

When We meet:

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Small Groups 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30pm

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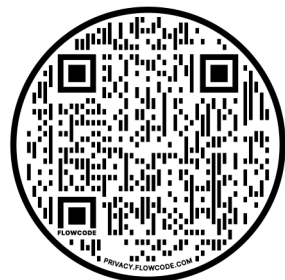
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Today!- Children’s Church, Fellowship Hall

Tonight!!- PM Church Meal

Tomorrow!- *Women’s Prayer Group, 10:00 am*

Mon & Wed – Walking Group, 12:30 pm

May 27– *Randy Travis Speaking*

May 31 – 5th Sunday Potluck & Congregational Meeting,

-Fellowship Hall

(all events happening at the building unless otherwise noted.)



Tonight!– Meet at Church

June 20-26– Uplift

July 19-24– WKYC

Contact **Jon**—270-635-1029 or
Jared—270-841-8542 for more info.



May 28– Sophie Stubblefield

William Lupo

May 30– Dexter Black

Ed & Cathy Saley

Chase & Taylor Church



Church of Christ

May 24, 2026

A Day for Remembering

(2 Chronicles 24:20-27; Psalm 136)

I am perpetually conflicted about Memorial Day (and Veteran’s Day). I think that is not only O.K. but is the only stand most of us can take. On the one hand, war is awful. I say that having never being within 300 miles of one. I really want to say that nothing good comes from war – but that is not true. On the other hand, war is sometime necessary. One cannot read scripture without understanding that there are times and places that action must be taken to preserve life – by taking others.

There have always been debates as to which wars are “just wars.” This has become more difficult with today’s technology. There was a time when a threat was not real until one could see the men lined up with swords and spears coming over the hill. Then there were tanks, planes, machine guns, and bombs. We have learned how to hurt each other from halfway around the world. It is hard to know when we are truly threatened and when we are not.

None of these changes the fact that, for whatever reason, there have been men and women who have died in service to their country. Some chose to fight, others were conscripted and thrown into the fray with little training. It is appropriate that we have memorials and monuments to remember them and their sacrifice. It is appropriate that we remember, with gratitude, *what* they did, even if we may not agree with *why*.

The act of remembering with gratitude those whom we never knew must be taught. I would say that gratitude of any sort must be taught, but sometimes it is easier to grasp when a rescuer is standing right in front of us. That gratitude, however, must become part of us. It is important to remember. It is important to tell the next generation to remember.

So I want to talk about remembering today from a couple of perspectives. First, there is a story near the end of II Chronicles that emphasize the importance of remembering kindnesses from one generation to the next. This story is referenced by Jesus in Matthew 23:35 and Luke 11:51. The consequences for not remembering the good done for us by others can be catastrophic – not only for us, but those around us. This may sound extreme, but a life lived without remembering what others have done for us will lead us down paths that will do us harm.

Second, there is the remembering of telling the stories of the past. It is important that we tell the stories of the Bible. It is important that we tell the stories of our nation(s). It is important that we tell the stories of our families. This lets the next generation know who they are and where they are. These stories set standards, deliver warnings, and encourage all of us to do better.

Finally, there is the remembering that we will do on Monday. For my part, I don’t have graves to visit, but I will take a moment and say a prayer a couple times during the day. We owe much more than we will ever know to those who fought and died in service to others. I hate war, but I thank God for those who died trying to end it.

WELCOME TO church



Children's Song

Cong. Reading: Psalm 136: 1-3, 6

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Heaven Came Down

Prayer— Jared Jones

Angry Words

Glorify Thy Name

Lord's Supper

Presiding LS: Roger Dillingham

Serving LS: Jon Stubblefield

Mark Wilkerson Daniel Davis

Ezra Bridgman Larry Stone

Contribution

Dismiss Children's Church

We Will Glorify

Scripture: II Chr. 24: 20-27 Steve S

Prayer— Bryson Shoulders

Lesson— Sean Niestrath

Sanctuary

Benediction: Numbers 6: 24-26

The Grace

TODAY—

Call to Worship: Dan Rust

Song Leader: Ishmael Almon

Monitor: Kenneth Ashby

Children's Church: David/Alyssa

Sound Booth: Zach Pressley

NEXT WEEK—

Call to Worship: Barry Webb

Song Leader: Eric Seesengood

Prayers: Quincy Stephenson/Keith Tapp

Scripture: Josh Lupo

Monitor: Sam Lupo

Children's Church: None

Sound booth: David Stubblefield

Presiding LS: Jon Stubblefield

Serving LS: Roger Dillingham

Mark Wilkerson Daniel Davis

Ezra Bridgman Larry Stone

Alternates for May:

Barry Webb Terry Hampton

Communion Prep: Shoulders

For the Record, Last Sunday:

Bible Class— 61

Worship— 124

Contribution— \$2,581.00

Wednesday— 48



Announcements:

Bulletin Board:

Pictures from
Sister Josephine,
Potter May Newsletter

Expecting Parents:

Aaron & Mallory Ashby
(Girl, Oct)



Ronnie Hill, (Glenda's brother-in-law), recovering from surgery, started PT & OT

Rita Stone, having hernia surgery at Deaconess Henderson on May 26th

Larry Keith, wearing a cast on his ankle now

Callum Pruitt, recovering at home from first surgery and doing well

Guage Clark, recovering from surgery, started Physical Therapy

Lori Adkins, (Bob & Bea Mcelvaine's daughter) started chemotherapy

Marcy Heldreth Cherry, (Shoulder's friend), surgery went well, all cancer removed



Ongoing Health Concerns and Prayer:

Diana Adams, Kathy & Dexter Black, Suzette Mooney, Sherry Rushing, Sister Josephine, Jama Doc, Kathy Killough, Carol & Dennis Warszona, Barbara Lynch, Everett Beatty, Wyatt Brown, John Phillips, Linda Smith, Alberta Rust, Rebecca Niestrath, Sherry Logan, Karen Wilkerson, Benson Holmes, Lauren Turley, John Benham, Johnny Allen, James Allen, Donna Stephenson, Todd Templeton

Praying For Our Military Members:

Ryan Hill, Tyler Malik, Christopher Goodale, **Jason Rushing (deployed)**, Hans & Suraya Niestrath, Dalton Davis, Andrew Ashby, James Brahm, Christopher Brahm, Nathan Dees, Dalton Daves

Sunday 6 pm, The Kingdom That Shall Never Be Destroyed, Daniel 2, Jared