



# MAY 2023



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Fellership Breakfast 8 AM
7 Worship Services 10:45 AM <b>Secret Sister Reveal</b> 6:00 PM	8	9	10 <i>Business Meeting &amp; Youth Bible Study at 6:30 PM</i>	11	12	13
14 <b>Mother's Day</b> Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM 	15	16	17 Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM	18 <b>SISD Last Day of School</b>	19 <b>Silo Graduation</b> 	20 <b>Shoebox Craft</b> Tshirt Jump Ropes 1 pm—3 pm Fellowship Hall
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MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1st .....Andrea Holley
- 9th .....Terri Smith
- 13th .....Dan Baskin
- 14th .....Carolyn Weibling
- 15th .....Jeremy May
- 16th .....Candice Wright
- 17th .....Shirley Blackburn
- 17th .....Daniel Wood
- 20th .....Violet Wesley
- 21st .....Janice Peoples
- 24th .....Sid Tolbert
- 26th .....Brian Burkhalter



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 21st.....Jerry & Teresa Stewart
- 28th .....Wendell & Janice Peoples
- 31st .....Ray & Amy Earley

MAY OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & GROWTH

**May 1-** Online registration begins for SonShine Farms VBS. PreK– 6th Grade Begins June 5th at 6:00. Monday through Friday 6 pm to 8:30 pm. All students **must** be registered to participate. Contact Lisa Carter for more information.

**May 6** - Men’s Feller-ship Breakfast at 8:00 am

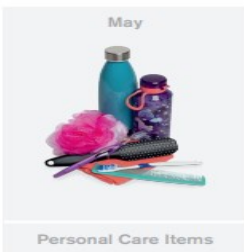
**May 7** - Ladies’ Secret Sister Reveal following morning service.

**May 7** - WMU and Deacon’s Meeting at 5:00 pm

**May 20** - OCC Shoebox Craft Saturday—Tshirt Jump Ropes from 1—3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Materials provided. Contact is Lisa Carter.



**Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.** We are collecting personal care (hygiene) items in May. These items include: toothbrushes, bar soap, deodorant (10-14 age group shoeboxes) combs, brushes, manicure kits, etc. No liquids like toothpaste, nail polish, body wash. \*Project Leader, Lisa Carter (580) 380-2719.\*



Personal Care Items

Church Family,

You do not have to look far to see the effects of the fall of man. Since Adam and Eve sinned, pain, sickness, and sin are all around us. It is not only around us; it is part of us. The effects of sin are evident in our own lives. By our very nature, we are sinners. Sin is an affront to God. Created in His image, mankind has marred and ruined our relationship with God.

God is holy and will not tolerate sin. He is righteous and just. Sinners will be eternally punished because we have sinned against God. In His rich grace and mercy, God sent His “only begotten Son that whosoever would believe in Him would not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16b). To prove His love, God sent His only Son to take on the payment and punishment for our sin. In His perfect and sinless life, Jesus became the punishment for sin. God punished Jesus, so that we would know God’s love for us and that we could have a relationship with Him. By believing, repenting of our sin, and placing our faith in Jesus, our sins will be forgiven!

This is the gospel. It is the only way by which anyone can be saved. This is the message that God wants all of us to share with others so that they can be saved. This is the message by which we were saved. No one is saved without the gospel. As a church, all of our activities, especially our summer activities, exist so that we can promote the gospel. As we approach the month of May, let us take time to pray. Our summer activities like Vacation Bible School, church camp, summer missions, and more are going to need to be greatly covered in prayer. Though we already are, let us take the month of May and commit to praying for the following events happening this summer:

**Vacation Bible School – June 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Southern Baptist Convention – June 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Youth Camp – July 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

**James Spencer – going to Germany for summer missions.**

**Hayden Reeve – returning from year long mission at the end of July.**

All of these are because the gospel needs to go out to the nations. Without the gospel, there is no hope. Without prayer we would be doing this in our own strength and we would be laboring in vain. So, join us in praying and preparing the ground for a great harvest.

I Love You,  
YOUR Pastor  
1 Thessalonians 5:2