



Item of the Month **May**  
**Canned Ham, Dried Beans & Canned Greens**



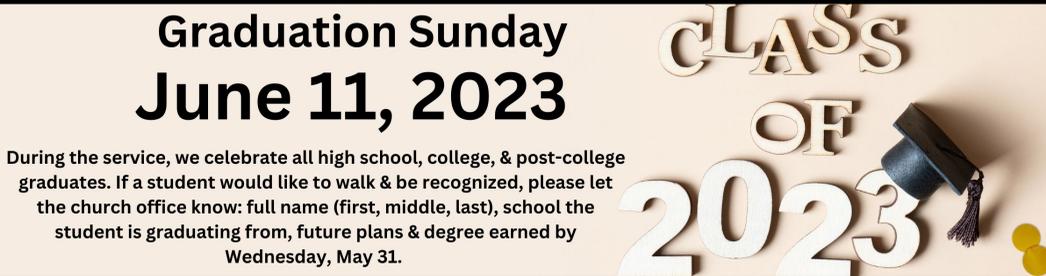
**NBC Directory Update**  
 The Directory team is in the final stages of gathering the materials to submit to the directory publishers. Next, a draft will be reviewed before the final copy is printed and distributed to members.



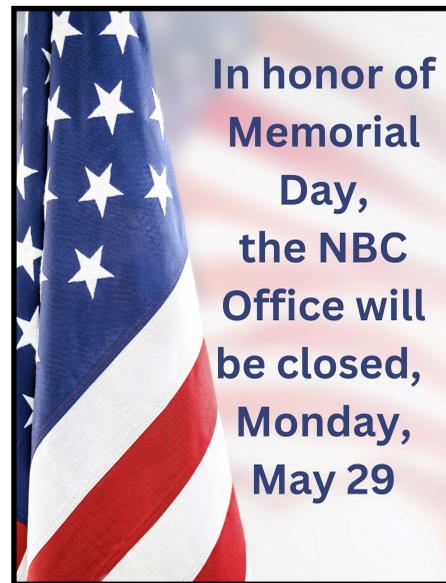
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023**  
**JUNE 5-8 ~ 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.**  
**PRE K -5TH GRADE**  
 Volunteers are needed in all areas ~ snacks, crafts, leaders, and more!  
 Contact Blaine to help.



**ARC Blood Drive**  
**Monday, June 19, 2023**  
**1:30 - 6 p.m.**  
 To donate blood: [redcross.org/give-blood](http://redcross.org/give-blood)  
 To volunteer: shift sign-up in the Fellowship Hall



**Graduation Sunday**  
**June 11, 2023**  
 During the service, we celebrate all high school, college, & post-college graduates. If a student would like to walk & be recognized, please let the church office know: full name (first, middle, last), school the student is graduating from, future plans & degree earned by  
 Wednesday, May 31.



In honor of Memorial Day, the NBC Office will be closed, **Monday, May 29**



**Nan Strickland Flower Ministry:**  
 Want to get involved?  
 -You can provide monetary donations to purchase flowers & supplies. Please mark your donation: Missions/Flower Ministry & mail it to the church or drop it by the church office. This is an ongoing ministry.  
 -You can participate by assisting in flower arranging/delivery.  
**Volunteer Schedule:**  
 Join us to arrange/deliver flowers:  
**Friday, May 12 & 26, 10 am**  
**in the Fellowship Hall.**

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## MAY 2023

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# A Note from the Pastor

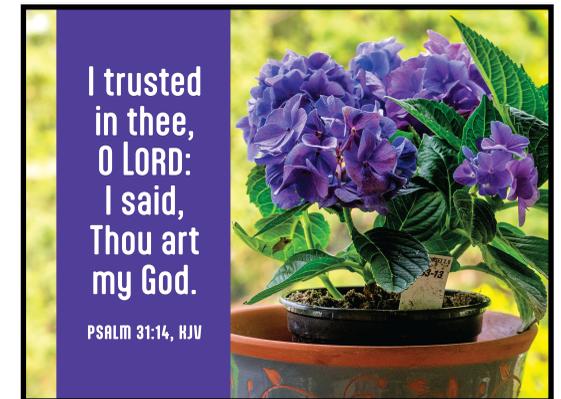
Pentecost Sunday is May 28 this year, and we once again celebrate the birth of the Church and the arrival of the Holy Spirit. That first Pentecost shocked the early believers and empowered them to step out of hiding and face the world with the Gospel. As we prepare to commemorate Pentecost again, I hope we will see an opportunity to move beyond our comfort zones and enter a world yearning for the Gospel.

I believe the church stands at a point of possibilities beyond our imagination, and I want NBC to be ready. For May, I plan to share a sermon series entitled, *How Then Shall We Live?* The first four Sundays, beginning on April 30, will center on four questions leading to Pentecost Sunday. I pray that Pentecost 2023 will not only be a birthday celebration but also a time of renewal.

I want to provide these questions to give you food for thought to prepare for our corporate worship:

*WHO AM I?  
WHAT DO I LOVE?  
HOW SHALL I LIVE, KNOWING I WILL DIE?  
WHAT IS MY GIFT TO SHARE WITH THE WORLD?*

No one can answer these questions for you. They can open our eyes to the possibilities if we honestly search our hearts. Join me on Sundays in May and ask, *How Then Shall We Live?*



#### Office Hours:

Monday: 9 am - 2 pm  
Tuesday: 9 am - 2pm  
Wednesday: 9 am - 2pm  
Thursday: 9 am - 2pm  
Friday: Closed

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#### Service Times:

Sundays at 10:00am

Join us in worship either in-person or via livestream.

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