

## **NEWS, NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**SHRINE PARADE:** The Shrine Parade will be on Saturday, June 13th, beginning at 2:00PM. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome desk for those who would be willing to walk in the parade to hand out popsicles. You may also ride the Church Bus and help pass out popsicles to the walkers.

**RELAY FOR LIFE YARD SALE:** Items for the yard sale may be dropped off in the first upstairs classroom at any time before the June 10th. The sale will be held Friday, June 12th, from 9 AM to 5 PM and Saturday, June 13th, from 9 AM to 12 PM. Volunteers for setup and teardown are greatly appreciated!

**PRAYER WARRIORS:** A sign up sheet for the new prayer chain is on the sign up desk. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Donna Garver.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** VBS 2026 dates have been set for July 13th-17th & Co-Directors, Kim Woods & Megan Mahler are already starting to plan! If you're interested in helping again (or for the first time) - please reach out & we'll get you plugged in! Please Save the Date for TWO important VBS Meetings! The meeting dates are May 17th & June 28th / 10:30-11am (both meetings will be in the Sanctuary, right after Service.) If you have any questions, please reach out to Kim Woods or Megan Mahler.

**GRADUATION PARTY:** To thank my church family, you are invited to my graduation party! Join me Sunday, May 24th, at Lot 50 between 3 PM and 5 PM. – Taylor Shewey

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**UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES!**

We have planned a variety of fun activities to bring people together for fellowship and to strengthen our church connections. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for these events!

- May 10th: Mother's Day
- May 11th: Staff Relation Mtg 6 PM
- May 12th: Board Meeting 7 PM
- May 14th: Circle of Prayer 6 PM
- May 17th: VBS Meeting 10:30 AM
- May 21st: Koinonia 9 AM
- May 24th: Memorial Sunday
- May 31st: Family Bowling 11 AM
- June 2nd: Circle of Light 5 PM

### **FCC Staff Contact Information**

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# CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION & WORSHIP

MOTHER'S DAY

May 10th, 2026

9:00 AM

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE (Acolytes) Amy Horton

ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

**\*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP: (\*Please stand if able)** Elder

**HYMN** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #60 vs 1 & 3

**HYMN** "And Can It Be" #473 vs 1 & 3

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER

**\*LORD'S PRAYER AND GLORIA PATRI** Worshiping Church #807

SPECIAL MUSIC "Only One Worthy" Jordan Ewing

CHILDREN'S SERMON Dan Smittkamp

CALL TO GIVING Elder

OFFERING OF TITHES & GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYM "My Jesus, I Love Thee" #101

**\*DOXOLOGY #809 & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SERMON "Happy Mother's Day" Isaiah 66:13 Pastor Isaac

COMMUNION INVITATION & PRAYERS Pastor Isaac

COMMUNION MUSIC

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & PARTAKING OF ELEMENTS

All those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to eat and drink the Lord's Supper. Eat as the loaf is served, hold the cup so that all may drink together.

INVITATION TO RESPOND Pastor Isaac

**HYMN: (Acolytes)** "Blessed Assurance" #414 vs 1 & 3

**BENEDICTION** Pastor Isaac

POSTLUDE Amy Horton

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

- The Nursery is staffed each Sunday for babies through preschool.
- After the Children's Sermon, kids will be dismissed for Children's Church.
  - K-2 Crew is for K - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade & meets on main level.
  - Club 3-5 is for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade & meets upstairs.
- PLEASE sign the pew pad in your row. Thank you!
- COFFEE BAR invites you at 8:00 AM each Sunday.
- NEW HORIZONS Sunday School class welcomes you at 10:15 AM.

## PRAYER CONCERNS & JOYS

- Nursing Home: Linda Driver, Irma Julian, Ron Odle, Martha Stephen, Chuck McClarey & Chuck Dean
- Continued Prayers: Carol Winemiller, Brad Farnham, Marge Houghland, Sue Bennett, Nancy Weger, Betty Swanson, Karen Jobst, Dorothy Farnham, Jim Bennett, Tom Webb, Sue Elliott, Larry Elliott & Anita Martin

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

TODAY	8:00 AM	Coffee Bar
	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
MON	6:00 PM	Staff Relations Mtg
TUES	7:00 PM	Board Meeting
WEDS	10:00 AM	Pastor Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Joyful Ringer Rehearsal
THURS		MESSENGER
	6:00 PM	Circle of Prayer
SUN	8:00 AM	Coffee Bar
	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:15-12:00 PM	Youth Group & Club 3-5

**ATTENDANCE:** *We count because YOU count!*

May 3rd: Sanctuary: 161 / Nursery: 3 / Online: 45/68\* / SS: 16 = TOTAL 232\*

YTD AVG: Sanctuary: 121 / Nursery: 2 / Online: 48/73\* = AVG TOTAL 189\*

## OFFERING

	Last Week	YTD
General Fund	\$ 9,613.80	\$ 76,094.90
Mission Fund	\$ 250.00	\$ 6,239.50
Building Fund	\$ 772.00	\$ 12,787.00
Memorial/Scholarship	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,640.00
Permanent Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 10,635.80</b>	<b>\$100,811.40</b>