

# May 3, 2026

**Welcome to this congregation of believers.** We have gathered for worship and will scatter to witness. We have gathered for strengthening and will scatter for service. We have gathered for praise and will scatter in power. We have gathered in fellowship and will scatter in faith to follow our Lord, Jesus Christ.

■ **Our Most Recent Requests for Prayer:** Tom Lanier, Ebbie Batchelor, Kate Griffin, Agnes Lanier, Ed Crute, Lorraine Jackson, Wanda Brown, Pastor Fursan (The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Jerusalem), Jeanie Sybrant, Rayden Davis, Albert Chase, Insley Santifort, Erica Creech, Derek Martin, Levy James, Debbie Thigpen, Lesser Ministries, Jared Hall, Eli Tyner, Charlene Bass, Heidi Lord, Billy Hunter, Brian O'Shea, Tom Thigpen, Margaret Williams, Beth Wooten, Rose Miller, Jackie Kennedy, Kayla Hice, Ray Bradshaw, Brenda Harrell, Kay Williamson, Kenneth Smith, Nathaniel Deutschmann, Reverend Jerrod Lowry, Meredith Brown Eason, Joan Williams, Buck Olsen, Todd Tanner, Marsha Martin Brown, Rhonda Cave, Matthew Penuel, Marilyn Miller, Hilton Williams, Larry Williams, Jr., Kelsey Bostic Simpkins, Rovene Woodward, Richard Bostic, Jr., Joyce West, Laney Becher, Faye Williams, Virgil Williams, Melissa Byrd, Charles Sumner, Jesse Sumner, Hugh Harper, Effie Mobley, David Harrell and family, Candace Ashlyn Carter-Johnson, Marci Lanier, Juanita Williams, Greg Miller, Spring Brooks, Ada Kennedy Moore, Danny Futrell, Christie Raynor, Brenda Sheffield, Wanda Dail Houston, Jackie Norris

## MAY BIRTHDAYS



7 Debbie Houston, Taylor Williams 8 Dalton Blizzard 12 Kristen Hall  
13 Amelia Bellomy 15 Jerry Wilson Hunter, Eddie Maready 17 Sally Houston  
Weston 24 Andrew Smith 25 Myron Fountain 31 Gavin Jarman, Kate Shaw

## CHURCH WORKERS

**Nursery Keepers Next Sunday:** Kendra Jones  
**Lead Usher for May:** Johnny Williams

## Announcements & Reminders

- **May 5 – Presbyterian Women – Dinner at Rose Hill Restaurant** – All Presbyterian Women are invited and encouraged to attend. If you would like to ride the bus, meet at the church at 5:30 pm. If you plan to drive on your own, arrive at the restaurant at 6pm. Please notify Terri Livingston if you plan to attend so she can make reservations.
- **May 11 – Presbyterian Women – Circle #1** will meet at 2:30pm in the fellowship hall.
- **May 12 – Red Cross Blood Drive** – Tuesday from 2:00pm to 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. For more details see Hutch Jones.
- **May 17 – Youth & Graduate Sunday**
- **May 17 – East Duplin Baccalaureate Service** – 3pm in the East Duplin High School Fine Arts Building.
- **June 7 – September 6 – Summer Sunday School** – This summer, Sunday School will be held as an All Church Gathering downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. We are seeking leaders to help facilitate. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. A simple, easy-to-follow curriculum will be provided, along with full tech support for TV projection and sound.



- **If you have any photos from recent events that would help with the updating of our church website, please email them to the church secretary.**
- **The Christian Education Committee** is looking for a new Sunday School Superintendent. If you feel led to serve in this capacity, please reach out to Tabitha Smith or any of the Christian Education Committee Members.



**If you have any graduates, please let us know by contacting the church office. This includes pre-school, eighth grade, high school and post high school graduates.** We will be celebrating their achievements on **May 17th** during worship service followed by a covered dish lunch.