



May 24, 2026

Life Church

Meridian

Welcome to Life Church Meridian! We are excited to have you worshipping with us! If this is your first time to visit or if you have changes in contact info, please fill out a Connect Card (in the chair pocket). Also write any prayer requests or praise reports you have.

Memorial Day invites us to pause, reflect, and give

thanks for the men and women who laid down their lives in service to our nation. Its origins trace back to the years following the Civil War, when communities began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. First known as *Decoration Day*, it became an official national holiday in 1971 and now stands as a solemn reminder of the cost of freedom.

We observe Memorial Day not to glorify war, but to honor courage, sacrifice, and love of country. These heroes - known and unknown - gave their lives so others could live in peace. Their legacy calls us to gratitude, humility, and a renewed commitment to the values they defended.

As a church family, we also remember that Scripture teaches, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." The willingness to sacrifice for others reflects a Christlike spirit, and today we honor those who embodied that spirit in service to our nation.

Let us pray for their families, being grateful for the freedoms we enjoy, and strive to live in a way that honors their memory.

Have a blessed Memorial Day tomorrow!





PLEASE write **BOTH** your **FIRST and LAST Name** on the **Offering Envelope** so that we can enter it properly into our data base. **Thank you!!!**



What's Brewin' . . .

- ◆ **Small Groups** Wednesday night @6pm.
- ◆ **Saturday Morning Prayer** at 8am.
- ◆ **Patrick Sims** - **NEXT** Sunday Morning
- ◆ **June Indoor Picnic in the Lobby** - June 28 - more details coming!



Special Guest

NEXT SUNDAY MAY 31

Best-selling author, songwriter, singer, actress, movie producer, and holds a Black Belt in TaeKwonDo Ji Do Kwan.



Patrick Sims

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