



# ARLINGTON

BAPTIST CHURCH

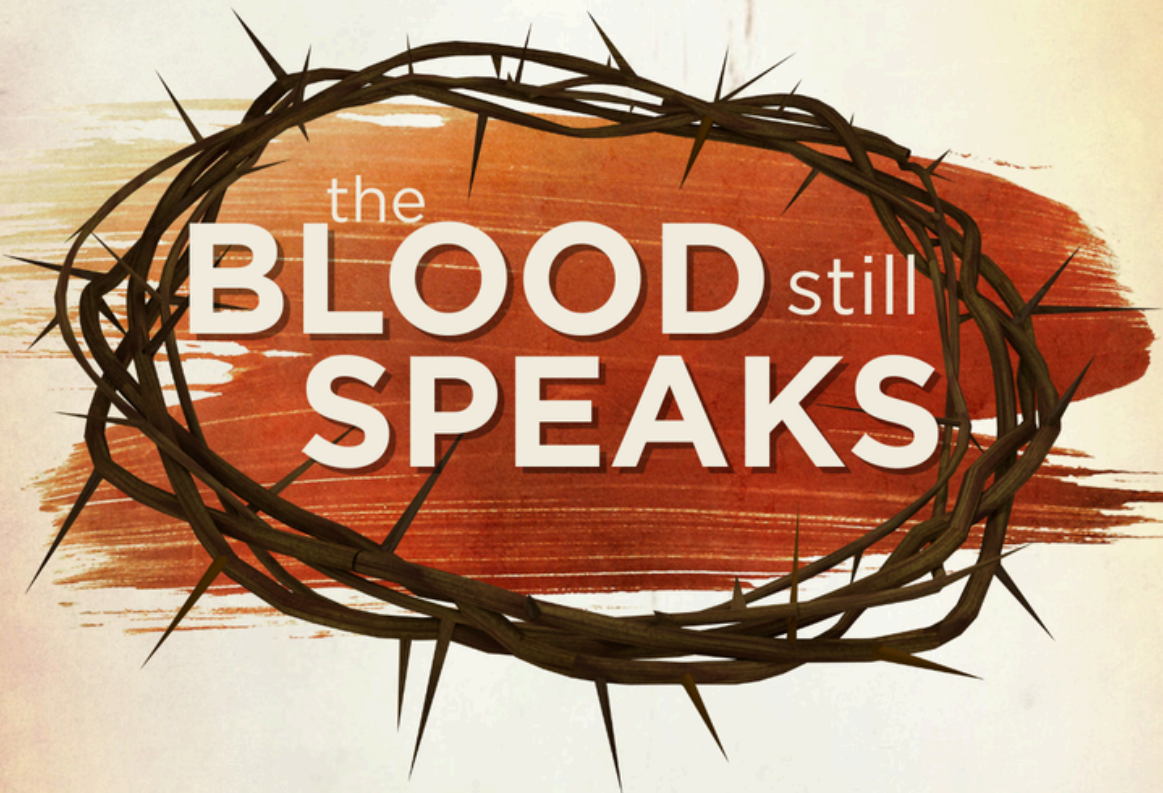
May 2026—NEWSLETTER



## ARLINGTON

WORSHIP MINISTRY

PRESENTS



**NIGHT OF WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY, MAY 3RD | 6PM**

As we step into the month of May, our hearts are full of anticipation for what the Lord will do in and through our church family. This is a meaningful month filled with worship, celebration, and recognition of God's faithfulness in every season of life.

A Message From  
Pastor Justin

We begin with a special evening set apart for worship on Sunday, May 3rd at 6:00 PM—a Night of Worship titled “The Blood of Jesus Still Speaks.” This will be a powerful time as we gather together to reflect on the truth of the gospel and the redeeming work of Christ. Romans 3:24–25 reminds us: “and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.”

The blood of Jesus is not just a past event—it is a present reality that continues to speak forgiveness, redemption, and hope over our lives. This night will be centered on that truth as we lift our voices together in unified, Christ-exalting worship. I want to personally encourage you to make plans to be there and invite others to join us.

I also want to take a moment to recognize and express deep appreciation for our worship ministry. So many individuals have given their time, energy, and hearts in preparation for this night. Their commitment goes far beyond music—it is a reflection of their desire to faithfully lead our church into the presence of God. We are blessed by their dedication, and I am grateful for each person who serves so faithfully.

Later in the month, we have the joy of celebrating Mother's Day on May 10th. This is a special opportunity to honor and give thanks for the mothers and mother figures who have invested so much into our lives and our church. Their faith, love, and sacrifice are a testimony to God's grace.

On May 17th, we will celebrate Graduation Sunday, recognizing the accomplishments of our graduates and praying over them as they step into a new season of life. As a church, we want to encourage them to continue walking faithfully with the Lord and trusting Him with their future.

May is a month that beautifully reflects the life of the church—worshiping together, honoring one another, and celebrating God's work across generations. My prayer is that in each of these moments, we would be reminded of God's goodness and remain rooted in the truth of the gospel.

We love you and are thankful for you all!

In Christ's Name,  
Justin Humphres



*...Mr. & Mrs. Terrell Read & family  
in the passing of his mother, Carolyn Reeves Read.*

*...Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Howell & family in the passing  
of Summer's step-father, Calvin Moore, Jr.*



**WOM Meeting:** Friday, May 1, at 10 am, Rachel Turner's home

**Craft Ministry:** Saturday, May 2, at 9 am in the fellowship hall

**Nursing Home Visit:** Sunday, May 3, at 3 pm

**Night of Worship:** Sunday, May 3, at 6 pm

**Muffins with Mom:** Sunday, May 10, @ 9 am in the fellowship hall

**Graduate Recognition Service:** Sunday, May 17

**Building & Maintenance Meeting:** Sunday, May 17, @ 4 pm in the conference room

**Deacons' Meeting:** Sunday, May 17, at 5 pm

**Game Day:** Saturday, April 23, at 12 pm

**Sanchez Wedding Shower:** Sunday, May 24, come & go from 2-4 pm in the fellowship hall

The church office will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 25.

**WOM:** Thursday, May 28, at 5:30 pm & Friday, May 29, at 10 am



### May 3

**1st IMPRESSION TEAM:** Patrick Gatchell, Brett Merrill, Paul Gatchell, Jaymie Smith, Shane Mason, Michael Baxter, Shane Overvold

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Danny & Janice Beckham

**DEACONS:** Jared Becker & George Thames

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Brett Cooper, Frankie Sherman, Luis Sanchez

**NURSERY:** Cissie Brushaber & Wendy Witche—Bed Babies

Allison Woods, Janine Lahrs & Klancey Hillhouse—Toddlers

Becca Mitchell, Steve & Cindy Nelson—2 & 3 years old

John & Stephanie McCall—Children's Church



### May 10—Mother's Day

**1st IMPRESSION TEAM:** Mike Wixon, George Thames, Randy Mitchell, J. W. Scott, Steve Nelson, Jim Underwood, Eddie Moore

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Carol Corley & Kathy Simpson

**DEACONS:** Paul Gatchell & Dustin Speights

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Suzy Young, Michael Puglia, Eli Seaton

**NURSERY:** Micah Gatchell & Jamie Gatchell—Bed Babies

Lynn Russell & Becky Hasty—Toddlers

Meagen Smith, Blake & Madison Carrier—2 & 3 yrs old

No Children's Church—Family Worship

### May 17

**1ST IMPRESSION TEAM:** Mike Woods, Buddy Carrier, L. C. Ehlers, Lewis Savage, Elliot Smith, Blake Carrier, Terry Dwyer

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Brenda Beckham & Danny Glass

**DEACONS:** Jaymie Smith & Shane Mason

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Patti Bradley, Mike Wixon, Grant Gibson

**NURSERY:** Tommie Broome & Teresa Carrier—Bed Babies

Joy Read, Karen Poole & April Bass—Toddlers

Anna Beth Willis Power, Austin & Isabella Willis—2 & 3 yrs olds

Candice Howell & Catelee Boulware—Children's Church

### May 24

**1st IMPRESSION TEAM:** Joe Odom, Steve Wilkinson, Wesley Self, John Simpson, Joshua Sherman, Spence Sublett, Marc Wyatt

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Bob Freeman & Lewis Savage

**DEACONS:** Chase Patterson & Pat Gatchell

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Brett Cooper, Frankie Sherman, Luis Sanchez

**NURSERY:** Pam Gatchell, Kendall Wakefield & Jamie Dwyer—Bed Babies

Jeannie Ory, Molly Merrill & Callie Mason—Toddlers

Amanda Gibson, Kathy Becker & Sandi Grillo—2 & 3 years old

Jason & Taylor McDonald—Children's Church

### May 31

**1st IMPRESSION TEAM:** Patrick Gatchell, Brett Merrill, Paul Gatchell, Jaymie Smith, Shane Mason, Michael Baxter, Shane Overvold

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Harold & Jan Walters

**DEACONS:** Frankie Sherman & Joshua Sherman

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Patti Bradley, Mike Wixon, Eli Seaton

**NURSERY:** Cissie Brushaber & Wendy Witche—Bed Babies

Allison Woods, Janine Lahrs & Klancey Hillhouse—Toddlers

Becca Mitchell, Steve & Cindy Nelson—2 & 3 years old

No Children's Church—Family Worship



*Mississippi*

*WMU*

*Edwina Robinson*

*May Offering*



  
**ARLINGTON**  
 BAPTIST CHURCH  
**NURSING HOME VISIT**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 3**  
 MEET AT ARLINGTON 3PM IN THE  
 SENIOR ADULT  
 ASSEMBLY ROOM



# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Brian Arenas-Cartagena  
 1304 Larsen Ave.  
 Pascagoula, MS 39567

Philip & Anna Clare Wilkinson  
 1721 Cherubusco St.  
 Pascagoula, MS 39567

**Before They Say**  
**“I Do”**  
 Join us as we shower  
 The couple



**LUIS & GENESIS**

*Sunday, May 24, 2026*  
*Come & Go from*  
*2:00 - 4:00 pm*  
*in the church fellowship hall*  
*Everyone is invited!*

*The couple request your prayers, words of encouragement, and wisdom as they start this new journey together. No registry. If anyone would like to honor them with a gift, gift cards would be appreciated.*



Graduate Recognition Sunday  
 is May 17. We would like to  
 recognize all of our  
 2026 graduates—high school, college,  
 post-graduates, etc. Please call the  
 church office and give us the name of  
 your graduate, the school, and degree  
 achieved. High school seniors, the  
 deadline to turn in pictures  
 is Sunday, May 10th.

*Muffins*  
 WITH *Mom*



SUNDAY  
 MAY 10  
 9:00 AM  
 FELLOWSHIP  
 HALL



VBS

SHINING A LIGHT ON  
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

# ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

June 15-18, 2026

8:30am-12:00pm

Completed Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Sign-up today @**

**[www.growatarlington.com](http://www.growatarlington.com)**

## Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign

For PROMISS, the Pregnancy Crisis Center



Beginning  
Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 10



Ending  
Father's Day  
Sunday, June 21



Bottles are available in the church foyers.

# Check out the ways you can give



by mail



online



text to give



in person

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YOU CAN ACCESS OUR SERVICES 3 WAYS



Sunday School at 9:15 — Worship at 10:30 am



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Go to [www.growatarlington.com](http://www.growatarlington.com) and click on the YouTube tab



Open dates for placing flowers in the auditorium  
in honor or memory of a loved one are:

May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31



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