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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

2026

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm
Closed for lunch: 1:30pm - 2:30pm
Closed on Fridays

Email:

Pastor: willgipe@hotmail.com
Nurse: Kelly.wilson@Advocatehealth.org
Office: office@prospectpres.org

May is a full month and we are so appreciative. We celebrate Pentecost on Sunday, May 24th . On Pentecost we remember the Holy Spirit filling the disciples and the church with His power to enable the church to do its work. We continue to pray for the presence of the Spirit in our lives and in our church. We thank Him for teaching us and empowering us to have the joy that comes with assurance of Christ's love and the power of Christ's resurrection. We will recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 17th. This is a big time of excitement and transition for the graduates and their families. We pray God's blessings on their lives. We pray He will continue to use them for His glory in whatever is next for them. Please make sure to let Cheryl know of any graduates among your people. We will celebrate Mom on Sunday, May 10th . We thank God for the mothers and the mother figures in our lives. We appreciate the privilege and responsibility that all of us have to help raise the children of this church family. We pray we can do it well. And we will remember and celebrate the One who makes it all possible and worthwhile when have the Lord's Supper on Sunday, May 3rd . Jesus Christ the Lord of all of our lives, in our family and our church (and our work and our play and everything else). All thanks to our Savior who sets us free from sin and death, guilt and shame, fear and anxiousness so we can enjoy this life and make a difference. We have a great God and a lot of good people to celebrate this month. We have plenty of work to do to show our gratitude and make Him real to the world. Have a great May my friends. Know that you are loved.

Mother-Daughter Banquet: Our annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held on **May 3rd** at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. All women are invited as we are all a mother and/or a daughter. Our speaker will be Amy Decaron from HOPE of Mooresville. If you would like to bring a donation for them, they can use Clorox or Lysol wipes, soaps, dish detergents and clothes detergent or any other cleaning supplies. Please bring a salad and/or dessert to share with everyone. We hope to see everyone there!



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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bill & Becky Hart	May 1
Van & Violet Knox	May 5
JR & Debi Wilkinson	May 8
Dicky & Alice Fleming	May 12
Bob & Jan Spear	May 14
Tom & Starann LaBonte	May 19
Kevin & Kristin Donaldson	May 24
Chip & Lynn Atwell	May 27

Marie Parker	05/01
Cathy Steed	05/01
Haley Bertram	05/02
Linda Seamon	05/02
Stephen Hart	05/03
Tripp Booth	05/04
Robin Anderson	05/06
Phyllis Hilton	05/07
Virginia Edmiston	05/10
Zoie Randall	05/13
Walter Teeter	05/13
William Carrigan	05/15
Dicky Fleming	05/15
Margaret Blythe	05/16
Carla Kennedy	05/16
Ella Mae Stewart	05/16
Clint Carpenter	05/19
Millette Mills	05/19
Dennis Brumley	05/25
Nyra Moore	05/25
Reece Stapleton	05/25
Emily Donaldson	05/30



<u>Circle</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lettie Beatty/Acts	May 11 @ 11:30 am	Melody Morrison's Home
Serendipity	May 4 @ 6:30 pm	FLC

SHEPHERDS MEETING: Hope everyone is good. Our next meeting will be: **Sunday, May 17th**, after Worship at 11:45 AM, in the FLC. Light Lunch will be provided. Please bring your Shepherd List. Let me know if you cannot attend. Thank you, Barbara Lyerly.



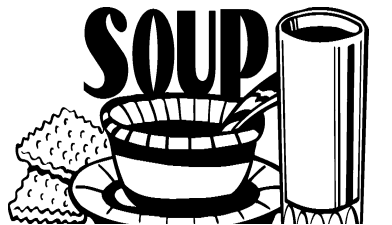
The Missions Committee would like to sincerely thank everyone that helped with the Feed the Hunger event in any way. Although our turnout was a little lower this time, we still were able to package 21,120 meals (tentatively slated for those in need in Ghana). Thanks for everyone's hard work and we hope to see you at our next event this fall!

We welcomed Dan Davidson on April 19th to share his testimony and his mission with Filter of Hope. He also was able to provide a demonstration of the clean water filter after the service. If anyone is interested in learning more, check out their website at www.filterofhope.org. Also if you are interested in receiving Dan's newsletter, please provide your email address to Cheryl at the church office or Carla Kennedy.



ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES
Suggested Donation for May:

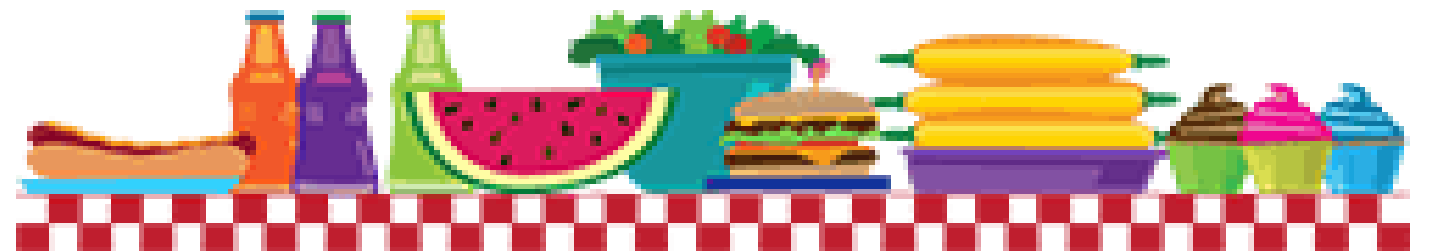
CANNED SOUP



CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

**Village Park Kannapolis on May 31st,
Shelter B at 3:00 to 8:30pm**

Bring your whole family for our congregational picnic at Village Park in Kannapolis off of West C Street. We have reserved shelter B. Come enjoy the park anytime during the afternoon. Your CE & Fellowship Committee will handle the cooking. Dinner will be 5 pm at shelter B. Bring lawn chairs! Church will provide the food and drinks. Hamburgers and Hot dogs! Activities to do: Carousel / Train rides / Splash pad etc. Any questions, please contact Shannon Knox





Missionary:

Dan Davidson (Filter of Hope)
Justin & Kristen Raymer (African Island Mission in Washington DC)
Rob & Sandy Shaffer (Czech Republic)

Nursing Homes, Rehab & Retirement Facilities:

Betty Alexander (Trinity Oaks, Salisbury)
Mac Atwell (Trinity Oaks-Salisbury)
May Dauer (Best of Care Kannapolis)
Frances Ann Neel (The Pines, Davidson)



Please Remember:

Mary Beth Edmiston	Benton Stacy
Ella Mae Stewart	Sharron Clanton
Judy Truedson	Dale Readling
Jackie McKnight	Bob & Jan Spear
Lynda Fries	Dianne Davis
Pat McCall	Dixie Forbes-Gorby
Beverly Bartlett	Pam Tulbert
Chuck Smith	Dave Howie
Michael Steed	

Friends & Family of the Congregation:

Dean Burgess (*Heart blockage, brother of Dale Burgess*)
Pat Hollar (*Heart Issues, Mother of Kelly Hutchinson*)
Frank Owens (*Cancer*)
Beatrice Clare Hibbs (*Eye Cancer 7 mths old, Great Neice of the Morrisons*)
Marty Featherstone (*Leukemia, friend of John Edmiston*)
Davis Family (*Friends of Edie Steele*)
Debra Teeter (*Brain Cancer, sister-in-law of Eric & Judy Teeter*)
Cindy Bean (*Cancer, friend of Debi Wilkinson*)
Heather Dobbins (*Cancer, friend of Edie Steele*)
Wrenley McDowell (*infant granddaughter of friends of Dave & Cristal Howie*)
Terry Pardew (*battling cancer, friend of many in the congregation*)
Kristen Guerrero (*Breast Cancer & Brain Lesions friend of Nyra Moore*)
Presley Seagroves (*2 yr old granddaughter of Linda Brooks – Type 1 Diabetic*)
Sandi Smith (*Sister of Cristal Howie*)
Jerry Abel (*Leukemia, brother of Mary Beth Edmiston*)
Todd Harkey (*Heart & Lungs, friend of Jodie & Randy Oliphant*)
Deborah Stenstrom (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)
Jan Milos (*Kidney Cancer, friend of Cristal Howie*)
Beth Segui' (*Parkinson's, daughter of Betty Alexander*)
Janet Baker (*Cancer, friend of John Edmiston*)
Rachel Shinn Stone (*Breast Cancer, cousin of Frances Ann Neel*)
Kaye Bridges (*Cancer Friend and neighbor of Connie Brown*)
Myra Kelly (*Lung Cancer (Mother of Kiki Reid & Sister-in-Law of Jenny Dowdy)*)

**GIVEN IN
LOVING MEMORY
OF ...**

QUINTON MCKNIGHT
By:
American Legion Post 66

LARRY STUTTS
By:
Lamont & Beverly Pierce
Doris Rutherford
Pat & Steve Clontz
June Goodman
Bill & Becky Hart
Sharon Brueske
Pat & Larry Clontz

DICK BENNETT
By:
Lynn Britz
June Goodman
Marsha Deaton
Alice & Eddie Clingenpeel
Bill & Becky Hart
Elizabeth Carrigan
Ray, Tenney & Peter Lantz

HAL STUTTS
By:
Doris Rutherford
Sharon Brueske

DON TRUEDSON
By:
Bill & Becky Hart



Session News

Your Session had its regular stated meeting on April 16, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., moderated by Reverend Will Gipe.

Account balances as of April 14, 2026 were reported as follows:

General Fund Balance - \$193,686
Development Fund Balance – \$45,671
Rental Money Market - \$12,940
General Fund Reserve Balance - \$107,503
General Fund Reserve Treasuries - \$104,358



- * Received a report on the renovations on the Wade 2 house.
- * Received a report from the Building and Grounds Committee regarding the ongoing construction projects at the Church including a report that the new HVAC unit has been installed.
- * Approved the purchase and installation of additional security cameras for the Church and Family Life Center.
- * Agreed to designate the former bridal room for use for Operation Christmas Child.
- * Received a report that safety training had been conducted with Sunday school teachers.
- * Received a report that 21,000 meals were packed at the Feed the Hunger meal packing event on April 12, 2026.
- * Received a report that 19 pints of blood were donated at the March 19, 2026 blood drive.

As your Session, we always welcome questions and comments.

Student Loans Available:

If you have a need, there is money available in the Student Loan Fund. Applications are available from the church office. If you have any questions, you may also contact one of our Trustee' Bill Hart, Connie Brown or Mike Stacy..



MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>General Fund:</u>	
Monthly Income through 03-31-26:	\$49,451
Monthly Expenses through 03-31-26:	\$48,918
Expenses Less than Income for month:	\$533
<u>Development Fund:</u>	
Ending Balance through 03-31-26:	\$45,671

Who are our Graduates!

If you are a 2026 graduate of either an area high school or college, we want to know of your accomplishment. Please let the church office now by May 14, your name and the school you are graduating from as soon as possible. We plan to recognize your achievement and we don't want to miss anyone! Please be present in worship on **May 17, 2026**, for a special time of recognition.

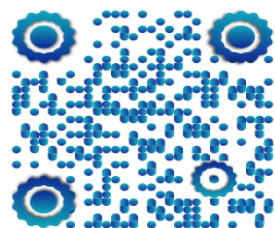


VBS '26! Join us for **"God's Camp Creation"** Monday, June 8 - Thursday, June 11!

Dinner will be served at 5:30 and activities will be from 6:00-8:00. Vacation Bible School will be for children ages Pre-k through rising 7th grade.

All other ages, including adults, are invited to join the fun by volunteering to assist in teaching the Bible lessons, one of our fun craft activities, painting our creation backdrop or singing songs. Of course, you can just drop by and see our younger generation learning and singing about God's creation!

Scan the QR code to register online or contact Joy Miller (919-698-7946 / clm101@msn.com) if you have questions, to register or to volunteer!



We are looking forward to an exciting time at **God's Camp Creation!**

Your VBS Team,
Shannon, Kiki, Amy, Emily, Meredith, Candace, Beth, Harriet, Connie, Judie, Kelly, Becky, Julie, and Joy

VBS Team will meet on Tuesday, May 5th and Tuesday, May 19 at 6:00 in the FLC. If you are not already on the team, but would like to help, please come!



- Exercise Club meets every Monday and Thursday at 11:00. All are welcome.
- Grief Share meets Mondays at 6:30pm and Tuesdays at 10:00am. Anyone may join the meetings at any time. All are welcome.
- Nurture & Care Committee meets May 13th at 5:00pm
- The next blood drive is May 14th 2:30pm-7:00pm. Walk-ins are welcome. Please see Carol Linker for assistance with online sign-up.
- Kelly Wilson will be on vacation May 8-17.
- Grief Share will not meet on May 11th or May 12th.
- May 2026 health observances focus on Mental Health Awareness, Women's Health, Stroke Awareness, and Skin Cancer Prevention.

Key weekly events include :

- ✓ National Nurses Week (May 6-12)
- ✓ National Hospital Week (May 10-16)
- ✓ National Women's Health Week (May 10-16)
- ✓ National Nurses Day (May 6)
- ✓ World Lupus Day (May 10)
- ✓ HIV Vaccine Awareness Day (May 18)



SAVE THE DATE: Golden Prospectors will be meeting on **May 19th** at 11:30 am at Porky's BBQ restaurant in China Grove. **PLEASE SIGN UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Need to make reservations. Call the church office for questions!

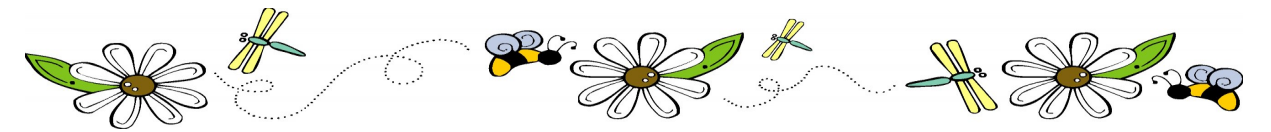


The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 25th, in the observance of the Memorial Day holiday.





May 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1 May Friendship Day</i>	2
3 Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:30 am CE & Fellowship Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Communion 5:00 pm Mother Daughter Banquet FLC	4 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Grief Share FLC 6:30 pm Serendipity Circle	5 10:00 am Grief Share FLC 6:30 pm Choir Practice	6 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study FLC	7 National Day of Prayer 10:00 am Bible Study FLC 11:00 am Exercise Class 	8	9 Ann Jackson FLC All Day
10 Mothers Day! 8:30 am Building & Grounds 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 	11 11:00 am Exercise Class 11:00 am ACTS/Lettie Beaty Circle @ Melody Morrisons Home 6:00 pm Lee Williams Bee Class FLC Kelly Wilson, FCN on Vacation May 8th—May 17th →	12 6:30 pm Choir Practice	13 5:00 pm Nurture & Care FLC 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study FLC	14 Ascension of the Lord 10:00 am Bible Study FLC 11:00 am Exercise Class 2:00 pm Blood Drive FLC	15	16 Armed Forces Day 
17 Seventh Sunday of Easter 8:30 am Missions Committee 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Graduate Recognition 11:45 am Shepherd's Meeting FLC	18 11:00 am Exercise Class 6:30 pm Grief Share FLC	19 10:00 am Grief Share FLC 11:30 am Golden Prospectors Porky's BBQ China Grove 6:30 pm Choir Practice	20 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study FLC	21 10:00 am Bible Study FLC 11:00 am Exercise Class 7:00 pm Session Meeting	22	23
24 Day of Pentecost 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Worship Committee	25 Memorial Day! Church Office Closed for Holiday	26 10:00 am Grief Share FLC 6:30 pm Choir Practice 	27 6:30 pm Dinner & Bible Study FLC	28 10:00 am Bible Study FLC 11:00 am Exercise Class	29	30
31 Trinity Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship / Pennies for Hunger 3:00 to 8:00 pm Church Picnic Village Park Kannapolis						



“Those Who Serve”

MONTH LONG DUTIES:

Church Opening & Closing: Bill Hart

Ushers: Brian Jackson, Head Usher; Paul Moore,
Kenny Seamon, Cole Sellers, Edie Steele,
Vance Moore

MAY 3, 2026

Officers on Call: Elder: John Edmiston 704-763-1330

Front Door Before & After Service: John Edmiston

Offering: Ushers Team 1

Sound System Operator: Stephen Hart

Children’s Church: Joy Miller

MAY 10, 2026

Officers on Call: Elder: Carla Kennedy 704-807-2593

Front Door Before & After Service: Carla Kennedy

Offering: Ushers Team 1

Sound System Operator: TBD

Children’s Church: Joy Miller

MAY 17, 2026

Officers on Call: Elder: Mike Stacy 704-746-4643

Front Door Before & After Service: Mike Stacy

Offering: Ushers Team 1

Sound System Operator: TBD

Children’s Church: Joy Miller

MAY 24, 2026

Officers on Call: Elder: Connie Brown 704-437-1860

Front Door Before & After Service: Connie Brown

Offering: Ushers Team 1

Sound System Operator: Seth Burgess

Children’s Church: Joy Miller

MAY 31, 2026

Officers on Call: Elder: Karen Cornett 704-657-6278

Front Door Before & After Service: Karen Cornett

Offering: Ushers Team 1

Sound System Operator: TBD

Children’s Church: Joy Miller

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABILITY!