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MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Talon Tapscott (10), Jerry Hill (12)

Libby Haffner (15)



THIS MONTH'S ADMINISTRATING ELDER

Mark Speir-mark.speir@gmail.com

VACUUMING SCHEDULE

May 14: Lily Speir, Ella Harris, Ella Kennedy

May 21: Emily Barker & Kara Siebert

WEED-EATING SCHEDULE

May 14: Andy Reyes & Matthew Brooks

WORSHIP & STUDY OPPORTUNITES

SUNDAY: Bible Classes 9:30 AM, Worship 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM

TUESDAY: 10:00 AM (Sept.-May), Men's & Ladies' Bible Classes

WEDNESDAY: Bible Classes, 7:00 PM

RECORD FOR 5.03.2026

BIBLE CLASS: 170
AM ASSEMBLY: 198
PM ASSEMBLY: 150
WEDNESDAY: 162
CONTRIBUTION: \$11,661

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ELDERS:

Brett Gerhardt

David Hopkins

Keith Siebert

Mark Speir

PREACHER:

Ross Haffner

ASSOCIATE PREACHER:

Bryce Mayfield



Trent Kennedy, Director
Steven Lloyd, Assoc. Director



THE SPORT OF THE FOOL (PROVERBS 10:23)

Bryce Mayfield

Since the mid to late 19th century, hunting and fishing have changed. You see, what once was done for survival has now become a leisure sporting event for most. People used to harvest animals to live, but many now participate in these activities because they are “fun”. What do you do for fun? What activities do you find yourself involved in because of the enjoyment you find in them? In the Book of Proverbs, Solomon would have something to say about the things we take pleasure in doing. As we briefly look at this Proverb, I want us to consider this question: Am I taking joy or pleasure in the right things?

In Proverbs 10:23, the Bible says, “*Doing wickedness is like sport to a fool, and so is wisdom to a man of understanding.*” For a proverb, this passage is straightforward. The fool is entertained by sin; the wise man delights in righteousness. Which category are we in? Do we bully or tear down our brothers, sisters, and friends with wicked words for sport (Proverbs 16:27)? Do we make a game out of how close we can get to sexual immorality (Proverbs 7:21-23)? Do we find pleasure in dishonest gain at work

(Proverbs 10:2)? The world says these things are fun, God says they are foolish. What about the man of understanding? Do we find happiness in encouraging others (Proverbs 12:25)? Do we truly rejoice in our own spouses (Proverbs 5:18)? Are we hunting after the profit of wisdom and understanding (Proverbs 3:13,14)? The world says this is foolish, but God calls this man one who is full of wisdom and understanding.

With these thoughts in mind, how does one train their heart to desire one activity over the other? When living in a world that is really good at making sin look appealing, how do I teach my mind to enjoy living how God wants me to live? This is a question I want you to study for yourself, but I would start here: “*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding*” (Proverbs 9:10). Knowing the Lord changes our desires. We begin to hate what He hates, and love what He loves. There are lots of activities people enjoy participating in. Through a deeper knowledge of God, may learning and walking in His wisdom bring such pleasure and enjoyment to our lives.

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May 10 2026

“Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

Acts 4:12

WORSHIP

MORNING

EVENING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh Pesina

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PRAYER

Josh Pesina

SONG DIRECTOR

Alan Putnam

Steven Petrosky

PRAYER

Adrian Coward

Bryce Mayfield

SCRIPTURE

Michael Baker

POWERPOINT

Isaac Jobes

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SERMON

GOD’S LOVE IS LIKE A MOTHER’S

A MAN WHO HAS FRIENDS

SCRIPTURE

ACTS 4:10-12

Ross Haffner

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LORD’S SUPPER

Brett Gerhardt

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Ty McClellen

Branyon May

Seth Gibson

Christian Jenkins

Mike Parks

Branyon May

Trey Jenkins

Matthew Brooks

Daniel Baker

Timothy Gibson

CLOSING PRAYER

David Crouchet

Logan Cessac

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & SHUT-INS

Rusty Altizer, Jacquelyn Fox , Tom Hanks,
Martha Smith, Mary Jo Stewart, Clarence Whetstone

CONGREGATIONAL WORKS: VISITATION PROGRAM

Opportunities to engage visitors, look for needs and potential Bible studies.

- 1st Sunday Lunch
- Card Writing
- Greeter

COORDINATOR:
Bryce Mayfield

ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY:

9:30 AM

Bible Class

10:30 AM

Morning Worship

6:00 PM

Evening Worship

TUESDAY:

10:00 AM

Final Men’s & Ladies’ Bible Class

12:00 PM

Monthly Luncheon

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM

Bible Class & Devotional

Songs: **Daniel Baker**

Devotional: **Matthew Brooks**

Prayer: **Charlie Cauley**

PowerPoint: **Isaac Jobes**

FRIDAY:

6:30 PM

Prom Alternative

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY:

- Final Tuesday Morning Men’s & Ladies Bible Classes (12th)
- Tuesday Monthly Luncheon (12th)
- Prom Alternative (15th)
- Ava Harris Graduation Celebration (17th)
- Staff & School Holiday (25th)
- CONNECT Young Professionals & College Devo (26th)