

# MAY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 National Day of Prayer 	3 Men's Breakfast 8 am
4 Worship Services 10:45 AM 5:00 PM WMU/ Deacon 6:00 PM	5	6	7 Business Mtg and Youth 6:30 PM	8	9	10 Sue Harlin Piano Concert 2 pm 
11 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM 	12	13	14 Adult and Youth Bible Study 6:30 PM	15	16	17
18 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	19	20	21 Adult and Youth Bible Study at 6:30 PM	22 Last Day of School SISD	23	24
25 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	26 Memorial Day 	27	28 Adult and Youth Bible Study at 6:30 PM	29	30	31



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**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1st ..... Andrea Holley
- 9th..... Terri Smith
- 13th..... Dan Baskin
- 14th..... Carolyn Weibling
- 15th..... Jeremy May
- 15th..... Teresa Smith
- 17th..... Shirley Blackburn
- 17th..... Daniel Wood
- 21st ..... Janice Peoples
- 24th..... Sid Tolbert



**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 5th..... Trent & Kendi Marlett
- 21st ..... Jerry & Teresa Stewart
- 28th..... Wendell & Janice Peoples
- 29th..... Lawton & Bonnie Lieder
- 30th..... Johnny & Teresa Smith
- 31st ..... Ray & Amy Earley

**May OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & GROWTH**

- May 1** - National Day of Prayer
- May 3** - Men’s Feller-ship Breakfast 8:00 am
- May 4** - WMU and Deacon’s Meeting at 5:00 pm
- May 4** - Deadline for first group of shoe-boxes to be returned to the church for shipping. Please leave them in the first classroom on the left in the Children’s Classroom wing (former Truth Seeker 4-6th grade classroom)
- May 10** - Piano Concert by Sue Harlin at 2 pm
- May 11** - *Mother’s Day*



**VBS** Registration for Wonder Junction will be available online and in-person. We still need Volunteers and people willing to help decorate the Sanctuary Saturday, May 31 afternoon. VBS starts **Sunday, June 1 starting at 6:00** (there will be a light meal each night) **until 8:30 every night of the first week of June.** Please let Lisa Carter know if you can help.

Church Family,

We had a wonderful semester in Truth Seekers! At the close of our Truths Seekers program I had a young lady come up to where I was sitting and she sat down beside me. She looked over at me and said, “Do you remember me?” I said, “You look familiar, but I can not remember your name.” She said, “My name is Ashley.” I immediately interrupted her and called her by her last name. We hugged each other and she began to share with me about her life. I was Ashley’s pastor at FBC Cartwright, many years ago, when she was a little girl!

Ashley is no longer a little girl and as a matter of fact, she has two children of her own. Ashley has one little girl that is the same age as Ember and a small boy. Guess what? Both of them have been coming to Truth Seekers! Ashley and her family live not too far from the church. I had the joy of meeting her husband and we all visited after the program. I pray that the family begins to come to church because they do not have a church home.

It is the ministry of Truth Seekers that allows us to connect and, in this case, reconnect with people from our community. I am so thankful for the ministry that each of our adults do in Truth Seekers and I am looking forward to next semester!

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. It is set for June 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. Lisa is working hard to make it wonderful as always. Please join us in praying that the gospel of Jesus finds these children and that they realize their need for Jesus.

Children’s church camp is set for June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be at Willow Springs. We will need cooks, sponsors, and day leaders to help us host the greatest camp ever. This camp is specifically for children who have completed the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade this year. The cost is only \$30. If your child is interested in attending, a \$15 deposit will be due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. A parent/camper meeting will be Sunday evening June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. Please share these dates with your children and the parents of their friends. It just might be that in a few years, they will be bringing their children to Silo Baptist Church as well.

Finally, let me say thank you to every one of you for helping Amy and me while she has been recuperating from her knee replacement. Your meals, prayers, and love have all been needed and appreciated. We all love you very much! In closing, let me say may the blessings, grace, and goodness of God be upon each of you!

For His glory,  
Bro. Ray Earley  
John 15:16