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#### Mission Statement

In response to the love and grace of God, First Presbyterian Church of Wichita, Kansas, is a fellowship of believers bound together to glorify God and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through worship, spiritual nurturing, education and mission to all people.

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### Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship 8:30 a.m. (Chapel) Coffee Fellowship 9:15 a.m. (The Well) Worship 10:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)

First Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

## Presbyterian Women's Brunch and Lesson Wednesday, May 8

The final lesson for PW in their study "God's Promise--I Am With You" will be on Wednesday, May 8. Brunch will be served at 9:30 a.m. in the West Dining Room with the lesson to follow. PW circles from other Wichita Presbyterian churches have been invited to the event. Rev. Dawn Flippin, pastor of the Kingman church will summarize lessons 1-8 and highlight number 9 "God With Us." In this lesson Jesus extends the promise of presence to his followers, whom he sends into the world. Reservations are needed by noon on Friday, May 3 to Mary Knecht by calling (316) 942-8068 or e-mail knechtmary@hotmail.com. The \$6.00 cost for the food will be collected from each guest at the door. The annual Birthday Offering will be received and dedicated.



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## ⊗ Congregational Care ∽

## **Let Us Focus Our Prayers on These Members:**

Jill Young & family, Cassandra & Neil Swenson & family, Allen & Jo Hillen, Bob & Cathy Marley, Jolene Satterthwaite, Dale & DJ Spaeth, Don & Janet Setser, Mary Beth Wegerle, James Lindsay, Scott & Nancy Jones, Susan Williford, James Kincaid, Mike Iman, Mary Inman, Ward Marrs, Alice Robertson, Adam & Christal Jones & family, Tom Whealdon, Patrice Cummings, Karen Fleming, Cheryl Runyan.

**Sympathy:** Sympathy to the families of Betty Hattan, Kenny, Lewis, Albert Graham, and Dan Nyberg. Please keep these families and friends of these in your prayers as they grieve these recent deaths.



- 1 Samantha Inman
- 3 Isaac Cline

Aleya Skinner

Ryan Skinner

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5 Stacy Coldwater

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Denise Taylor

- 6 Rebecca Blanford
- 9 Deap Wallace
- 12 Andrew Howard Emily Howard
- 13 Charles Sloan Jr.
- 14 Katelyn Young
- 15 Christina Hibarger

- 16 Gary Gates
- 17 Tyler Duncan James Kincaid

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- 19 Glenn Ziegler
- 21 Lorena Kite
- 23 Sheli Blessant
- 24 Robert Heaton Linda Robinson
- 25 Helep Steindler
- 27 Carter Bowles Paul Crittenden
- 28 Mayme Pearl Ward
- 29 Linda Boyle

## ₻ From the Pastor's Desk ☞

## **Gone Fishing and Easter as Transformed Existence**

In the Gospel of John, after Jesus had shown himself raised from the dead as if this was a magician's trick and nothing more, Peter makes the announcement he is going fishing. In other words, back to the family business, back to where it all started—in Galilee on Lake Gennesaret tending to their nets after a night of fishing. Almost as if those three years with Jesus proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel had never happened. Much like some people treat their enlistment in the military. Once their obligation has been fulfilled, they go back to civilian life and one would never know they had served their country.

Is this how we should understand Peter's proclamation, "I am going fishing"? Ironically, two thousand years have passed since that day when the women went to the tomb to anoint the dead body of Jesus and discovered an empty tomb and heard the news, "He is not here. He is risen. He is going ahead of you to Galilee. Go tell the others." The women did. And the men did not believe them. No surprise there. But after checking out the story for themselves, what they said was true. And Jesus even appeared to them in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. But now they are in Galilee. Now what? Is Easter no more than an occasion to celebrate what the Church already knows—the tomb is empty, He is not here, He is risen? And then, like Peter, we go back to doing what we have done before?

What I want to suggest to you is that Easter is more than celebrating an article of faith on which Christianity stands or falls. By that I mean that Jesus has been raised from the dead. And that his death on the cross on Good Friday and his Resurrection on Easter morning means that Jesus has conquered the powers of sin and death. Powers which keep us from living the abundant life God intended from the very beginning. Sin separates us from God, from others, and from our true selves. Death separates us from God in the here-after and the fear of death in the here and now.

Moreover, Jesus' death and resurrection has changed the power sin and death hold over humanity and creation. A new day has dawned because Christ has been raised. We are now children of the eighth day. The old [eon] is finished. Behold all things are new. So much so that Paul could write many years later, "I have been crucified with Christ. It is I who no longer lives but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live, I live by faith in the Son of God who loves me and delivered up his life for me" (Galatians 2:18-20).

In other words, because Christ has been raised, He lives! He lives not only at the right hand of God to judge the quick and the dead, but He lives inside of his followers. The Spirit of Christ lives in each of those who commit to carry on the work he started—to proclaim the coming reign of God. Instead of being just fishermen, Peter and the rest are now fishers of people. Our occupations have been given vocations. Our lives now reflect a higher purpose. Therefore, life as we know it can never be the same. Because we are not the same. And that Bill Gaither song now rings true, "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow..." with hope and live today in the fullness of His love.

Peter and the disciples learned this after fishing all night and catching nothing until a stranger bid them to cast their nets on the other side of the boat. They do and.... Read the rest of the story (John 21:1-19) to see what a transformed existence looks for followers of Jesus. May you experience such transformation this Easter Season.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Brent

Brant

## ക A Few Words from Pastor Judy . . . . ശ

Beginnings and endings...I would wager that those two words are used, more than once, by every commencement speaker in every school across America during graduation exercises this spring. Academic and athletic achievements are celebrated, and friends tearfully say their "goodbyes" to one another.

But the real focus in everyone's thoughts, especially among the graduates, is not the ending but the beginning...of something - a job, more school, military service, what? Those graduates who KNOW what is coming next are excited, but still a bit fearful of what this new beginning holds for them. Those who DON'T KNOW are not excited and are a lot more anxious and fearful than their fellow graduates. All the families of graduates are anxious too. They want their children, grandchildren to be successful and "in a better place" than perhaps they had been at this intersection of beginning and ending.

All of life is filled with such intersections, isn't it? In some cases, they are more like "collisions" – jobs, finances, our kids, marriages– but we somehow muddle through.

To continue this metaphor, the intersection that we all must face and fear the most is the end of life and the beginning of...what? People, often Christians, use the expression "he/she is in a better place." Is it because we are uncertain of what that "better place" is? Of course, we are! But as followers of Jesus Christ, we hear and believe his words of assurance: "Let not your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you." (John 14: 1-2.)

But the Good News of Jesus is not just about the ending of earthly life and the beginning of eternal life. Jesus encourages us to trust in God and also in Him in all the intersections in life. The Apostle Paul, who certainly had more than his share of "collisions" during his ministry, tells us, "The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petitions, with thanksgiving present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4: 5-7)

There are those in our First Presbyterian Church family who are, right now, experiencing intersections of all kinds in their lives – some both challenging and exciting; others of great sorrow and loss. We pray for them and for ourselves –that in all the intersections and the collisions we face in life, we will always put our trust and our hope in our Risen Savior, who died that we might live.

Grace and peace,

Judy

## ₻ From the Parish Nurse ଔ

## "BE WELL" SEMINAR for DEEP SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

Last month, a "Be Well" seminar was led by Pastor Dave Fulton and other guest speakers, for our church members, as well as professionals from the VA Hospital and others. This 6 hour wellness seminar conducted in 'The Well' was provided from grant funds Pastor Dave secured from the Kansas Health Foundation. He has presented these "Be Well" seminars several times with great success and would like to continue to offer these at FPC for more church members and the community at large. Let me give you a synopsis of this seminar on wellness that leads to peace within us and in our personal relationships.

"Ultimately, we have just one moral duty: to reclaim large areas of peace in ourselves, more and more peace, and to reflect it toward others. And the more peace there is in us, the more peace there will be in our troubles world." Etty Hillesum

Pastor Dave wanted us to become aware of the importance of peace in our lives and taught us ways to find it and practice it. Even though stress is a common occurrence in our lives, our bodies were not designed for prolonged or repeated stressors. This sustained stress has harmful physical, psychological, and spiritual consequences that lead to disease and disharmony in our lives. To combat stress and attain peace, we learned about a SWOT analysis for Deep Spiritual Wellness that also includes a practice of spiritual journaling. A SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis is a qualitative self-assessment that helps identify physical, mental, and spiritual issues that need attention and reflection. Spiritual journaling is a daily practice of writing in a journal a prayer for the day, thoughts, and reflections from your SWOT analysis, as well as goals based on opportunities and strengths. Pastor Dave gave us all our own personal journal and we got started on this important daily practice.

We met Dr. Darrell Youngman, DO, a retired cardiologist, who led a discussion on "Head into Your Heart-Achieving COHERENCE for Improved Effectiveness and Spiritual Fulfillment". Dr. Youngman presented facts on how the heart responds to stress and stressful events perceived through the brain's nervous system. He demonstrated the use of an app that measures heart rate variability using a volunteer from the seminar. After applying a sensor to her ear and asking her to perform a complex math problem, the computer screen showed a more erratic and at times, decreased heart rate variability. He went on to explain that in order to achieve coherence, or natural balance in the body and spirit, practices of meditations including 'mindfulness' and 'centering prayer' are very helpful. We all then delved into a meditative exercise.

Our last speaker, Kathy Deane, a long time recovered alcoholic, taught us about her 12 Step Program for Humanity/Addiction/Alcoholism called The Grid (Getting Recovery in Depth). It is a system that offers a simple process for any and all of life's problems. It is transformative and a pathway to peace amidst life's challenges and problems. We had a thoughtful discussion on our behaviors of what hurts or angers us and why, and how to free ourselves from anger and frustrations and other destructive behaviors that keep us stuck. She offers her program and support at St Paul's Lutheran Church, 925 Waco, on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. You can visit the website: http://www.TheGridfor Humanity.com

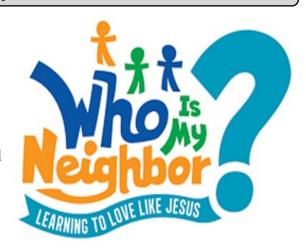
I thought this "Be Well" seminar was excellent. Pastor Dave's goal is to reach out to all with this important message that we all can find peace in our lives and share peace with our neighbors. Thank you, Pastor Dave, for your passion, commitment, and sharing your wisdom with us.

Joan Aldrich

## ⊗ Children's Ministry News نع

## **Upcoming Dates**

**SAVE THE DATE for VBS June 5, 6, & 7**-\*Note this year VBS will run for 3 days in the evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. \* VBS planning is underway, and we are working on some big things this year. Our theme will be "WHO'S My Neighbor?" The workgroup has been working very hard to make this the best VBS yet. This year, we are excited to partner with Adult Education to add an adult component and hope everyone will join in for a fun three evenings of learning and fellowship. We will be having dinner so if you are over the age of 18, we ask that you RSVP to the church office or to the Facebook event link. This will help us plan accordingly for food and supplies. Children 0-18 must have Registration forms completed by May 20th.



**Games Camp** (at Whispering Winds camp) **will be June 11 through June 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** We hope to have another lock-in on the Thursday of Games Camp. More details to come on this as we are still in the planning phases. Space is limited. Cost per camper is \$40 for the entire week of Games Camp. Payment for this camp is due no later than May 20th. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please contact Liz Norris.

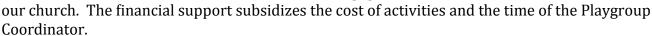


Starting this summer, First Church will have a program for parents or caregivers with young children (0-5 year's old). This playgroup is designed to meet once a month and allow great enrichment opportunities, socialization, and involvement in the life of the church for both children and adults. Be on the look-out for more information coming out soon. For questions, contact **Liz Norris**.

After a successful fundraising opportunity with Big, Bang, Bingo.....and the not so Silent Auction last

fall, the Christian Education and Fellowship Committee happily reports TWO initiatives in action that are utilizing the \$4,000 raised. The committee's vision is to utilize the money for educational opportunities that enhance or boost our Christian experience and connection with each other.

To begin, CE&F recognizes that parents in our congregation with young children between the ages of 0-5 need an outlet to connect and do family, friendly outings. Thus, a Playgroup will begin this summer that meets once a month where parents or caregivers with youngsters do themed outings that allow socialization, enrichment for children, and engagement in the life of



First Church Cares.... Cards is the second program that CE&F has already put into action since February. This creative and heart-warming outreach increases communication and connection with members within our church family. With handwritten notes of love and encouragement, ten cards are mailed out every month to individuals or family units. The purpose of this program is to recognize member needs and nurture relationships. The financial support aids the cost of card stock, envelopes, and postage. Our **Big, Bang, Bingo....and the not so Silent Auction** will return this fall! Looking forward to seeing you all there with your super hero capes and making a difference in the lives of others!

## ⊗ Youth Activities ∽

## **Youth Activities for May 2019**

May 4 (Saturday) -- Try volunteering at the Community Breakfast. The community breakfast is an ongoing mission of our church. We encourage you and your family to volunteer.

May 5 (Sunday) – Worship services at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Youth C.R.E.W. meets at 10:30 in *The Well*.

May 7 (Tuesday) – CE Commission meeting 5:30-7 p.m.

May 12 (Sunday) – Worship services at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Youth C.R.E.W. meets at 10:30 in *The* 

Well. Graduate Recognition Day & Mother's Day!

**May 15 (Wednesday)** – Leadership Training -- 5:30-8 p.m.

May 19 (Sunday) – Worship services at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Youth C.R.E.W. meets at 10:30 in *The Well*.

May 22 (Wednesday) – Leadership Training -- 5:30-8 p.m.

May 26 (Sunday) - Worship services at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Youth C.R.E.W. meets at 10:30 in *The Well.* Summer Splash! 2-6 p.m.

Questions? E-mail Geri Doll doll@firstchurchwichita.org, call or text 316-737-8855.

We are happy to give you a ride if needed.

## THANK YOU!!

The youth group would like to sincerely thank the many people who helped with our annual melodrama. It takes so many people to make everything happen, we will try to list them all here;

Directors-Ashleigh Taylor, Cynthia Rekoske, Laci Haas

**Food**- (shopping, prepping, cooking, serving and clean-up)-Cynthia Rekoske, Alice Price, Leslie and Bryan Cunningham, Catherine Johnston, David Wade, Mike Inman, Chris Scroggins, Melinda Sears, Steven Harper, Jill Young, Patrice Cummings, Liz Norris and many thanks to the folks who donated cakes!

Reservations table-Sheli Blessant, Matt & Joanna Ediger, Michelle Murray-Cline

**Table and set decorations**-Peggy Church, Sam Gales, Khyah Van Es

Set and room set-up/take-down-Roy Yarbrough, Amanda Decker

**Melodrama booklet**-Michelle Edwards, Nancy Bishop

**Music**- Corby Redington

The youth and their parents-For making a huge commitment and following through to the end!

People who purchased ads, made donations, and came to the show. Too many to mention but thank you very much for supporting our youth group!



## ⊗ Economy Corner ∽

## **News from the Economy Corner**

March's total sales were \$11,179.59. This is a decrease of \$1,497.93 from March 2018 sales. FPC's share was \$10,027.57 and Grace's was \$1,152.02. We filled 62 vouchers in March for basic clothing necessities which were equivalent to \$924.25. FPC's portion of the vouchers equaled \$709.00 and Grace's was \$215.25. How do you give back? Sometimes it's as simple and easy as writing a check or cleaning out a closet. Other times, a different kind of giving is essential to the longevity of a Cause. Often VOLUNTEER TIME is what an organization is most in need of and truthfully, that can be the most rewarding donation you can give. This is the situation with the Economy Corner. Yes, we need donations of goods and at times we have cash expenses which come up, but most of the time we need people. Age, health issues, and family responsibilities are catching up with our Volunteers, making the new recruitment of volunteers essential for the Economy Corner's survival. Our store rules require that we have three workers present to open the store. It is not unusual to have to wait to open while hunting for a "third" worker. Currently, we have no names on our substitute list. Currently, volunteers are working extra shifts to fill-in. Most of our work occurs in the back sorting, preparing items for sale and pricing (there are pricing charts to help). We also have need of help at the front desk, if you prefer interacting with the public or operating the cash register. We want to make volunteering as "user friendly" as possible. We are flexible with scheduling; once a week, or once a month, substituting, or "on call". Right now, we need volunteers for the fourth Saturday afternoon of each month. YES, just once a month for a 3 1/2-hour shift! We are open to any creative scheduling ideas. The rewards of donating your time to help others are immeasurable. SO HOW DO YOU GIVE BACK? We appreciate all you do for us.

## & Events &

Calling all graduates! We need your help! If you or anyone you know is graduating this spring, from high school, college, or any other school, please let us know so they can be recognized on Sunday, May 12 during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. This information will also be helpful in updating our college-age student list. Please contact Geri Doll 316-737-8855 or doll@firstchurchwichita.org.

## Invite Your Friends and Neighbors to FPC!

Great things are happening at First Presbyterian Church! Encourage visitors to sign the Friendship pad when they are here for worship and follow up with them after they visit. When they visit, introduce them to the pastors, officers, ambassadors and staff so that we may follow up.



Stephen Ministers are the After People.

Stephen Ministers are there:

after the divorce,

after the funeral,

after the doctor says, "I'm sorry,"

after the baby arrives

If you have questions or need to talk, please contact Louise Farmer at lfarmer4164@gmail.com.

## **Missions Newsca**

## Report from the Kansas Office of Refugees

A mid-year report to the community has been given by the staff from the Kansas Office of Refugees. Their office, located here in Wichita, places refugees in Kansas City, Wichita and Garden City. March 2019 was the half way point of their fiscal year. The Trump administration has limited the ceiling for refugees to enter the USA this year to 30,000. The ceiling of the previous administration was 80,000 refugees. As of March 31, 2019, 12,154 refugees of the 30,000 goal have entered our country. This means in 50% of the year only 40% of the goal has been met.

Kansas has received 195 individuals or 1.6% of the total 12,154 refugees that have arrived in our country to date. Wichita received 125, 64%; Kansas City 61, 31%; and Garden City 9, 5%. Kansas has also received 38 of the 3,331 Special Visa Holders (those who served with the US military in Iraq or Afghanistan) and have been granted special permission to enter the United States. Numbers of new refugees by country coming to Kansas during the last six months: Democratic Republic of Congo 116, Afghanistan 38, Eritrea 37, Burma 32, Sudan 9, and Ethiopia 1. More refugees from the Congo are expected to our area this spring and summer. You can see why our Wichita Refugee Congregation Church is growing. A new, young family arrived in Wichita two weeks ago (speaking no English) with a nine-month-old baby boy and an eighteen-month-old boy and are being shepherded by the WRCC.

The International Rescue Committee and the Saint Francis Migration Ministries (a mission of the Episcopal Church) are the two agencies in Kansas responsible for placing and providing initial help to refugees. They are planning a community wide celebration on World Refugee Day, Thursday, June 20, "From Harm to Home."

The next report to the community from the KSOR will be July 11. The topic for discussion will be the "Economic Impact of Refugees in Kansas." For additional information about this meeting contact Mary Knecht, Moderator, Mission Commission, knechtmary@hotmail.com or 942-8068.

## **VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

We will have training in May for all those who volunteer to assist with Wednesday, Sundays, and camp activities. This training is required for all volunteers. We will focus on communication and how we can improve to work better as a church family. The training is May 15th & 22nd from 5:30-8 p.m.

WRCC kids enjoying the Easter Celebration held at Whispering Winds Camp.



## ⊗ News & Upcoming Events ∽

## **Summer Trips for the Youth Group 2019**

Because of all the hard work and dedication our young people have given to sell ads, take donations and perform the annual melodrama, they have earned themselves a trip this summer, to grow in their faith and their relationship with God.

The Presbytery of Southern Kansas is sending a delegation of thirty-four participants to the 2019 PCUSA Youth Triennium at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. Of those thirty-four, our church is sending nineteen participants! There are three adults, two young adults who will be part of the Work Crew and fourteen youth group members. The dates of the senior high trip are July 15-20. The middle school group will be attending summer camp at Westminster Woods. Five youth will enjoy a spirit-filled and very active time at The Woods. The dates of the camps are in June, we have one camper attending the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade camp and four who are moving up to the high school camp! If you have any questions about our youth or the trips they are taking, don't hesitate to ask Geri Doll, Youth Director, or ask one of the youth. They would love to talk about their plans for the summer! As a church family, please pray for our youth and adult sponsors while traveling and thank you for your generous support, without you, these trips would not be possible!

## **CAMP WHISPERS**

## Pool Schedule

Both camp pools will open on May 24, the Friday before Memorial Day. Regular hours will be from 2 to 8 pm, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, plus holidays (Memorial Day Monday, Fourth of July Thursday/Friday), and Labor Day Monday). Labor Day (Monday September 2) will be the last day of the season. Come on out and get wet!

## Pool Lifeguards

To enhance safety at the pool, two lifeguards (16+ yrs.) will be present for up to 50 swimming guests, with additional lifeguards thereafter. A pool manager (21+ yrs.) will also be present on site to supervise the Lifeguards. If the pool manager can't be present due to extenuating circumstances, an adult (21+ yrs.) volunteer will substitute. If you are aware of anyone interested in the pool manager or lifeguard staff positions, please have them contact the church office.

Note that the lifeguards and pool Manager will primarily be observing the big pool. All children in the little pool must be directly supervised by their parent/guardian or designee (16+ yrs.).

## Pool Equipment

The pool house equipment is being given an extreme makeover, installing three sand filters, a chlorinator, pump/motor, and flowmeters.

## Lodge Handrails

The wood handrails at the west and north sides of the lodge were replaced/repaired by Steve Wilkes (Thanks, Steve!). The repaired handrails are very sturdy and rounded at their edges to prevent splinters.

#### Road Sand

Three loads of road sand were placed on the drive and parking area south of 73<sup>rd</sup> Street, to improve access to the lodge and pools.



## Wednesday, May 1

9:00 Dorcas Circle (C105)

## Friday, May 3

12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (Parlor)

## Saturday, May 4

- 8:00 Communiity Breakfast (EDR, WDR)
- 8:00 Guadalupe Clinic (EDR)
- 11:00 Brent's Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)

## Sunday, May 5

Communion

- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
- 9:30 Journeys Class (Parlor)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:45 Youth C.R.E.W. (The Well)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (C204/C201)

## Tuesday, May 7

- 4:30 Camp Committee Mtg (WDR)
- 5:30 Facilities/Stewardship Mtg. (WDR)
- 5:30 CE/Commission Mtg (*The Well*)
- 6:00 Deacons Meeting (C109)

#### Wednesday, May 8

- 9:00 Dorcas (C105)
- 9:30 PW Spring Brunch (WDR)
- 6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

## Thursday, May 9

9:00 Economy Corner Bd Mtg. (EC)

## Saturday, May 11

- 9:00 Garden & Grounds
- 9:30 Transportation Meeting (C109)
- 11:00 Brent's Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)

### Sunday, May 12

- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
- 9:30 Stephen Ministry Supervision (C103)
- 9:30 Journeys Class (Parlor)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:45 Youth C.R.E.W. (The Well)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (C204/C201)
- 11:45 Worship & Music Comm. Mtg. (McComb)

## Monday, May 13

- 4:30 Personnel Meeting (Hobbs)
- 5:00 Mission Comm. Mtg (McComb)

## Tuesday, May 14

- 11:00 Staff Meeting (The Well)
- 5:30 Finance Meeting (Hobbs)

#### Wednesday, May 15

- 9:00 Dorcas (C105)
- 5:30 Volunteer Training (WDR)
- 6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, May 16

11:45 Book Chat (RR)

## Saturday, May 18

11:00 Brent's Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)

## Sunday, May 19

- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
- 9:30 Blood Pressure Check (The Well)
- 9:30 Journeys Class (Parlor)
- 9:30 Camp Whispers (The Well)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:45 Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary/The Well)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (C204/C201)

## Tuesday, May 21

- 10:00 Pastoral Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
- 11:00 Staff Meeting (The Well)

## Wednesday, May 22

- 9:00 Dorcas Circle (C105)
- 5:30 Volunteer Training (WDR)
- 6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

## Saturday, May 25

11:00 Brent's Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)

## Sunday, April 28

Yellow Bag Sunday

- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
- 9:30 Journeys Class (Parlor)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:45 Youth C.R.E.W. (The Well)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (C204/C201)

## Tuesday, May 28

- 10:00 Pastoral Staff Mtg (Hobbs)
- 11:00 Staff Meeting (The Well)

#### Wednesday, May 29

- 9:00 Dorcas (C105)
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