

A Note from Your Pastor

May, 2017

As H.B. Charles, Jr. says, "The challenges of life confront us all. You cannot cancel your appointment with trouble." Christianity is a battleground, not a playground. There is nothing you can do to prevent bad things from happening in your life. However, you can determine your response. **You can...turn the other cheek...go the second mile...love those who hate you...bless those who persecute you...forgive those who offend you...overcome evil with good...be steadfast, immovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord...give thanks in all circumstances...count it all joy when you meet trials of various kinds.** (See Matthew 5:39, 41, 43-44; Luke 17:4; Romans 12:21; 1 Corinthians 15:58; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; James 1:2). Frederick Buechner defines a Christian this way, "A Christian isn't necessarily any nicer than anybody else, just better informed." You have options for dealing with trouble and problems that an unbeliever doesn't have available to them. Through the presence of God, the promises of His living Word and the power of the Holy Spirit, I can choose to be happy; I can choose to trust; I can choose to love; I can choose to forgive; I can choose to hope again. May God help us to choose wisely through each event of life. The world around us is watching!

Pastor Earl



May 2017

- 1 Robin Pearce
- 2 Ronnie McLamb
- 8 Harry Bullock
Brandon Hopkins
- 9 Donna Anderson
- 11 Kim Perry
Elaine Simmons
- 12 Todd Privette
- 17 Twinkle Cole
Brandon Murray
Michael Nessell
- 21 Susan Pierce
- 22 Betty Lou Ray
- 26 Donna Duke
- 27 Ericah Gainey
- 28 Jordon Perry
- 29 Jason Pounds

Service Times

Sunday Worship

Sunday School 9:50 AM
Morning Worship Service 10:50 AM

Wednesday Worship

Awana 6:30-7:45 PM
Youth Discipleship Study 6:30-7:30 PM
Adult Prayer Meeting 6:45-7:30 PM
Adult Choir Practice 7:45 PM

May 2017 Memory Verse
"Listen closely to my prayer, O Lord;
hear my urgent cry." (Psalm 86:6-NLT).

Church Events

05-06	Kinston Children's Home Workday
05-07	Noah's Park
05-11	Deacon's Meeting – 7:30 p.m.
05-14	Brotherhood Breakfast – 8:00 a.m. (ladies are invited) Child Dedication – Worship Service
05-21	Hot Dog Lunch-Youth Fundraiser
05-29	Memorial Day
05-31	5 th Wednesday Family Night Supper



Intercessory Prayer List

Joe Price	
Bethany Brown	Lovie Puryear
Ramona Bunn	Lindberg & Betty Lou Ray
Mike Hill	Sylvia Reel
Danny & Cindy Jobe	Derek Smith
Philithia Lindsey	Elsie Suppes
Betty Penny	
Faye Perry	
Nancy Perry	
Ronnie Perry	
Shirley Perry	

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

Granville House Nursing Home
200 Coventry Drive
Oxford, NC 27565
Shirley Perry

Zebulon House
551 Pony Rd
Zebulon, NC 27597
Patty Baker

Hillside Nursing Care & Rehab
968 Wait Avenue
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Wellington Nursing Center
100 Tandal Place
Knightdale, NC 27545
Philithia Lindsey

Deacons

Isaac Anderson	919-269-8122
Bert Bierstedt	919-880-3280
Eric Gainey	919-740-4917
Steve Mitchell	919-269-8751
Nelson Pearce	919-269-6710
Basil Perry	919-269-8134
Tim Perry	919-633-4793

Ushers for May

Bert Bierstedt
Mike Bullock
Ronnie Perry
Joe Price

Nursery Workers for May

7	Janet Alford & Karen Bowman
14	Jill Ferrell & the Burk Twins
21	Joseph Bryant & Megan Felts
28	Linda McLamb & Susan Pierce

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