21st Lilly Hicks
- 22nd Bob Golimowski
- 25th Jeremy Brown, LaDene Wade
- 26th Jordan Edwards
- 30th Isaac Wilkinson



### Anniversaries:

- 9th Timmy & Dawn Walker
- 10th Tom & Terry Freeman
- 18th Jeremy & Jennifer Brown



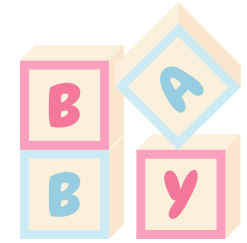
### May Connect Team:

Will Eberwein, Prentice Uzzell, Stella Clark,  
Emily Grass



### 2026 New Hope Softball

We need your help! The 2026 season starts on Monday, May 11. We are in need of concession stand workers. If you are interested, see Emily Grass or contact the church office.



### Nursery Volunteers

What a blessing it is to have children in our church and to serve those children. We are in need of Nursery Volunteers to serve in a rotation in the nursery. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 919-778-2550 either by phone or text.



### Mother's Day Breakfast

Church Family will host a Mother's Day Breakfast prior to the service on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 8-9AM. All ladies are invited along with their children. Please send in any additional pictures that you would like to add to the mother's day slide my Monday, May 4th.