

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, May 17 - Graduate Recognition Day

8:45 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Traditional Worship
2:00 pm	Visitation for Ruby Spearman
3:00 pm	Celebration of Life
6:00 pm	Youth Group

Monday, May 18 and Tuesday, May 19 Church Office Closed

Wednesday, May 20

5:30 pm	Children's Fellowship
6:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

8:45 am	Contemporary Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Traditional Worship
6:00 pm	Youth Group

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Family of Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Jean Carey
- Frances Downie
- Pat Martin
- Family of Steve Swindoll
- Clarice Bobo
- Carol Dean
- Shelley Fones
- Dale Burriss
- Matthew Clem
- Jan Crowe
- Brenda Hampton, Wife of Marion Hampton
- Louise Bradley, Mother of Robert Bradley
- Brad Kemper, Friend of Pam Kelley
- Richard Savory, Son-in-law of Char Fetterly
- Carolyn Eppard, Mother of Markley Hidde
- Our Church

Our Stewardship as of 05/12/26

Offering week of 05/10/26	\$2,760
Weekly need to meet 2026 budget	\$10,887
Balance in General Fund	\$27,627
Estimated expenses for 05/20/26	\$0
Reserve Fund	\$7,483
2026 Apportionment Paid	\$0
2026 Received for Budget	\$193,438
2026 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$183,934
2026 Budget	\$566,169

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Pastor Michael Hood



May 17, 2026 | Worship Service

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE | 8:45 AM

*Opening Song	“Filled With Your Glory” Jon Neufeld, Tim Neufeld	Praise Team
*Passing of the Peace	Pastor Michael	
Welcome and Announcements	Gary Mathis	
Scripture Reading	Acts 1:6-14 Pew Bible Page 90	Rhett Bush
*Song of Praise	“Rest On Us” Brandon Lake, Elyssa Smith, Harvest Bashta, Jonathan Jay, Rebekah White, Tony Brown	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon	Pastor Matthew	
Pastoral Prayer		
*Gospel Reading	John 17:1-11 Pew Bible Page 85	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Great I Am” Jared Anderson	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“Who Else” Abbi Gamboa, Josiah Funderburk, Zac Rowe	Praise Team
*Benediction	Pastor Michael	

**Those who are able may stand.*

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 11:00 AM

Pre-Service Music	“Canon in D/Lord, Be Glorified” Johann Pachelbel/Bob Kilpatrick/Arr. Marilyn Reimer “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Welsh Melody/Arr. John Carter “How Firm a Foundation” Early American Melody/Arr. Cindy Berry	Ralph Boggess
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell	Ushers	
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Michael	
Prelude	“Variations on ‘Whatever God Does Is Done Well’” Severus Gastorius/Arr. Johann Pachelbel	Ralph Boggess
Call to Worship	“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise, Alleluia!” Robert Williams/Arr. David Evans	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	Hymnal Number 103
Scripture Reading	Acts 1:6-14 Pew Bible Page 90	Carol Ann Hoxit
Children’s Sermon	Pastor Matthew	
Anthem	“Like a Choir of Angels Glorious” (Cherubim Song No. 7) Dimitri Bortniansky/Arr. Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Michael	
*Hymn	“At the Name of Jesus”	Hymnal Number 168
*Apostles’ Creed	Hymnal Number 881	
*Gospel Reading	John 17:1-11 Pew Bible Page 85	
Sermon		
Offertory	“Andante” from Symphony No. 104 Franz Joseph Haydn/Arr. Oliver Janes	Ralph Boggess
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“O Jesus, I Have Promised”	Hymnal Number 396
*Benediction	Pastor Michael	
*Benediction Response	“To Serve the Present Age, My Calling to Fulfill” Lowell Mason	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“O Jesus, I Have Promised” Arthur Mann	Ralph Boggess

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