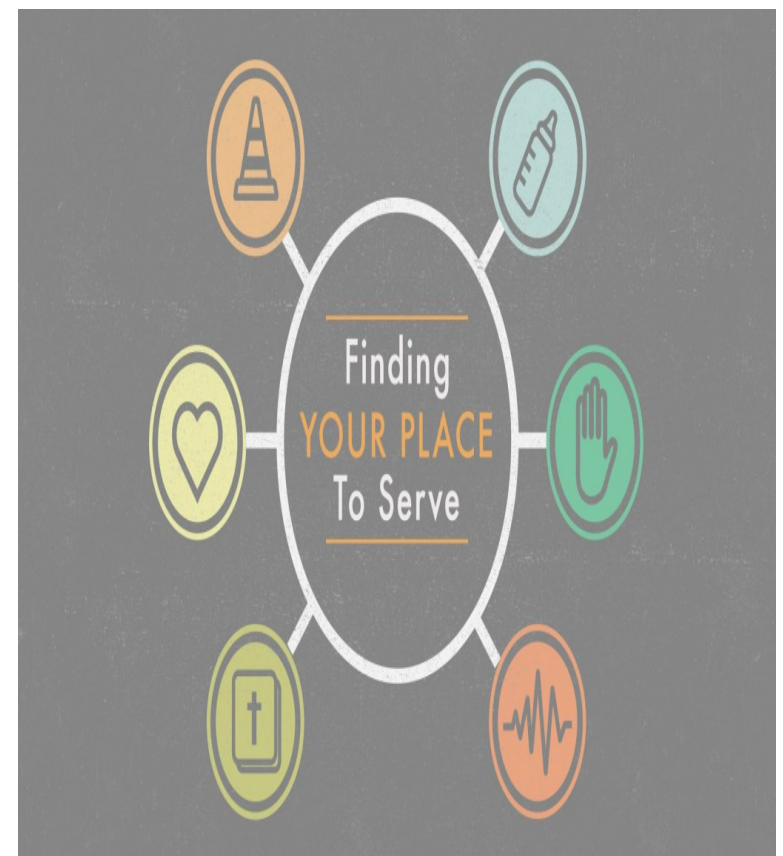
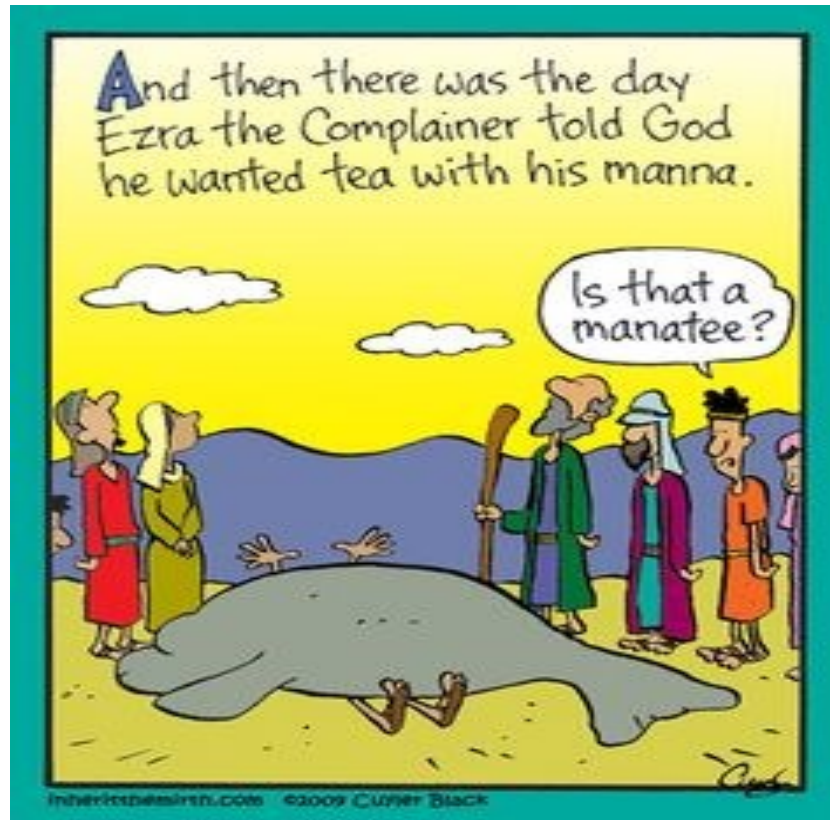


*"...give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will for you in Christ  
Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18*





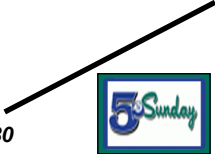


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<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Prayer Room</b>
<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Evening Worship</b>

5:45 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Youth E.P.I.C. - Youth area
6:30 p.m.	W.O.W. Children's Program
6:30 p.m.	Children's Bible Drill
6:30 p.m.	Prayer/Worship

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Men's Prayer Breakfast - 8 am Youth Center</i>  <i>Followed by Workday</i>
2  <i>Senior Recognition during morning service</i>	3 <i>Ladies Bible Study 10 am - Conf. room</i>	4	5  <i>No W.O.W. or E.P.I.C. Activities Tonight</i>	6	7	8
9  <i>Deacon's Mtg. - 8am</i>	10 <i>Ladies Bible Study 10 am - Conf. room</i>	11 <b>**Sunday School Materials Ordered</b>  <b>Youth Camp June 10th –14th</b> 	12	13	14	15
16  	17 <i>Ladies Bible Study 10 am - Conf. room</i>	18	19  <i>Heroes Pantry 12:30 pm</i>	20	21	22  <i>Pancake Lunch Fundraiser for the 4th Celebration 10am-2pm</i>
23  	24	25	26	27	28  	29
30	<b>Vacation Bible School June 24th - 28th</b> 					



### **Praying to change our potential...**

“But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.”

1 Samuel 12:24 (NIV 2011)

Have you ever seen potential in someone, yet they don't see the potential himself? You see the possibilities; he sees the mistakes or the inabilities. You see what could be; he sees what has always been. Well, you're not alone. Samuel was nearing the end of his role and wanted the people to understand what God could do for them if they would only fear and serve Him faithfully.

Samuel was not happy that Israel had requested a king be put over them, but Saul had been anointed and it was done. Samuel had not agreed with the past but did not want the past to dictate their future. He made it abundantly clear that their decision was mistake, but what they did from that point forward was not determined by their past mistake. He wanted the Israelites to rid their hearts of idols and serve the Lord, the One who had given them so much. In fact, he encouraged them to NOT make the same mistakes of the past, but to change their pattern (v.25).

Doesn't this sound familiar? The Gospel expects us to do the same. No matter what we have done in the past, God expects us to look at things differently, act differently, and have a different focus. This not only changes our focus but changes our potential. We no longer look at our mistakes or our inabilities but look more to our possibilities and abilities. We could beat ourselves up all day about what we have done in the past or we could move forward. At the same time, we must remember to ACTUALLY MOVE forward and not remain stagnant. It doesn't do us any good to “not beat ourselves up” and then remain where we are.” We must change, thereby, changing our potential.

Great potential exists in our community, but change must occur. We cannot persist in the way we are and expect that things will change. Samuel committed to pray (v.23) for the Israelites. I wonder if we would do the same, praying to change the potential of our community.

In His Service,  
Bro. Grant

## **Chocolate Chip Cookie Delight**

Recipe from *Taste of Home*

Yield: 15 servings **Prep:** 35 minutes + chilling

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 tube (16-1/2 ounces) refrigerated chocolate chip cookie dough
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 carton (12 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed, divided
- 3 cups cold 2% milk
- 1 package (3.9 ounces) instant chocolate pudding mix
- 1 package (3.4 ounces) instant vanilla pudding mix
- **Optional: Chopped nuts, chocolate curls and miniature semisweet chocolate chips**

### **Directions:**

1. Let cookie dough stand at room temperature for 5-10 minutes to soften. Press into an ungreased 13x9-in. baking pan. Bake at 350° until golden brown, 14-16 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.
2. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and confectioners' sugar until smooth. Fold in 1-3/4 cups whipped topping. Spread over crust.
3. In a large bowl, whisk milk and pudding mixes for 2 minutes. Spread over cream cheese layer. Top with remaining whipped topping. Sprinkle with nuts and chocolate curls if desired.
4. Cover and refrigerate until firm, 8 hours or overnight.







## Honorariums and Memorials \* received in May 2019

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### In Honor of

#### Dylan Sutton

Susan Dunn  
Elmer & Judy Starrett  
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#### Dwayne Little

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#### Billy Harley

#### Royce Smith

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#### Ruth Watson

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#### Warren Eckert

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#### Jimmy Pasley

Alliene Duke

**Deacon's Meeting**  
**Sunday, June 9th at**  
**8 pm - Youth Center**



**Saturday, June 1st**  
**8 am**  
**Youth Center**

**HEROES PANTRY**  
**Trinity Presbyterian**  
**June 19th - 12:30 pm**



### Deacons on Call

#### **June 2**

Mike Smith

#### **June 9**

Jim Manson

#### **June 16**

Jeff Whitten

#### **June 23**

Eddie Trout

#### **June 30**

Bill Whitten

## E.P.I.C.

*Wednesday nights*  
*6:30 p.m.*  
*In the Youth Center*



*\*Experiencing Power*  
*in Christ*



Kyle Foster	1	Dylan Sutton	11
Dee Sweeden	1	David Wilson	11
Kenneth Autrey	2	Eddie Franklin	12
Jim Manson	2	Tiffany Hanna	12
Kelli Wilson	2	Jeff Peavey	15
Mallorie Whisenhunt	4	Brandon Greenwood	16
Jeff Whitten	5	Rick Cole	16
Marcy Bloyd	6	Daniel McFaul	18
Morgan Perkins	6	Matthew Prewitt	18
Brooke Shrewsbury	7	Ester Newlin	20
Marleigh Smith	7	Eddie Arnold	22
Ian Weliever	8	Gayle McGrew	23
Anna Kate Birdwell	8	Casey Cribbs	24
Paul Hensel	9	Pam Hicks	26
Tony Rains	11	Brad Sweeden	27

