

### Living Out The Hope

We just experienced a wonderful Easter celebration being reminded of the victory over death made possible through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. His resurrection assures us that we, too, will be raised to new life, both now and in the future. But that's not all the resurrection does for us.

Jesus' resurrection demonstrates God's power to overcome sin, giving us the hope of freedom from the power of sin and the assurance of God's forgiveness. The price of our sins has been completely paid for and His blood has cleansed us. God sees us clothed in the righteousness of Christ, and we will stand before Him holy and blameless.

His resurrection empowers believers to live transformed lives, enabling us to reflect the love of Christ in how we live. It gives us strength and a motivation to overcome all temptation and to live in accordance with God's will through obedience.

Christ's resurrection is also a testament to God's boundless love and grace. It extends to all believers, even those who have strayed from His path. We can be reminded that God is present with us, offering us the comfort and strength we need to face the challenges in this life.

Finally, the resurrection gives us hope for a restored creation. One day, all things will be made new according to God's original plan. It reminds us that our lives, even though imperfect, are not meaningless. We are a part of His bigger story of redemption and hope. His purposes allow us to play a role in His future kingdom which ought to motivate us to walk in greater obedience and to serve Him with our lives.

I want to challenge you to consider what God's purposes are for your life. Let's live this life with intention, walking in His grace, and living out the hope we have received through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

Ephesians 2:10 ESV

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The month of

# May

### Calendar of Events

- Join us for these upcoming events.**

  - 4 - Reminders and Refreshments
  - 5 - Evening of Prayer, 7pm
  - 11 - Mother's Day
  - 13 - Ladies & Girls Bead Event, 6:30pm
  - 17 - Men's Breakfast, 7:30am
  - 17 - Ladies' Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am
  - 18 - AWANA Awards Night
  - 26 - Memorial Day



- Praise God for a wonderful Easter service. We had many first time guests and a joyful time of celebration in worship.
- Pray for Gary as he travels to Beaumont to teach at 3-D from May 5-9.
- Praise God for all our Sunday School teachers that faithfully teach with our children throughout the year.

FAMILY UPDATE

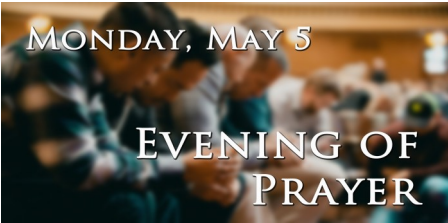


**Reminders & Refreshers**

Luncheon after the service, May 4

FOR ALL GRACE KIDZ VOLUNTEERS

MONDAY, MAY 5



EVENING OF PRAYER

LADIES AND GIRLS' BEAD EVENT



May 13, 6:30pm

SUNDAY, MAY 18



**Awana Clubs**

AWARDS NIGHT

MONDAY



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

MAY 26

May 11



Mother's Day 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*Birthdays				1	2	3
4 *Amelia Caywood <div>Reminders &amp; Refreshers</div> Luncheon after the service 9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA Club 6:15PM Youth Group	5 	6	7	8	9	10
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25 *Abby Matlack	26 	27 *Robin Allshouse Mark Ralmuto	28	29	30	31