



## Mother's Day: May 10th

Mother's Day at Moore Memorial was fantastic. Our children handed out these gorgeous roses from Special Treasures (the name of them was Pink Flamingo and they looked like a sunrise with pink and yellow/orange tips as they opened up!)

The ladies enjoyed their roses and several commented on how lovely they smelled!

Shout out to Josephine Austin and Worship committee for the idea of getting roses for Mother's Day and for Tamara for calling around local area flower shops and finding the best deal.



## Br. Neville Africa trip

The Africa trip is on for the time frame of June 23-July 10.

### Our senior acolytes with junior acolytes

Over the last few weeks, you may have noticed that Emily & Abby are training the younger children in the ways of being an acolyte. We LOVE this!



# Scenes from Church: May 3



Chris McRae for FCA spoke to Moore Memorial



# Birthdays & Anniversaries May 2026

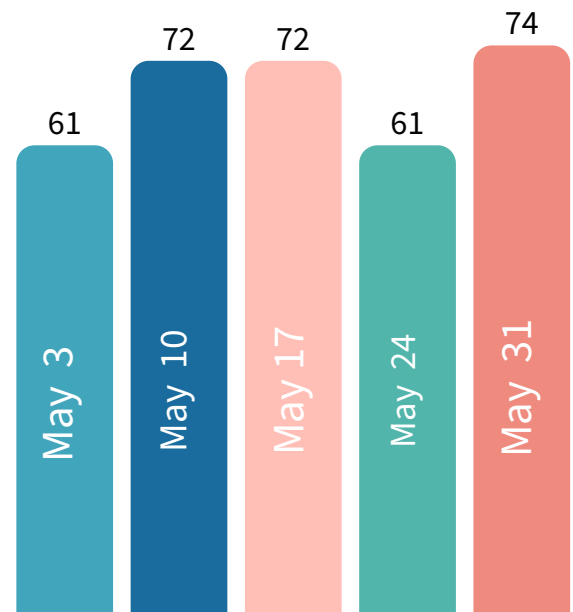
## Birthdays

Nina Gail Rosamond May 1	Anne Gentry May 20
Barry Eskridge May 8	Mike Kotecki May 22
Bryant Austin May 13	Conner Caffey May 24
Sandra Evans May 14	Guy Stanford May 24
Frank Weed May 15	John Henry Allman May 25
Leigh Stanford May 15	Jimmy Slocum May 27
Amanda Austin May 16	Jerry Flowers May 28

## Anniversaries:

Tamara & Keith Caldwell- May 6  
Leigh & Guy Stanford- May 19  
Jerry & Becky Flowers- May 28

## May Attendance:



Got questions about what is happening at church?

Contact:

Lawrence Austin, Finance Chair  
Josephine Austin, Worship Chair  
Frank Ballard, Admin Chair  
Frank Weed, Trustees  
Br. Neville, Pastor

**"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, I  
SHALL NOT WANT."**

**PSALM 23:1**



Line Dancing is still happening at  
Moore Memorial.

Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30am  
Contact Lynn Peeples for more information



# Birthdays & Anniversaries June 2026

## Birthdays

Carol Allman June 2	Henry Allman June 15
Kent Mortimer June 4	Tommy Golding June 17
Trey Allman June 6	Bert Mitchell June 18
Anton Caldwell June 9	LaFiece Fielder June 19
Zachary Caldwell June 9	Hughes Mortimer June 21
Jamie Davis June 10	Emily Jennings June 23
Keith Marchant June 12	Scott Vance June 26
Mitchie Billingsley June 15	

## Anniversaries:

George & Margaret Harris- June 4  
Conner and Angela Caffey- June 29  
Jeff & Barbara Nance- June 29

“Rejoice in the Lord  
always; and again I  
say, Rejoice.”  
Philippians 4:4

[www.moorememorialmethodistchurch.com](http://www.moorememorialmethodistchurch.com)

We're still playing MahJong  
on Thursdays at 5:30pm.  
Contact Brittany Gatlin or  
Bea Haskins for more  
information and the playing  
schedule.



Pickleball is still happening  
at Moore Memorial.

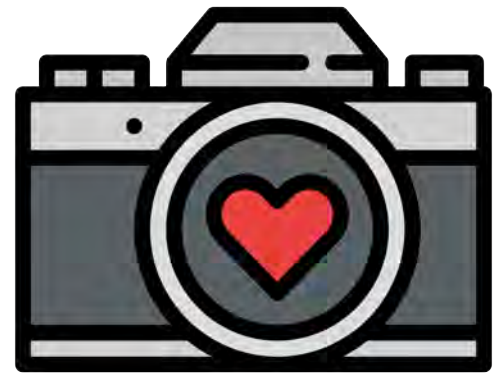
Contact Frank Weed if interested in  
playing in the morning,  
Mike Peeples if interested in  
afternoon/early evening games.



BE  
STILL

and know that  
I am God

PSALM  
46:6



*Smile*

— —  
We have so  
much fun at  
Moore  
Memorial!





# May: Scenes from Church

*You never know when we're  
going to snap pictures*





Mother's Day May 10, 2026



Happy Mother's  
Day



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

**BABY  
SHOWER**

IN HONOR OF

*Kelli  
Huggins*

JUNE  
SATURDAY **20** AT 10 AM  
2026

MOORE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP HOUSE

*201 Magnolia Street, Winona, Mississippi 38967*

Kelli is registered on [www.babylist.com](http://www.babylist.com)  
rsvp to 662-310-3444

A baby shower for Kelli  
Huggins:

June 20, 2026 at 10am in  
Fellowship House.

Contact Becky Flowers if  
you want to help host at  
662-310-3444



*Memorial Day*

REMEMBER AND HONOR

# Happy News!!!!

Tiffany & Clay Hardin are having their first baby!

Congrats to them and both of their families for having a precious baby to love on in the fall of 2026!



## Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the altar for Sunday, May 24 were in memory of Marie Caldwell from Tamara & Keith Caldwell.



## Newsletter:

Our newsletter is always emailed to you and it is on our website!



## **A Graced Season, A Continuing Call:**

Since the season of Advent we have been walking together through a simple but profound question: What comes next?

We celebrated the birth of the Christ Child, walked thru the grey of Lent, then rejoiced in the resurrection. Throughout it all we reminded ourselves that Easter is not the end of the story. The risen Christ continues His work through His church as we live between the resurrection and the return. That truth has not only shaped our preaching—it has shaped my own life in ways I could not have fully seen at the time.

Looking back, I can now recognize how God has been at work across many years. What often felt like separate chapters—different appointments, relationships, and opportunities—were in fact part of a larger story that God was patiently unfolding.

At several key moments, I sensed God leading without providing a full explanation. There was not always a detailed plan, but there was always enough clarity to take the next step. As we have said together in recent weeks: We may not know the plan, but we do know the Commander's intent. At one

point as I began my flight home from Kenya I heard the Lord say, "Stop, you're going the wrong way—return to the children," and that moment helped bring clarity to what had been unfolding for years.

God has revealed where His story is going—toward restoration, renewal, and the making of all things

new. He has made clear our role within that story—to love our neighbors and to make disciples of Jesus Christ. The details, however, are often revealed one step at a time.

That has certainly been true in my own journey. What began years ago as a quiet sense of calling has, over time, become something clearer. Through relationships, experiences, and moments of unexpected clarity, God has led me to a point where the next step is now before me. In the months ahead, I will be devoting more time to the work of Purposefully Made Ministries in Kenya, while continuing to serve as Presiding Elder of the Grenada District. When I am not in Kenya, I look forward to being among the churches of the district—including Moore Memorial – encouraging pastors, strengthening congregations, and continuing the shared work of building the Global Methodist Church across Mississippi and West Tennessee.

So while this marks a transition, it is not an ending. The mission of God continues. The work of Moore Memorial continues. And the same Spirit who has guided us thus far will continue to lead in the days ahead.

As I write, my successor has yet to be identified. That should not give any of us reason to doubt or worry about the future. God has the next pastor for us and all will be revealed in due time. In the Global Methodist Church pastors are appointed by the Bishop, with their tenure ending only when the Bishop says so. Until then I'm still your pastor.

Cathy and I have been privileged to serve alongside you and rejoice in all the days we shared together.

We are both deeply grateful for the ways we have worshiped, prayed, and labored together in the name of Christ, and for the love and generosity you have shown to us. This congregation has been—and will continue to be—a place near and dear to our hearts as a place where the gospel is proclaimed and lived out in faithful ways.

My prayer for you is simple:

That you will continue to trust God’s leading, even when you do not see the full path ahead.

That you will remain faithful in the place where He has called you. And that you will continue to bear witness to Jesus Christ in this community. Because the truth we have proclaimed together remains true:

Christ has risen.

Christ reigns.

Christ will come again.

And until that day, we live faithfully where He has placed us.

Grace and peace,  
Brother Neville



## **JEREMIAH 29:11**

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”



## Prayer For Winona

Heavenly Father,  
we come before You as a community gathered not only to conduct business,  
but to seek the common good under Your sovereign care.

You are the source of all authority and the judge of every heart.  
You have entrusted leadership to those elected to serve in this chamber,  
and You have given voice and concern to those who come to be heard.  
Grant that both authority and voice may be exercised with humility, wisdom, and  
restraint.

Lord, quiet every anxious spirit and steady every restless heart.  
Where there is frustration, bring patience.  
Where there is suspicion, bring understanding.  
Where there is anger, bring a spirit that is slow to speak and quick to listen.  
Guard this room from words that wound more than they heal.  
Keep us from assuming the worst in one another.  
Deliver us from division that hardens hearts and blinds us to our shared purpose.  
Instead, give us clarity of thought, fairness in judgment,  
and a genuine desire to seek what is right and good for all people in our community.

Remind us, O God, that every person here bears Your image  
and is worthy of dignity, even in disagreement.  
Help us to speak truthfully, to listen carefully,  
and to act justly without losing charity.

For those entrusted with leadership, grant calm resolve and measured response.  
For those who come to speak, grant clarity, respect, and self-control.  
For all of us, grant the wisdom to pursue peace without surrendering what is right.  
Let this and every meeting be marked not by conflict, but by order;  
not by accusation, but by understanding;  
not by division, but by a shared commitment to the good of Winona, the city we love.

We ask all of this in Your holy name.

Amen.

*Br. Neville was asked by the city of Winona to pray for the city recently.*