

Ladies work in the Clothes Closet during Operation Inasmuch.



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From the Pastor...

I heard a dad joke about May. They said, "It's called May because it may be cold or it may be hot." I like the change of weather and enjoy both the warmth of the sun and an opportunity to cool down a bit. I know, however, that summer is coming.

As we move toward summer, our church schedule shifts somewhat. We finish up our Wednesday evening meals and activities on May 24, 2023. We will enjoy an indoor "cookout" to wrap up our year. Join us for hot dogs and hamburgers as we move from spring and kick off summer.

Starting May 31, 2023, our Wednesday events will move to noon. This summer we will study the book of Psalms and learn how the psalmist gives us various ways to pray. Hilda Lee will be preparing a light lunch to serve at noon each day (\$4.00 cash) and our Bible study will be from 12:15 – 12:45 pm.

- May 31, 2023 The Path of the Wicked and the Path of the Righteous
(Lunch: Sandwich Bar, Pasta Salad, Strawberry Parfaits)
- June 7, 2023 Lament, Trust and Worship
(Lunch: Salad Bar, Death by Chocolate)
- June 14, 2023 Praying the Full Range of Our Emotions
(Lunch: Hot dogs, chips, cherry pie & ice cream)
- June 21, 2023 Thirsting, Praising, Grieving ...and Anger
(Lunch: Muffaletta sandwich, potato salad, key lime gooey cake)
- June 28, 2023 The Heart of the Matter: Authentic Confession
(Lunch: Chicken salad plate and cupcakes)
- July 12, 2023 Still Praying, Even While Everything Falls Apart
(Lunch: Sandwich Bar, Pasta Salad, Strawberry Parfaits)
- July 19, 2023 Turning to God as King
(Lunch: Salad Bar, Death by Chocolate)

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Schedule

Sunday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Live Stream

Monday, May 22

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

Wednesday, May 24

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

5:15 p.m. Family Night Meal

6:00 p.m. Preschool Choir, Children's Choir,
& Missions

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 25

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet

Sunday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Live Stream

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

12:00 p.m. Bible Study - Adams Hall

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, June 1

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet

Friday, June 2

6:00 p.m. Parents Night Out

Happy Birthday

June 2

Almitra Blackwelder

Lexie Blackwelder

June 3

Jeffrey King

Eddie Wiseman

June 4

Andrew Kilby

June 5

Sarah Mullins

June 6

Dennis Dyckes

Nina Guy

Mike Plyler

Andrea Williams

June 7

Holly Hinceman

Jaye Lippard

June 8

Ellen Tsumas

June 9

Wayne Laws

June 11

David Potter

June 15

Hannah Beale

Gemma Hinceman

Caroline Taylor

Pam Winston

June 16

Gwen Miller

June 19

Peggy Koepnick

June 20

Izzy Faulkenberry

Theresa Williams

June 21

Evelyn Funderburk

English Tsumas

Trey Whittenton

June 22

Edna Davis

Gary Fyfe

Brad Shook

June 25

Janet Hamlett

Fleeta Speaks

June 26

Pat McMillan

Kim Strickland

June 27

Mac Funderburk

Richard Sykes

June 29

Dianne Martin

Terry Wimpy

Spiritual Statistics

Weeks of May 7 & 14, 2023

	5/7	5/14
Live Stream Views.	16	7
In-Person.	157	170
Sunday School.	104	106

Church Staff Directory

Dr. Nelson Granade.....Senior Minister
Mr. James Martin.....Minister of Music & Worship
Rev. Melissa Wilson.....Minister of Children & Youth
Mrs. Elizabeth Kilby.....Minister of Young Families & Missions
Mr. Eddie Wiseman.....Accompanist / Music Assistant

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Financial Statistics

	May	Year-to-Date
Giving Goal	73,460.00	650,779.00
Budget Receipts	26,249.00	580,015.00
Goals Not Met	(47,211.00)	(70,764.00)
Alms	723.00	9,780.00
Designated	6,196.00	51,100.00

From the Pastor *(continued from page 1)*

August 2, 2023 Returned, Remembering, and Rebuilding
(Lunch: Hot dogs, chips, cherry pie & ice cream)

August 9, 2023 Moving With and Toward God
(Lunch: Muffaletta sandwich, potato salad, key lime gooey cake)

August 16, 2023 Prayers for a Full Life
(Lunch: Chicken salad plate and cupcakes)

Our ministerial staff will led the various studies and we look forward to seeing you this summer.

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A Message From Minister of Young Families & Missions Elizabeth Kilby

We are super excited to announce that the Mission Team has decided we are going to Greece for our Summer 2024 mission trip. This is an exciting trip and we are thrilled that we are able to participate and partner with Praying Pelican Missions again (our Mission Partner for our Chicago 2022 trip). The dates are not quite set yet but will be in late June or July of 2024, for 8-10 days. The reason we want to tell you this now is that you can begin thinking, praying, and planning on coming with us. Passports are taking longer and we want to make sure that there is plenty of time to get things squared away before we leave. This is also a more expensive trip so we want to give us plenty of time to raise funds, save up, and partner with others. You may ask what we will be doing, and it will vary, outreach, evangelism, children's ministry, and small work projects are on the docket. Please be in prayer as we begin this journey to serve in Greece. More information will come as other details are finalized.

More from Operation Inasmuch





Announcements

Wednesday Evening Menus

May 24
hamburgers & hot dogs
No reservation is needed.
Cost is \$5.00/adult and \$4.00/child.

Eddie Steele Fund

Thank you for giving to the Eddie Steele Fund. Because of your generosity, we were able to send 5th Street Ministries \$3,296 to be used to help people find homes. Our money covers gaps not covered by housing programs, such as utility deposits, furnishings, initial food purchases, etc.

A Note of Appreciation from Andrea Williams & Stan Williams

This is long overdue, but the thank you is just as genuine.

My brother and I want to thank our wonderful church family for all the support and Christian love that was extended to Mom during her illness and to us, as a family, after her passing. We miss her dearly, but you have brought us much comfort through your care for us.

In Christ,
Andrea Williams & Stan Williams

Parents Night Out Friday, June 2, 2023 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Children (birth-grade 5) are invited for a fun evening with crafts, dinner, recreation and a movie. Cost is \$5.00/child. Please use the QR code to register. You may also register by calling the church office at 704-873-7231.



Vacation Bible School

STELLAR
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

July 24-28, 2023

**Registration Opens
June 1**

Launch on a cosmic quest where you'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Rocket on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun.

