

Glorifying God by making obedient followers of Christ through the Word.

May 2020NE

pray for... influence... learn from... share...

But none of these things
move me, neither count I
my life dear unto myself,
so that I might finish my
course with joy and the

May Memory Verse

so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of

the grace of God.

May Birthdays

5/7 Bennett Williams

5/8 Pat Brown

5/10 Roger Bennett

5/11 Steve Casto

5/11 Donna Cherry

5/13 Maria Saldivar

5/18 Martha Johnson

5/23 Terry Hale

5/26 Kevin Zern

5/29 Roger Keyt

5/29 Armand Richard

5/29 Rebekah Drew



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Canoe Trip Teen Activity
2 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	3 Teacher → Appreciation Week	4	5 6:30pm Adult Bible Study Youth Group Kids' Club	6 7pm CCS Jr/Sr Spring Concert	7	8 8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (fellowship hall)
9 Mother's Day 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service	10	11	6:30pm Adult Bible Study Youth Group Kids' Club	13	14 CCS 1pm dismissal 7pm Kindergarten Graduation at CCS	15 10am Crystal Merrill's Baby Shower (lobby)
16 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 11:45am Kids' Camp Mtg. 12pm Deacons Meeting	17 (17-20) CCS final exams 1pm Dismissals	18	19 6:15pm Sunday School Teacher Mtg. 6:30pm Adult Bible Study Youth Group Kids' Club Celebration	20 CCS Elementary Field Day	21 CCS Last Day 8:30 & 10:15am CCS Awards Ceremonies 7pm CCS Senior Graduation	22
9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Teen Service Wilds Fundraising Dinner	24	25	26 6:30pm Adult Bible Study Youth Group Combined Teens and Kids Gym Night	27	28	29 11am-2pm Teen Summer Kickoff Activity
30 (No Sunday School) 10:30am Worship Service Business Meeting	31 Memorial Day	June 1	June 2 6:30pm Sandwich Supper (fellowship hall)	3	4	5 (Wilds Camp next week! Leaving late Sunday night.)

May Community News

CCS End of the Year

Spring Concert: You are invited to the final CCS Jr/Sr concert of the year on Thursday, May 6, at 7 PM, in the auditorium.

Graduations: You are invited to both the Kindergarten Graduation on Friday, May 14, at 6:30 PM, and the Senior Graduation the following Friday, May 21, at 7 PM. Two young ladies are graduating from our church—*Kaitlin Drew and Alyssa Zern*.

Men's Prayer Breakfast—May 8

The men enjoyed great discussion at last month's Men's Prayer Breakfast and look forward to getting together again this month on Saturday, May 8, at 8:30 AM in the fellowship hall.

Baby Shower—May 15

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower for Crystal Merrill on Saturday, May 15, at 10 AM in the church lobby. Crystal and Caleb are expecting a boy around July 4. They are registered on Amazon.com.

Teen Service and Dinner—May 23

Pastor Tom and our teens will be greatly involved in the Sunday morning worship service on May 23. Pastor Tom will preach and the teens will help with different aspects of the service, including special music.

After the service, everyone is invited to the fellowship hall for a fundraiser dinner. All donations will go to help our teens and juniors going to the Wilds Camp this summer.

Sunday School

Sunday School classes started back up last month. The following classes will be offered through May 23 (no Sunday School May 30 or June 6; classes start back up again June 13 for the summer session).

- Senior Adults (J.O.Y. Class)—Teacher: Bob Mathis, Room 41
- Adult 1—Teacher: Mike Bollom, Room 37
- Adult 2—Teacher: Ron Fox, Room 35
- Ladies' Class—Teacher: Tina Bennett, Conference Room 55 (new office building)
- Homebuilders (for parents with children in the home)—Teacher: Clark Cherry, Room 33
- Children—Nursery: Children age 0-3; Primary: Teacher: Darlene Fields, age 4 through grade 2, Room 36; Junior: Teacher: Alyssa Zern, grades 3-6, Room 38, Teens—Teacher: Pastor Tom, Room 39

Summer Kids' Camp—June 13-August 8

Pastor Tom is leading a "Summer Kids' Camp" for children 4 years old through 6th grade. It is like Sunday School, Children's Church, VBS, and Awana all combined in one with Bible stories, games, verse memorization, and lots more! If you would like to help with this summer outreach program, please stay after the service on May 16 for a brief meeting. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Tom.

Upcoming Opportunities

June 2	. Sandwich Supper, 6:30 PM
June 6	. No Sunday School
June 6-12	. Wilds Camp Week (Juniors and Teens)
June 13	Sunday School Classes begin Summer Series
June 13-August 8	.Summer Kids' Camp (Sundays 9:30-11:30am)
June 20	.Father's Day Sunday
June 21-25	. Vacation Bible School, 1-3 PM
August 4	Sandwich Supper (Men's Cook-off)
August 15	. No Sunday School
August 22	. Promotion Sunday; Sun. Sch. Classes Resume
	June 6

Easter Sunday services included a Sunrise Service and an Easter Musical followed by an egg hunt for the children.







Our men's softball team finished the season in 2nd place for their division! \lor

< Wednesday Kids'
Clubbers have enjoyed
trying different foods and
games from around the
world in their new
missions study.



Community Connections: EMAIL: If you are not on the church email list, see Pastor or Kasey to be added. It is one of the *best* ways you can stay up to date with church news. The weekly emails include announcements, pictures, prayer requests, etc. If you have trouble receiving the "Community Connection" emails, please see Kasey. TEXT: If you recently provided a cell number, you may also receive occasional text reminders from the church. You can also text that number (941-347-0322) with any questions, etc. FACEBOOK: Be sure to "like" the church Facebook page for regular service and event reminders.

April Attendance		April Giving
Sundays 4/4— 122 (93 Sunrise) 4/11—100 (SS 76) 4/18—108 (SS 83) 4/25—99 (No SS)	Wednesdays 4/7—66 4/14—65 4/21—55 4/28—75	4/4—\$9,715.00 (\$11,477.00 FP) 4/11—\$3,017.00 (\$492 FP) 4/18—\$11,919.77 (\$892 FP) 4/25—\$2,630.00 (\$172 FP) Other: CCS—\$60, Children's Ministry—\$25