



FIRST REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lexington, NC

MAY 2021

DARE TO LIVE

Are you daring?

If you want to be like the followers in the Book of Acts,
then you should answer, yes.

Over the next seven weeks we will explore the big and bold book of Acts –
where we see communities of faith come to grips with the mystery
and wonder of an empty tomb.

What does it look like to live on the other side of the Cross?

The followers in Acts show us.

They dare to open themselves up to the Spirit of The Resurrection.

They dare to allow the Living God to move through them.

They dare to defy the limits of the world.

They dare to surpass the status quo.

They dare to live in faith.

Will we?

As we enter the spring, the vibrant yellows, reds, pinks and purples scattered on the landscapes around us, remind us that new life is emerging!

As we enter the season of post-Covid, the loosened restrictions and lowered statistics remind us that we, too, are emerging into a new life.

As we move forward in ministry, let us look back over this time of Covid and start to ask the questions:

- What have we learned?
- What have I learned about myself?
...about my life at home?
- What have I learned about God?
...about my faith?
- What have I learned about this church?
...about being a citizen in this country?

Look for upcoming information about how we might do this together.

Seeking to serve faithfully with you,

Elizabeth

SERMON SERIES: BOOK OF ACTS

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| May 2: | Dare to Ask |
| May 9: | Dare to Be Gracious
Mother's Day |
| May 16: | Dare to Believe
Graduation Sunday |
| May 23: | Dare to Breathe
Pentecost
(wear red or orange) |
| May 30: | Dare to Live |

WELCOMING STATEMENT

If you are searching for a place to experience God's wondrous and inclusive love, we invite you to join us at First Reformed United Church of Christ in Lexington, NC.

Following the example of Jesus, we believe that God's love, Christ's church, and the power of the Holy Spirit are for all people. We believe our unity as one body in Christ transcends worldly differences. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

First Reformed United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming congregation. This means we welcome into the full life and ministry of the church all people, regardless of ability, age, education, ethnicity, family or marital status, gender identity or expression, income, nationality, political affiliation, race, sexual orientation, or any other distinction. At the baptismal font and at the communion table, from the nursery cribs to the church leadership, whether you were raised in a church or have never before attended one, you are welcome here.

We affirm and celebrate the diversity of God's children as a blessing. We welcome you to First Reformed United Church of Christ.

LEXINGTON CHURCH EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

From the SOC-UCC e-Newsletter, April 1, 2021



Showcasing a woman in ministry comes easy, suggests Rev. Elizabeth Horton, pastor at First Reformed UCC in Lexington. Naming Rev. June Grubb, Associate Pastor of Congregational Care, Rev. Horton said, "She is a phenomenal minister in the ways of worship leadership and pastoral care, and through this pandemic, her ministry has continued to adapt and flourish in new ways."

The congregation holds high a number of her gifts, which include guiding of the AltarScape Team which is responsible for creating artistic worship displays for the different seasons of the liturgical year. As an educator, Grubb is also known for engaging members to think both theologically and artistically about scripture.

Her reach further includes a voice advocating for equity and justice in the community. Rev. Horton notes, "She is one of the original participants in our *Crucial Conversations on Race and Faith* (two, so far), and has led justice-oriented book studies during the Pandemic (most recently, *Who will be a Witness: Igniting Activism for God's Justice Love, and Deliverance*)."

With gratitude for this special person, Elizabeth Horton concludes, "Let us give thanks to God for the tremendous impact Rev. Grubb continues to make in the Lexington area and beyond!"

APRIL MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

IN MEMORY OF BARBARA KOONTZ MILLER (EDDIE YATES' MOTHER)

First Reformed UCC Choir
John & Vicky Gray
Gerri Hill
Cliff & Paula Lopp
Camille Morgan
Bill & Carolyn Robbins
Cathy & Steve Waitman
Billy & Stacy-Sosebee West

IN MEMORY OF MARY BERRIER

Dr. Stephen G. Schaeffer

IN MEMORY OF JOHN HUDSON

Jan & Tom Raper

THANK YOU NOTES

On behalf of the Property Committee, we would like to thank Vicky Gray for planting the flowers around the Education Building sign. Your gardening talents and hard work always keep our church grounds looking beautiful!

John Smith

Thank you to June Grubb, Mike Price, Lynn Brown, and Alisa Johnson for the beautiful and creative ways you helped us worship during the Stations of Holy Week. It was a very moving and meaningful time of prayer and meditation. This congregation is blessed to have your gifts!

Elizabeth Horton

LITURGISTS AND USHERS

MAY

2nd: Brian McKerlie
9th: Marge Doty
16th: Brian McKerlie
23rd: Paula Lopp
30th: Dave Fulton

JUNE

6th: Carolyn Robbins
13th: Church Picnic (no liturgist)
20th: John Maze
27th: John Gray

LITURGISTS AND USHERS

MAY

Mike Brown (Captain), Keith Johnson, Amy Golden, Ramona Yarbrough

JUNE

Jeff Hutchens (Captain), Marge Doty, Jerry Lovell, Alisa Johnson, Kelsey Johnson

CONGRATULATIONS!



Wedding Announcement

Congratulations to Renee and Travis White, who were married in our church sanctuary on Saturday afternoon, April 24th. They were excited to be able to share their ceremony via Facebook and YouTube, as well.

The rain showered its blessings on this wonderful couple's special day, but it never dampened their happiness!

Best wishes for the years to come for Travis and Renee!

POSITION AVAILABLE

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

First Reformed United Church of Christ, Lexington, NC

Purpose of Position: We seek a highly motivated, energetic leader who embraces the FRUCC Covenant to join our team as Director of Children and Youth Ministries. This position works collaboratively with the Board of Faith Formation teams for children and youth, as well as with the Pastor. Our worship is a hybrid of online and in person. Covid-safety guidelines are implemented and being followed. We are an Open and Affirming congregation in the UCC; all persons are welcome to apply. LGBTQ+ individuals and persons of color are encouraged and are celebrated.

Part-time: 15-20 hours per week, flexible hours; some weeks will be more intensive than others.

Expectations including (although not limited to):

- o Work collaboratively with staff and lay volunteers to develop, create, and implement youth and children's ministries (fellowship, service and Bible Study)
- o Ability to maintain confidentiality.
- o Recruit, educate and nurture teachers/leaders for children and youth in accordance with our Safe Sanctuary Policy.
- o Lead and/or facilitate ministry teams for Children and Youth to create and provide faith formation opportunities
- o Attendance/involvement in worship regularly
- o Attend staff meeting monthly
- o Coordinate and communicate calendar events with larger church calendar through office staff
- o Oversee the coordination of childcare for church functions
- o Encourage connection with larger denomination UCC
- o Collaborate with Pastor about involvement in baptism and confirmation and other milestones
- o Work with the Pastor to incorporate children and youth in worship
- o Seasonal ministry programming (Advent/Christmas, Lent/Easter, Summer such as VBS)
- o Communicate consistently and effectively with children/youth/families
- o Emphasize intergenerational opportunities to integrate young people into the congregation
- o Help develop budget with ministry teams
- o Regularly pray for the children and youth.

Qualifications:

- o must demonstrate progressive theology and expansive imagery of God,
- o interest in helping young people explore ministries of service and social justice
- o high regard for the diversity of God's people
- o openness to questions and seeking the ways of Jesus, but not exclusive of other faith traditions
- o dedication to continued exploration and growth.
- o Bachelor's Degree or equivalent;
- o Experience with children and youth ministries, or related field.

To apply: Please submit cover letter, resume, and 3 references to carolyn@frucc.org

CLOTHES CLOSET

Jerry Lovell, Clothes Closet Chairperson

The Clothes Closet continues to benefit those in need in our community. Over 500 items of clothing have been distributed since opening up again last month. It is still not open to the public, but needs are met by way of order forms. Order forms are handed out to Open Hands Ministry clients and through our Meals-on-Wheels program. Jerry is currently working to help meet the needs of a family of 5 who lost their home due to a fire.

Regular volunteers help fill weekly orders received on the Thursday workday each week. Thank you to Marge Doty, John Gray, Johnny and Lynn McCarn, and Camille

Morgan for their continued efforts with this outreach ministry.

Currently we have a needs for contributions of men's clothing. All sizes and seasons will be accepted. We have a need for clothing sized to fit elementary and middle school-aged children. As always donations may be brought to the education building and left on the table outside the office. If you have a large contribution, please make arrangements with Jerry to meet you at the basement door so items may be dropped off at the Clothes Closet area. **(336-746-6493 or 336-590-5074 or plovell53@yahoo.com)**

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Rev. Elizabeth Horton

While Edgar Miller is recovering from surgery, I am pinch hitting as garden reporter.

I will take this opportunity to say thank you to Edgar for the 11 years of fresh produce that FRUCC's Community Garden has provided to the Lexington area. Edgar has done a tremendous job making sure the garden was growing in tip top shape. He has planted, weeded, tested, watered, harvested and delivered! And that doesn't begin to cover it all.

Today we give thanks for the growth that is happening in the garden right now.

Beginning in May, the church will have a Garden Coordinator, Becca Franklin. She will work 8 -10 hours per week from May–October 2021. She will take the lead in organizing the logistics of planning and planting, to line up volunteers and coordinate ways for the garden to expand and deepen in ministry.

We are now partnering with Kidz Dreamz Club, an after school child care provider on East 1st Avenue (behind the Travel Center). Elementary and middle school children come and work in the garden, and it's a win for us all! They have already harvested kale, turnips and the other greens that wintered over. They

were very happy to take the fresh food home to their families. The possibilities are exciting as we think about our future together.

The money to sustain the garden has come from both individual and group donations, memorials, and grants. Currently, the only money from the church budget is for the utilities for the sprinkler system to irrigate.

The mission of the Garden Ministry continues to be getting fresh food into the hands and onto the plates of folks who need it.

Be a part of this as it grows!!

Donate an hour or two of your time for:

- weeding
- spreading mulch
- helping with planting
- Harvesting
- delivering the goods
- helping with the Great Tomato Sandwich Give-Away this summer.

OR

- donate money to buy seeds, mulch, tools, and fertilizers,

If you can help, contact me at, elizabeth@frucc.org

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Graduation Sunday is scheduled for May 16. If you have a child who is moving up from Elementary School, Middle School or graduating from High School or college, please contact the church office as soon as possible, so we can make plans for Graduation Sunday. We also will need the following information:

Student's Full Name

Moving from: ____ Elementary/Middle School to...
____ Middle/High School

Graduating from ____ High School and Attending...
____ University/College in the Fall

Graduating from ____ University/College
with a major in ____
and Future Plans are ____

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

FIRST REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST will hold a blood drive in our church fellowship hall on Wednesday, May 19th from 2:30-7:00PM. If you would like to sign up for a time to give, please contact Betty Barr at 336-239-5001 or barrpilotcar@gmail.com

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR NEEDED

The Board of Community Outreach is in search of someone to coordinate Red Cross blood drives held in our church Fellowship Hall. Betty Barr has done a wonderful job serving as coordinator since the Red Cross started holding blood drives at our church. The coordinator will work with the local Red Cross to coordinate drives with our church calendar. Being present on site during the day of the drive is another responsibility. Generally, this is from 12-7:00PM. Blood drives have been held 2-3 times per year. The next drive is scheduled for May 19, 2021. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about responsibilities, please contact Betty Barr for details. (336-239-5001 or barrpilotcar@gmail.com).

SAVE THE DATE

Add June 13, 2021 to your calendar! We have scheduled our annual Sunday Picnic at Wildcat Farm for that day. We were unable to hold this last year because of Covid restrictions, and we missed being at Wildcat Farm the year before because of rain. (Our picnic was held in the Fellowship Hall that year.)

Arrangements are being made for our meal. You will

not have to contribute any food items this year, so this event can safely follow Covid protocols. Mike Brown has already agreed to man the grill. Susie Smith is working on plans for safe food service.

Dust off your lawn chairs and have them ready for June 13th and **look for more information in the weekly emails and the June 2021 Newsletter!**

SATURDAY LUNCH PROGRAM

Saturday Lunch Ministry continues to grow thanks to the continued support of our volunteers! **We can use volunteers every other month for the fourth Saturday of the month, so reach out to the church if you would like to help during that day.** We see this program continuing to grow and be very successful thanks to all of the folks that are contributing service time or preparing meals for the program.

YOUTH NEWS

Meetings for the **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** scheduled for May 2021 will be held on the **1st and 3rd THURSDAYS** of the month at 5:30PM via ZOOM. Jeremy Lovell and Stacy Sosebee-West are leaders for this group.

DVD MINISTRY

If you are unable to watch Sunday church services via Facebook or YouTube, our DVD Ministry program may be a way you can "feel present" at these services. DVD copies are mailed out the week following each service. If you are interested in receiving a DVD, please contact the church office.

BE THE CHURCH WINDOW CLINGS

The Board of Evangelism has plenty **"BE THE CHURCH"** Window Clings still for sale. These are similar to bumper stickers, but they cling on glass instead and can easily be moved from place to place. Proceeds will go to the church's general fund. The cost is \$5 each. If you are interested in purchasing, please contact the church office.



CONSISTORY HIGHLIGHTS...APRIL 2021

Consistory members met via Zoom on April 11, 2021.

Board Reports

Community Outreach (Robert Danze)

- Touching Davidson County with Love: Walter and Ann Hoffman will serve as committee chairpersons. Currently, this program is on hold.
- Community Garden: Edgar Miller will serve as chairperson.
- Clothing Closet (Jerry Lovell): Process going well in coordination with Open Hands and Saturday Take-out Lunch
- Charles England (Kathleen Danze): School has been contacted but needs have not been as much due to remote learning. This will change in the near future. We will be doing something for staff during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Open Hands Ministry (John Maze): The Saturday Lunch Ministry continues to grow with an average served each at about 35. Another team of volunteers for the fourth Saturday of the month is needed.
- Shelter Meals: Women's Life Fellowship served approximately 50 in March. The next meal will be provided by the Adult Sunday school class along with the Morning Glory Circle.

Board of Faith Formation

(Alane Holste & Smithie Parrish)

- Review and revision of job description for a Faith Formation Director complete. As a part-time position, it should be for children and youth with some intergenerational activities. Adult Faith Formation can continue to be led by the adult team.

Board of Worship and Sacrament

(Kivi Miller & Lisa Nelson)

- Christopher Kiser accepted/hired as Organist/Pianist and has been doing an excellent job since the middle of March.
- Attendance for Sunday, April 4, 2021: 88
- Kivi reported for the Digital Worship Committee that Jeremy Peterson volunteered to be the point person for live streaming technology and guide its evolution.

Board of Property Management

(John Smith & John Maze)

- A separate Wi-Fi connection was installed in the sanctuary.
- A toilet in the sanctuary was repaired by Alley Plumbing.

Board of Business Management & Stewardship

(Harriette Murphy)

- Average Weekly offering for March 2021: \$4,111 (\$5,889 needed to meet budget.)
- General Fund: \$19,765
- Music Fund: \$9,323

Old Business

Board of Faith Formation: A motion was approved that the position focus should be on children and youth. Rev. June Grubb will continue with the adult program.

Pastoral Relations Board: Will be filled by the fall. If discussions about relationships between the congregation and the pastor are needed, these will be addressed and not delayed.

New Business

Board of Congregational Life: The church's Spring Picnic at Wildcat Farm will be held on June 13th. This will be a full service with meal, music, and worship, with some changes that allow for Covid precautions.

Digital Worship Committee: Kivi Miller shared the need to purchase equipment for the church to continue streaming services, instead of depending on personal equipment currently being used. Funding for initial upgrade equipment was approved.

Board of Community Outreach: A new Blood Drive Coordinator is needed to serve as a liaison between the church and the Red Cross for our church's 2-3 blood drives a year.

Monday Night Meal Ministry: Open Hands Ministry has asked about starting this outreach program again. Consistory approved take out meals only with Covid precautions in place, but more information is needed before starting back up.

Community Garden: Volunteers for the Community Garden are needed. Edgar Miller would like to pay a garden coordinator as a long-term solution.

Board of Worship and Sacrament: New guidelines for the sanctuary flower calendar were suggested. This will now be handled by the church office. (see new guidelines on page 8.)

Next Consistory Meeting: A survey will be sent to Consistory members to decide if the next meeting will be virtual or in person. **The next Consistory meeting is May 16, 2021**

NEW GUIDELINES FOR PLACING FLOWERS IN CHURCH

SPECIAL NOTE:

It has been a tradition in our church to have flowers at the front of the sanctuary as a sign of creation and life. We encourage anyone who wishes to place flowers in honor or memory of someone to continue this tradition, however the guidelines for this ministry have changed.

- It will no longer be the church's responsibility to order and communicate information to the florist(s) for individuals wishing to place flowers in the church.
- Previously reserved dates will no longer be carried over from year to year.
- Sunday flower reservations will now be made through the church office based on a yearly calendar.
- In order to place flowers in the church, you must contact the church office either by phone or email to see if the requested week is open. (carolyn@frucc.org or 336-248-2617)
- Flowers will be placed at the front of the sanctuary unless someone has already reserved the date. Then, there will be an option to place flowers in the Narthex.

It will be up to individuals to provide the flowers and be responsible for all billing. There are only two florists in the area who have a key to the sanctuary for delivery of arrangements, **C. Ray Floral Designs (336-247-1694)** and **Reggie's Flower Shoppe (336-731-8789)**. If you choose to use a different florist, you may contact the office to make plans for delivery. **The church has several silk arrangements that may be used instead of ordering from a florist. These may be requested for use with a donation made to the church. The most appropriate seasonal arrangement will be selected from these.**

It will be up to the individual to remove flowers from the sanctuary.

A calendar for each new year will be available for reservations by December 1 of the current year.

Information that must be provided for flower reservations:

Reservation made by: _____

Contact Information: Phone _____ **Email:** _____

Bulletin information: _____

Arrangements after Sunday Service:

_____ I will take flowers home on Sunday.

_____ will pick up flowers from the church for me.

***Please contact the church office if you have any questions.**

JOHN'S RIVER VALLEY CAMP: SUMMER 2021

"Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Johns River Valley Camp is making plans to provide Outdoor Ministry opportunities during the summer of 2021, albeit on a scaled down basis. COVID protocols will be in place in an effort to create a safe environment. Camps will be provided for Campers grades 4-12. Church youth groups and others are asked to inquire about our "Hospitality Model" where you work with our staff to plan and provide a retreat experience which meets your group's unique needs. We also continue to invite groups to plan Mission Camps involving meaningful projects and ministry opportunities.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 13-18: "Hospitality Model" or Mission Camp

June 20-25: "Hospitality Model" or Mission Camp

July 4- 9: "Hospitality Model" or Mission Camp

During these weeks you are invited to work with our Staff to create a retreat experience which is custom designed for your group.

Cost with Food Service: \$75 per day per participant

Cost without Food Service: \$50 per day per participant

Contact us today!

June 27-July 2: Middle and Senior High (Grades 7-12)

Campers will hike to Harper Falls, bike the Virginia Creeper Trail, kayak the Johns River and more. (Cost: \$425)

July 11-16: Junior Age (Grades 4-6)

Campers will enjoy aquatics, hikes, games, campfires and more. (Cost: \$400)

August 6-8: Family Camping:

Enjoy the grounds with your family and plan your own weekend retreat with meals provided. (Cost: \$50 per day per participant)

COVID SAFETY MEASURES INCLUDE:

All lodging is in climate controlled lodges. No communal bathrooms.

Camp nurse employed.

Camps limited to 30 participants

Shortened weeks (Sunday - Friday)

Food served individually instead of family style. Four per table.

CONTACT US

Phil Hardy (Executive Director)

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phardy.frvvc@gmail.com

Website: www.jrvvc.org

REGISTRATION:

Cut out this section and mail to:

PO BOX 119

Collettsville, NC 28611

(along with a \$30 deposit or register online at
www.jrvvc.org)

____ June 27-July 2: Middle High/Senior High (Grades 7-12) Cost: \$425 (Directed by Staff)

____ July 11-July 16: Junior Camp (Grades 4-6) Cost: \$400 (Rev. Randy Orwig, Director)

____ August 6-8: Family Camping...Cost: \$50 per day per participant (Total: \$100 for the weekend)
in Family ____

Camper's Name: _____

Grade Entering in Fall of 2021: _____

Special Dietary or Health Concerns: _____



Make a sunflower, which turns its head to follow the sun.

What you need:

- Paper plate
- Yellow marker
- Scissors
- Yarn (black and brown)



What you do:

1. Color the entire plate yellow.
2. Around the edge, cut out an odd number of triangles. Evenly space the cuts to form flower petals.
3. Poke a hole in the plate's center. String black yarn through the hole and over one triangle cut. Tie a knot at the back of the plate.
4. Continue looping yarn through the hole and over the remaining cuts. Secure the end. The flower should look like a wagon wheel with black spokes.
5. Tie the brown yarn to a black "spoke." Weave the brown yarn over and under the spokes in a circle. Continue until the sunflower has a large center. Then tie the end.
6. Display your craft as a reminder to follow the Son, Jesus!



Conundrums of creation

God's creation is filled with amazing and sometimes puzzling works.

Directions: Use the bank of picture clues to answer the riddles.



You can hold but not touch this. _____

Before using this, you must break it. _____

This falls without getting hurt. _____

This gets bigger the more you take away. _____

This has an eye but cannot see. _____

"In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the _ _ _.

It is like ... a champion rejoicing to run his course.

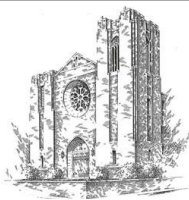
It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth."

PSALM 19:4-6, NIV

MAY 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div>WORSHIP TIME: 10:30AM</div>						1 12:30 Saturday Carry-Out Lunch Ministry
2 Holy Communion 9:15 Adult Sunday School via Zoom 10:30 In-Person Worship & Live Streaming 12:00 Fellowship & Prayers via Zoom	3	4 12:00 2CFAR meeting via Zoom	5 6:00 AltarScape Team Meeting	6 4-6:00PM Clothes Closet Work Day 5:30PM High School Youth via Zoom	7	8 12:30 Saturday Carry-Out Lunch Ministry
9 Mother's Day 9:15 Adult Sunday School via Zoom 10:30 In-Person Worship & Live Streaming 12:00 Fellowship & Prayers via Zoom	10 Shelter Meal: Adult Sunday School & Morning Glory Circle	11 12:00 2CFAR meeting via Zoom 6:30 Board of Evangelism Meeting 7:00 Book Study via Zoom	12	13 4-6:00PM Clothes Closet Work Day	14	15 12:30 Saturday Carry-Out Lunch Ministry
16 Graduation Sunday 9:15 Adult Sunday School via Zoom 10:30 In-Person Worship & Live Streaming 12:00 Fellowship & Prayers via Zoom 12:15 Consistory Meeting via Zoom	17	18 12:00 2CFAR meeting via Zoom 7:00 Book Study via Zoom	19 2:30-7:00 Red Cross Blood Drive	20 4-6:00PM Clothes Closet Work Day 5:30PM High School Youth via Zoom	21	22 12:30 Saturday Carry-Out Lunch Ministry
23 Pentecost Sunday Strengthen the Church Offering 9:15 Adult Sunday School via Zoom 10:30 In-Person Worship & Live Streaming 12:00 Fellowship & Prayers via Zoom	24	25 12:00 2CFAR meeting via Zoom 7:00 Book Study via Zoom Articles for JUNE Newsletter Due	26	27 4-6:00PM Clothes Closet Work Day	28	29
30 9:15 Adult Sunday School via Zoom 10:30 In-Person Worship & Live Streaming 12:00 Fellowship & Prayers via Zoom	31 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED					

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All Are Welcome Here!

Where People Discover...
The Love of God
The Power to Love Others
The Ability to Love Ourselves

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10:30 SUNDAY WORSHIP
Livestreamed VIA FACEBOOK
and YOU TUBE

Temporary Office Hours:
Monday - Wednesday - Friday
9:00am to 12:00pm



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**MAY
BIRTHDAYS**

- 4 Tammy Rhodes
Lily Robertson
Aurelia Smith
Jones Walser
Stacy Sosebee-West
8 Sherry Bonner
Ben Hale
Nathan Jessup
9 Ellen Peterson
12 Sloan Gray
15 Ellen Bouchard
17 Devin Odom
Susan Odom
Ashley Pott
28 Patrick Horton
31 Wilson Hooper

**MAY
ANNIVERSARIES**

- 6th
Vance & Joy Walser
9th
Carroll & Carolyn Spivey
14th
James & Alice Gray
19th
Jerry & Patti Lovell
20th
Dan & Elizabeth Horton
28th
Ben Hale & John Maze
Jay & Cathy Whitley

**OUR CHURCH AT
PRAYER**

OUR MEMBERS

Sherry Bonner
(recovering from fall)

Edgar Miller
(recovering from knee surgery)

Lee Bouchard

Jeff Hutchens
(Forsyth Hospital)

Katherine Skipper

Heidi Hutcheson
(recovering at home from surgery)

Deanna Michael

AT HOME & IN CARE FACILITIES:

Janelle Bunn

Marzell Crofts
(Mountain Vista Health Park, Denton)

Peggy Bates

Ruth Essick

Pattie Everhart

Lib & Jimbo Hinkle

Marguerite Leonard

Bob Shaak

Lib Sink

Carolyn Spivey

Adena Wall

Vogen Everhart
(Brookdale)

OUR FRIENDS:

The Family of Cindy Coble
(Friend of Alane Holste)

Billie Carr
(Ben Hale's mother)

Nicole Holste
(Alane Holste's sister-in-law)

Wendi Greene
(Bill Robbins' sister)

**Indicates newly added. Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks. To add a name to the prayer list please call the church office (336-248-2617).*