



# **THE UPDATE**

May 2026

**Rooted In Christ, Growing In Faith, Loving Our Neighbor**



## **Women's Circle News For May**

**Circle #1** will meet on **Monday, May 18th at 6:15 pm** at the Opus House.

**Circle #2** will meet on **Tuesday, May 12th at 2:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

**Circle #3** will meet on **Tuesday, May 5th at 6:00 pm** at Sarah Kivett's home at 465 Summitt Ave in Statesville.

**If anyone would like to join a Circle, please contact Jill Dotson at 704-608-6324**

## **Women's Breakfast**

**End of Year Women of the Church Breakfast - Sunday, June 14th at 9:00 am**

**All of the Women of the Church are invited to our end of year Women's Breakfast on Sunday, June 14th at 9:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to come to the breakfast even if you are not currently in a Women's Circle.

**Prayer Group Wednesday. Our Prayer Group is now on Wednesday morning, from 11 am to 12 pm in the parlor.** Please join us for a time of fellowship, learning, and prayer. Our small group is growing and knows that as we come together to pray, God is with us and those we lift in prayer!

### **May Children's Message**

May 3 - Doug Griffith  
May 10 - John Downs  
May 17 - Scott Jeffreys  
May 24 - Phil Lail  
May 31 - Doug Griffith

### **May Children's Church**

May 3 - Amanda Chipman  
May 10 - Elizabeth Rashley  
May 17 - Matt Tomlin  
May 24 - Lexie and Parker Jeffreys  
May 31 - Caroline and Kyle Wigley

### **May Elder Duty**

May 3 - Deborah Chipman and Rob Crawford  
May 10 - JD Dotson and John Downs  
May 17 - Doug Griffith and Steve Ingram  
May 24 - Scott Kennedy and David Lackey  
May 31 - Phil Lail and Jim Staples

### **May Nursery Schedule**

May 3 - Jan Gantt and Amanda Chipman  
May 10 - Kathy Hoover and Azariah Peet  
May 17 - Caroline and Kyle Wigley  
May 24 - Jan Gantt and Rachel Guin  
May 31 - Lexie and Parker Jeffreys



### **Happy May Birthday to You!**

2. Matt Tomlin  
3. LA Parks  
9. John E Hoover  
24. Amanda Chipman  
30. Steve Black  
30. Joe Park



## Events to come:

**Wednesday Communion** - Every Wednesday at 12:15 pm in the Sanctuary.

**Christian Education Committee Meeting** - May 6th at 5:00 pm in the Educational Building.

**JOY Lunch - Wednesday, May 20th** - Fellowship Hall - Bring a sandwich. Salad and dessert will be provided.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner - May 27th at 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. **CARE TEAM 4** will facilitate the dinner.

**Session Meeting - Thursday, May 28th at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.



# Girl Scout Sunday



# JOY

We had a small gathering for Joy Lunch on April 22nd and Brad Rashley blessed us with his musical talent on the keyboard. Everyone enjoys the food and fellowship - this is a good fellowship time! **Please join us for our next gathering on May 20th at 12:30 pm. Bring a sandwich and salad and dessert will be provided.**



## Our Music Ministry

If you are interested in being a part of the church's music ministry please speak with Sarah Rogers Griffith, Brad Rashley, or any choir member. We work hard in rehearsals but have fun doing so. May the Lord be glorified in our music. Amen!



## May Mission - Fifth Street Donations

**Fifth Street Ministries, our local shelter and housing, needs the following items:**

- Acetaminophen (Tylenol)
- Naproxen sodium (Aleve)
- Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil)
- Cough drops
- Antihistamines (Claritin, Zyrtec, Benadryl)
- Deodorant

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:45-10:45 SS 11-12 Worship	4	5 6:00 pm Circle 3 meet at Sarah Kivett's home	6 11:00 am Prayer Group 12:15 Communion 5:00 pm Christian Education Committee meeting – Ed Building	7 10 am Women's Bible Study		8
10 Mother's Day 9:45-10:45 SS 11-12 Worship	11	12 2:00 pm Circle 2 Fellowship Hall	13 11:00 am Prayer Group 12:15 Communion 5-6:30 pm Ed Bldg Girl Scout Recruitment 7:00 pm Choir Practice	14 10 am Women's Bible Study 12:00 – 1:30 GNC Planning & Lunch Meeting		15
17 9:45-10:45 SS 11-12 Worship	18 6:15 pm Circle 1 meets at Opus House	19	20 11:00 Prayer Group 12:15 Communion 12:30 JOY LUNCH 7:00 pm Choir Practice	21 10 am Women's Bible Study		22
24 9:45-10:45 SS 11-12 Worship	25 Memorial Day	26	27 11:00 Prayer Group 12:15 Communion 6:00 pm Fellowship Dinner Care team 4	28 10 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Session Meeting		29
31 Sunday School & Worship Fellowship Hall Resvd. 2-5						30 Fellowship Hall Reserved 9a – 3p OCC Virtual Connect Conf