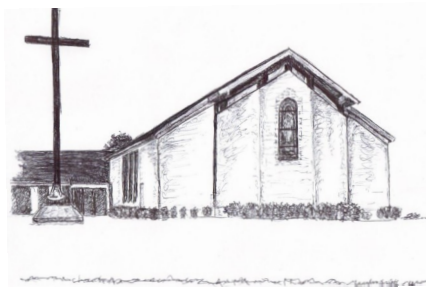


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FROM THE PASTOR . . .

Here is a quick excerpt from author Allistair Begg in his book "Truth for Life"

"When we consider what God's word teaches about prayer, we find that we are to ask—and to ask with humility, sincerity, and love, and with an understanding that God is sovereign and that His will is what we most wish to be done. When Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane, He prayed, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will" (Mark 14:36). See the balance here. Jesus had absolute confidence in God's power, He had the courage to ask God to do something humanly impossible, and yet He also showed complete submission to the Father's will."

This is excellent perspective. We trust in God's power that he can and that he will do anything. Then we trust in him by submitting to his prayer. Therefore we leave prayer with an expectation that God can answer our prayer that we want, and an understanding that God can answer our prayer however he wants. That tension in our prayer life can be summarized in these words:

God I trust you!

In Christ,

Vince Smith

Pastor Vincent Smith

Happy Mother's Day

*She opens her mouth in wisdom,
And the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.*

Prov. 31:26



SPECIAL DATES

May 1	Brookdale Worship
May 8	Mother's Day
May 26	Ascension of the Lord
May 30	Memorial Day





Bible Quiz



Complete the first of Jesus' "beatitudes" correctly: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for ..."

- A. they shall be comforted.
- B. theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- C. they shall inherit the earth.
- D. they shall see God.



Answer: B (See Matthew 5:3.)



PRAY FOR ALL THE 2022 GRADUATES

DARA PRESSLEY

Bachelor of Music Education Degree, NLU

Congratulations, Dara!

May Responders Schedule

	Usher Narthex	Monitor	Communion Servers
May 1	Robert Kennedy	Robert & Elizebette Kennedy	Elder Liturgist: Vince Smith, Interim Pastor Communion Team: Vacancy
May 8	Robert Kennedy	Robert & Elizebette Kennedy	
May 15	Robert Kennedy Elizebette Kennedy	Robert & Elizebette Kennedy	
May 22	Robert Kennedy	Robert & Elizebette Kennedy	
May 29	Robert Kennedy	Robert & Elizebette Kennedy	



Jace Torres

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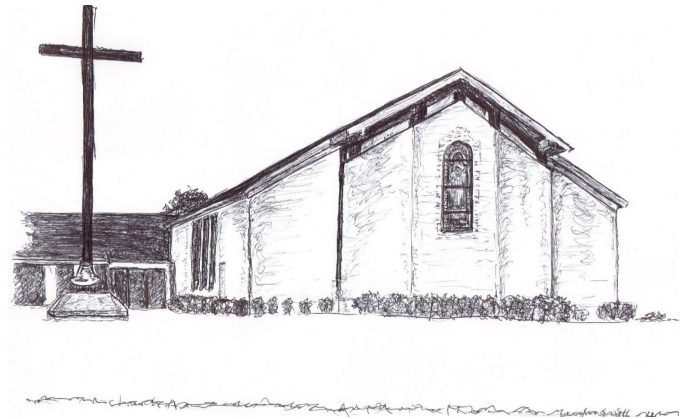
Vince Smith, *Interim Pastor*

Aaron Rogers, *Music Director*

David Berrocal, *Pianist*

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