

It has been a fantastic season of growth and fellowship for our youth group! On Wednesday nights, we have been diving deep into the Book of Hebrews together. It has been going incredibly well, and it is so encouraging to see the students actively engaging with the text and deepening their understanding of Christ's supremacy.

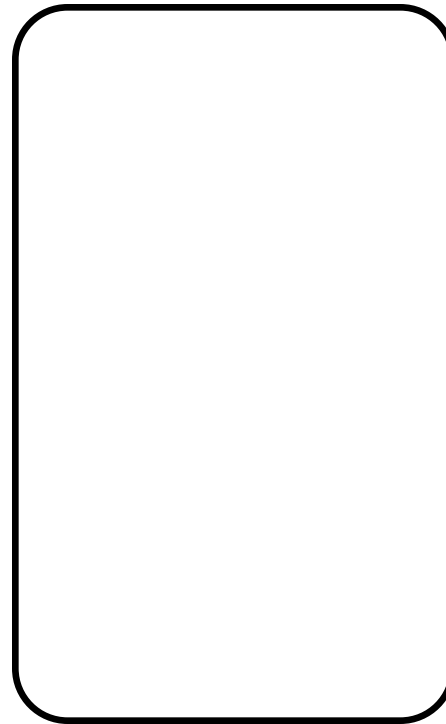
Alongside our Wednesday studies, we have also kicked off a new series on Sunday nights. We are currently working our way through various biblical topics via systematic theology. These sessions are sparking wonderful conversations, answering tough questions, and helping our youth build a strong, lasting foundation for their faith.

Looking ahead, we have some wonderful milestones and important dates on the horizon!

- **Youth Lasagna Lunch Fundraiser:** Join us for a delicious meal and support our students! We will be hosting a youth lasagna lunch fundraiser for youth camp on **Sunday, May 3rd**, immediately following the 10:45 AM morning service.
- **Important Parent Meeting:** Parents, please remember that we will also be holding a parent meeting later that same day, **Sunday, May 3rd**, immediately following the Sunday evening church service. We kindly ask that you make plans to stick around for this brief meeting so we can share important updates and connect with you!
- **Celebrating Our Graduates:** We are getting so excited to honor our high school seniors! Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 17th**, as we take time to celebrate our upcoming graduates, recognize their hard work, and pray over their next steps.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support for our youth as they grow in their walk with the Lord!

Alex



### Weekly Activities

#### SUNDAY

Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Worship - 8:15 am & 10:45 am  
Evening Worship - 6:00 pm  
Children's Bible Study - 6:00 pm  
Youth Bible Study - 6:00 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service - 6:30 pm  
Youth Bible Study - 6:30 pm  
Children's Bible Study - 6:30 pm



#### COOKIE BRIGADE

May 3  
Sherry Queen  
May 17  
Pat Klempke  
May 31  
Kelly Davis



Help us spread the Good News to children around the world by participating in Operation Christmas Child year-round. Item for MAY is: FLIP-FLOPS, SUNGLASSES, & BANDANAS. There is a box in the KidZone for your donations.

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### Budget Receipts

Required to Date: \$ 199,096  
Received to Date: \$ 173,647

### Nursery Volunteers

#### May 3

8:15 a.m. — Grace Payne  
10:45 a.m. — Lynn Bond & Abbie Tisdale (BB)  
Cathy & Lauren Barks (T)

#### May 10

8:15 a.m. — Andrea Brewer  
10:45 a.m. — Robbie Spees & Kelly Dixon (BB)  
Lisa Yarbrough & Susan Knight (T)

#### May 17

8:15 a.m. — Jim & Debbie Scourick  
10:45 a.m. — Kara Allard & Liz Sikes (BB)  
Sheri Wright & Patty Bickerstaff (T)

#### May 24

8:15 a.m. — Bridget Browning  
10:45 a.m. — Cathy Barks & Vicki Fox (BB)  
Luke & Rachel Diefenbach (T)

#### May 31

8:15 a.m. — Susan Knight  
10:45 a.m. — Nathan & Kathryn Thomas (BB)  
Cheryl Tyler (T)

BB - Bed Babies  
T - Toddlers



# FRIENDSHIP NEWSLETTER

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The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

*May 10, 2026*



**“Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she smiles at the future...  
She looks well to the ways of her household...  
Her children rise up and bless her...”  
(Proverbs 31:25-28)**

Motherhood is one of the clearest reflections of God’s nurturing, faithful love in our everyday lives. Throughout Scripture, we see that the influence of a mother extends far beyond the walls of her home - it reaches into generations, shaping hearts and guiding lives in the ways of the Lord. In a world that often moves too fast, a mother’s steady presence reminds us of the Lord’s enduring compassion and care.

The writer of Proverbs, paints a picture of mothers and his picture is not concerned with perfection. Instead, he paints a picture of resilience and trust in God. Mothers are often the first to offer comfort, the first to listen, and the first to sacrifice for the good of another. A mother’s strength can be quiet and unseen. Mothers are the unsung heroes of the faith - praying when no one sees, giving when no one notices, and loving without condition. Yet God sees and He honors every act done in love.

The Bible also reminds us of the spiritual influence of mothers. In 2 Timothy 1, the apostle Paul writes of the sincere faith that lived first in Timothy’s grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice. Their faith shaped the life of a young man who would go on to serve the Lord faithfully. Their example reminds us that a mother’s faith can plant seeds that grow far beyond what she may ever see.

Today, we recognize that motherhood comes in many forms - biological mothers, adoptive mothers, grandmothers, and spiritual mothers who nurture and guide others in faith. Each reflects God’s love in very unique and meaningful ways.

To every mother, and to those who have poured into others with a mother’s heart: your labor is not in vain. Even on the days that feel exhausting, God sees, God honors, and God works through your love. May we give thanks for the mothers among us and the many ways they reveal God’s grace in action.

**God Is Good! All The Time!**

Jason

**JOY CLUB JOY Club** — The JOY Club will go to Marilyn’s Family Restaurant in Symsonia on Tuesday, May 5. Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. to ride the bus.



- 3 12:00 p.m. — Lasagna Lunch  
5:00 p.m. — Adult Choir  
7:00 p.m. — Youth Parent Mtg./Camp Mtg.
- 5 11:00 a.m. — JOY Club  
6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 1
- 6 5:00 p.m. — Family Night Supper
- 7 9:30 a.m. — Ladies Bible Study  
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- 10 9:00 a.m. — Churchwide Mother’s Day Breakfast  
10:45 a.m. — Parent/Child Dedication
- 12 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 2
- 17 10:45 a.m. — High School Graduate Recognition  
5:00 p.m. — Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 19 10:00 a.m. — Women on Mission  
6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 3
- 20 5:30 p.m. — Finance Team  
6:30 p.m. — Business Mtg.  
7:30 p.m. — Deacons
- 23 4:00 p.m. — Smith/Sikes Wedding
- 25 Memorial Day
- 26 6:00 p.m. — Team 4
- 31 5:00 p.m. — Children’s Camp Parent Mtg.

*Tuesdays @ 6:30 a.m. — Men’s Prayer Group  
Saturdays @ 8:00 a.m. — Mighty Men*



**May 10 - 9 am  
Fellowship Hall**

Breakfast will be prepared by our Men’s Ministry & Deacons.

## Deacon Selection

Friendship members will choose three men to serve as deacons in the May business meeting. The deacon candidates are: Spencer Hawkins, Richard Pigg, Ryan Smith, and Steven Wright. Please pray for God’s guidance as we make this important selection.

**Family Night Supper** — May 6, at 5:00 p.m. The menu is: Grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Potato Casserole, Baked Beans, & Dessert. Sign up in the Worship Center or call the church office by noon on Tuesday, May 5 if you plan to attend. Suggested cost is \$6 for adults; \$3 for children under 10. Please remember that the food is purchased according to the number who sign up.

Hope Unlimited Baby Bottle Campaign

*Change for Life*

Mother’s Day, May 10, 2026  
through  
Father’s Day, June 21, 2026

It’s Baby Bottle Time for Hope Unlimited Family Care Center. Pick up a bottle in the Worship Center on Mother’s Day, fill it with change, cash, or check (made payable to Hope Unlimited) and return the bottle by Father’s Day. All donations are used to provide free services.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

**ILLUMINATION STATION** JOHN 8:12

July 12 - 16  
6-8:30 pm  
4 years - 12th grade

Registration is open!  
Forms are available  
in the KidZone,  
or use the QR code