

# The Springs

Where The Thirsty Find Life

May 17, 2017

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## Memorial Day

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.  
Have a safe and happy holiday!

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## VBS Meetings

**May 21st/ 5 pm** and **May 28th/ following worship**. Information will overlap at these meetings, so if you are unable to attend one please attend the other. **June 3rd/ 4-5 pm** will be VBS setup.

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## Looking ahead to Summer...

*\*Reading Helps Ends This Sunday, May 21st and will resume After Labor Day on September 10th.\**

### June

- 4-8** *Vacation Bible School - Rome, Paul & the Underground Church*  
(registration forms are available in the office and on our website)
- 9-11** *Youth Caving Trip* (Sign up with Shelby Dickey)
- 21** *Birmingham Zoo Field Trip* (sign up with Katie Meador)
- 28** *Church Family Picnic* (more details to follow)

### July

- 9** *Braves Game in Jackson*
- 17** *Children's Trip to the Library*
- 27-29** *Motion Conference* (sign up with Katie Meador or Shelby Dickey)  
*Fundraising and Scholarship are available.*

## May Calendar

### Wednesday, May 17

9:30 A.M. Prayer Van

### Sunday, May 21

8:30 A.M. Choir Practice / Praise Team Practice

9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind / (coffee & fellowship)

9:30 A.M. Worship

**Retirement Reception honoring Nancy Crews following  
the worship service/ Gathering Area**

10:45 A.M. Sunday School

4 - 5 P.M. Reading Helps

4 - 6 P.M. Youth Group

5:00 P.M. VBS Meeting/ Sanctuary

### Wednesday, May 24

6:00 P.M. Youth

6:00 P.M. Faith & Lewis/ South Parlor

### Sunday, May 28

8:30 A.M. Choir Practice / Praise Team Practice

9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind / (coffee & fellowship)

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M. Sunday School

**NO Evening Activities/ Memorial Day Weekend**

### Monday, May 29

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*Congratulations to James Carson on his graduation  
from West Lauderdale!*

## June Birthdays

1st	Mike Partridge
3rd	Harold McBrayer
5th	Zach Saxon
6th	Tootie Ellis
7th	Gabriel Broome Carol Burton
8th	Ridge Brown
9th	Steven Brown Mamie Gore Debbie Young
13th	Robin Thompson Linda Todd
14th	Darrell Gatlin Bessie Kent
16th	Greg Bauer
19th	Jessica Dooley Rebekah Rhett
21st	Robert Rhett
22nd	Heather Lee
23rd	Kayla Boutwell Susan Jentoft Ken LaBruyere Bobbie Parker
24th	Brooks Epting Danny Young
27th	Richard Jentoft Sandi Pupa
28th	Katie Autry
29th	Bonnie Bauer
30th	David Anders

Dear Church Family,

With sadness I share that Nancy Crews is retiring this month. She informed me and the Staff Parish Relations Committee of her plans to retire in the fall in order to give us time to prepare. While we may have worked to be prepared, we would never be ready to see her leave the staff. She has worn many different hats over the past 23+ years, and served this congregation in countless ways. I am so deeply grateful that Nancy has been Ministry Coordinator since I have been here as Pastor. In addition to her coordination she has provided me with much needed insight and understanding regarding this congregation. She can always answer most any question and knows where everything is located. We are so thankful she will continue to be a part of the congregation, but she will be deeply missed on staff. She loves this church and we love her. This Sunday, May 21st we will have a reception for Nancy during the Sunday school hour following worship. Please join us in letting Nancy know how much she has meant to this congregation.

In Christ,  
Chuck Meador

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<u>Monthly Financial Report for</u>	<u>April 2017</u>
<b>2017 Budget</b>	<b>516,223.87</b>
Needed each month (Budget/12 months)	43,018.66
Contributions for month	<u>33,242.56</u>
Difference for month	-9,776.10
Budget Balance at end of month	7,093.63
<u>Miss Annual Conference Mission Shares</u>	<b>63,112.00</b>
Amount Paid to date (1.58%)	1,000.00
<u>Meridian District Mission Shares</u>	<b>9,093.00</b>
Amount Paid to date (34.02%)	3,093.00
<u>Building Fund</u>	
Note balance	486,028.18
Monthly note payment	6,381.03
Received in March	4,940.00
Building Fund Balance	27,068.94

## Worship Volunteers

### Scripture Readers

May 21 - Janete Weeks

May 28 - Billy Anders

June 5 - Jerry Long

### Communion Celebrants

June 5 - Neldia White

Dianne Shannon

Bobby Sims

Sandi Pupa

### Ushers for June

Jim Autry

Paul Carson

Irby Lang

Jeffrey Rhett

### Alternates:

David Litton

Mike Crane

### Greeters for May & June

#### May 21

Judy Hartzler - Sanctuary

Janet Barham - 40th St.

Sue Gerwert - Downstairs

#### May 28

Fayne Walker - Sanctuary

Luci Wolvers - 40th St.

Cathy Ellis - Downstairs

#### June 4

Jean Harrison - Sanctuary

Linda Long - 40th St.

Dixie LaBruyere - Downstairs

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### Weekly Readings (Week of May 15th)

Day 1 - John 3: 1-8

Day 2 - Colossians 3: 1-2

Day 3 - Matthew 7: 3-5

Day 4 - Hebrews 4: 12

Day 5 - Ephesians 2: 19-22

Day 6 - Matthew 21: 42

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