

Jesus Centered - Word Driven

MAY, 2022

Sundays: Bible Study 9:30 AM ♦ Worship 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM
Wednesdays: Prayer, Bible Study, Youth, Children in Action, Mission Friends 6:00 PM, Worship Choir 7:15 PM



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Maria Lester, Minister of Music



Everyone is invited to
a Breakfast
in honor of Mothers
prepared by the deacons
on
Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>
8:30 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall

Please note there will be no evening service on this day so you may spend some quality time with your families.



Thoughts from the Pastor' desk,

It's been a long time since I was on the farm but thinking back to those days, I can remember some lessons learned that have stuck with me all these years. I was a young believer in Christ during my early years of managing the dairy farm. As a new-born Christian I was eager to learn God's word as it was so new to me, and it captured my heart. I remember sitting on my John Deere 4020 tractor with a five bottom plow going up and down a half-mile field plowing for spring planting, and I thought, what could I be doing with this time sitting on this tractor for 8-10 hours a day? I found some scripture cards and began memorizing scripture while moving at four mile per hour on a tractor. The very first verse I memorized was I Corinthians 15:58. (I know, you've all heard this before in my sermons but humor me for a moment.) The power of God's word has the power to transform our lives for years to come. This verse has done just that. This is what discipleship is all about. Learning God's word and letting it not only change your heart but sustain your heart for years to come.

As I look around and see and hear all that is going on in our world today and the crazy things that are happening, I sometimes wonder and ask the Lord, am I doing any good Lord? Because things are only getting worse. And every time I find myself wanting to throw in the towel and go hide someplace, God gently whispers in my ear "remember the first verse you memorized? Don't forget what is says."

When God says to be steadfast and unmovable and always abounding in the work of the Lord, know that your work is not in vain and in the context of that verse God says to remain faithful for one reason and one reason only. Because Jesus has been raised from the dead and if He has been raised from the dead, there is no question that He has the final say so in all that is taking place in this crazy world of ours today and no matter how crazy it gets we are to remain true to the calling He has placed in our lives and trust in His word.

So, that's what I'm doing. Why? Because I just feel like something good is about to happen because God has promised He would be with me always and if I'm patient and faithful to His calling, I will be blessed in

the work I do for Him. My labor in the Lord is not in vain. What does that mean? All that I do for the Lord is fulfilling a purpose and when I cast my bread upon the water it will return to me one day. My labor is not empty of purpose nor of meaning even though there are many struggles along the way, our work for the sake of God's kingdom will bring us great rewards in the future.

Why am I telling you all this? Many of you are discouraged and disheartened about your commitment to follow Jesus. Don't be. Join with me in making it our primary goal to remain faithful to God and His word until we take our last breath. You will be glad you did in the end. Hear the parting words of a faithful servant of the Lord from long ago. "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day' and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing."

Join with me and let's allow the joy of the Lord to be our strength through these tough times and we will see the fruit of our labors in abundance very soon. The time of His return is close. When He shows up, I pray He will find you and me being faithful and prepared to meet Him.

We have much work to do for the Lord; your labor for Him will never be in vain. He makes that promise to us. You can believe it. Together we will remain strong so let's remember to come together as often as possible to encourage each other.

Love you all in the Lord.

Pastor Bill Philippians 1:6



On May 22nd during the Sunday evening service, Kathy Slone will be sharing her testimony and her travel experience as a Special Ed Teacher in eight different countries. She has a wonderful story to tell.



Happy May, Southern Heights!

I hope April went amazing for everyone, and you were able to finally enjoy some nice weather. The Month of May will include regular services every Sunday, and Wednesday night. We are continuing to feed the kids at 5:45 on Wednesday nights as well. Camp will also be here before you know it. Just a reminder, camp is June 9th - June 13th at Crossings at Cedarmore. So please be in prayer for that. As always, thank you so much for the continued prayer and support toward the youth! Let's keep for BOOMing for Jesus!

Fred Wisener & Kevin Wesley



### **Happy Birthday!**

2	Linda Goodlett	12	Ann Wesley
5	Joyce Manley	13	Olivia Sonii
6	Katelyn Fields	18	Sue Clay
9	Jean Burkett	26	Wilma Justice
11	Ken Fields	30	Cierra Wesley



May 22nd, during the morning worship service, we will have a special recognition service for our R.A.'s and G.A.'s and their accomplishments. Ann Wesley and Johnny Wisener will be presenting.



### Dear Church Family,

we want to thank you for all your support during the recent passing of Linda's Brother and his Wife. Your prayers, cards, calls and those who came to the funeral meant so much to us in our time of loss.

Bill & Linda Grant



The SHBC Women's Ministry will be starting soon! Here are some dates to take note of:

### Saturday, June 25, 9-11 AM

Rise and Shine: Breakfast + Official Kick-Off of the Women's Ministry, Fellowship Hall Come and learn what the Women's Ministry is all about!

#### **Sunday, July 17, 4-6 PM**

Across Generations: Wisdom from Women Hors d'oeuvres will be served, Fellowship Hall.

From the SHBC Women's Ministry: The SHBC Community Memorial Garden will be open in time for Memorial Day. This is a place for our church and community to remember loved ones and find hope in Christ. You can place your memorial items for a loved one during the week of May 22 in the garden. If you are interested in donating funds for two benches for the garden area in memory of your loved one or if you have any questions about the garden, please contact Kathy Slone, Diane Boldt or Kayla Jones. You can see a short description of plans for the prayer garden at the following link: https://youtu.be/mj7uCqDQK84



Saturday morning, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 8 am will be our next Brotherhood Breakfast. Great time of fellowship. Invite a friend to join you!



Our next Picnic at the Parsonage will be Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM in the backyard of the parsonage (next door just past the playground), weather permitting. The church will provide pulled pork, buns, BBQ sauce, and drinks. You are asked to bring sides and desserts. Invite your friends and neighbors to come and enjoy the food and fellowship

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You pick up a baby bottle from church on Mother's Day, take it home to fill with cash, coins or check (payable to Assurance), and return it back to church on Father's Day. We take the bottles returned on Father's Day to Assurance, and they have the money counted. All bottles are returned to Assurance – even those that are empty – so they can use them next year and not have to buy more. They make it so easy to participate!

# **MAY 2022**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 AM Bible Study 10:45 AM Morning Worship, Guest Speaker, Joe Dowdy, Gideons 6:00 PM Evening Service	2 4:00 PM Unbridled Harmony (D. Redwine), Fellowship Hall, 4- 6p)	3 7:30 PM Do-si-do dance lessons (review), Fellowship Hall (7:30-9:30p)	4 6:00 PM Children in Action (1-5th gr.), 6-7pm 6:00 PM Mission Friends (preschool), 6-7p 6:00 PM Picnic at the Parsonage (church provides hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, drinks & condiments, congregation to bring sides and desserts), in Fellowship Hall due to weather 6:00 PM Youth, 6-7p 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	5 National Day of Prayer 10:00 AM Art Class in Fellowship Hall (Barb Riddle) 10- 11:30 6:00 PM Round Dancers, Fellowship Hall, 6- 10p)	6 10:00 AM Dulcimer Class meets in Choir Room	7 8:00 AM Men's Brotherhood Breakfast & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
8 Mother's Day 8:30 AM Breakfast prepared by Deacons in honor of Mother's Day 9:30 AM Bible Study 10:45 AM Morning Worship, baby dedications, Baby Bottle Blessings 6:00 PM No Evening Service	9 8:00 AM Life Line Screening, Fellowship Hall (8a-5p) 6:30 PM Finance Ministry Team Meeting, Lamplighters Room 7:00 PM Unbridled Harmony (D. Redwine), Fellowship Hall 7- 9p)	10 7:30 PM Do-si-do dance lessons (review), Fellowship Hall (7:30-9:30p)	11 6:00 PM Business Meeting, Prayer, Bible Study 6:00 PM Children in Action (1-5th gr.), 6-7pm 6:00 PM Mission Friends (preschool), 6-7p 6:00 PM Youth, 6-7p 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	12 10:00 AM Art Class in Fellowship Hall (Barb Riddle) 10- 11:30 6:00 PM Round Dancers, Fellowship Hall, 6- 10p	7:30 PM Do-si-do Dance, Fellowship Hall (7:30-9:30p)	14 Gospel to Every Home (GTEH 10a- noon)
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29 9:30 AM Bible Study 10:45 AM Morning Worship, Communion, More Than Enough Offering 6:00 PM No Evening Service	30 Memorial Day 7:00 PM Unbridled Harmony (D. Redwine), Fellowship Hall 7- 9p)	31 7:30 PM Do-si-do dance lessons (review), Fellowship Hall (7:30-9:30p)	1 6:00 PM Children in Action (1-5th gr.), 6-7pm 6:00 PM Mission Friends (preschool), 6-7p 6:00 PM Prayer, Bible Study 6:00 PM Youth, 6-7p 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	2 10:00 AM Art Class in Fellowship Hall (Barb Riddle) 10- 11:30 6:00 PM Round Dancers, Fellowship Hall, 6- 10p	3 10:00 AM Dulcimer Class meets in Choir Room 6:30 PM Tots Landing 2- Gulfstream Graduation, Sanctuary	4 8:00 AM Men's Brotherhood Breakfast & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

# **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Charlie Watts
Johnny Wisener
Bill Workman
Jerry England
Ben Harberson
Allen Howard
Manuel Howard
Ryan Jones

Week of May 1 - 7
Week of May 8 - 14
Week of May 15 - 21
Week of May 22 - 28
Week of May 29 - June 4
Week of June 5 - 11
Week of June 12 - 18
Week of June 19 - 25

## Open/Close

May: Bill Grant Ron Dykes

<u>June:</u> Jerry England Charlie Watts

## **Mowing**

Paul Louallen Allen Howard John Bolender Ronnie Rue Charlie, Ron Manuel, Jerry Paul Louallen Allen Howard