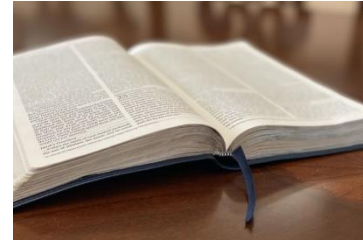




MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER



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!

Calendar May 2023

- 5/1 – Deacons Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- 5/4 – Pop-Up Food Distribution @ 10:00-12:00 noon
- 5/7 – Port City Quartet in concert @ 6:30 p.m.
- 5/14 – **Mother’s Day**
 - Men’s Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m. (ladies invited)
 - Noah’s Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 5/29 – **Memorial Day**

Midweek Schedule

- Children’s Choir Practice: 6:00-6:20 p.m.
- AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Young Adult Bible Study: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

Ushers – May 2023

Steve Brown
Mike Nessell
Andy Woodlief

Nursery Schedule – May 2023

- 7 Jill Ferrell & Susan Pierce
- 14 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell
- 21 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington
- 28 Lynne Taylor & Gracey Taylor

Pastor Earl



May 2023 Birthdays

- 1 Robin Pearce
- 7 Jacob Brantley
- 9 Judy Perry
- 10 Larry Ray
- 11 Ben Grindstaff
Kim Perry
- 17 Twinkle Cole
Mike Nessell
- 18 Jennifer Miranda
Tommy Pearce
- 19 Kathy Murray
- 20 Jimmie Nunnery
- 21 Susan Pierce
- 23 Josie Burk
- 26 Donna Duke
- 27 Hannah Geigel
Jacob Geigel
Lovie Puryear
- 30 Brenda Marshall

May 2023 Anniversaries

- 9 Tony & Kim Perry
- 14 Tim & Pat Perry
- 16 Adrian & Kathy Murray
- 18 Robert & Eugenia Williams
- 21 Bill & Wendy Smith
- 25 Steve & Melody Brown
- 29 Sandy & Twinkle Cole

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

Coventry House 1205 W. Gannon Ave Zebulon, NC 27597 Lovie Puryear - Room #206	Louisburg Nursing & Rehab Ctr 202 Smoke Tree Way Louisburg, NC 27549 Ronnie Perry - Room #307
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Intercessory Prayer List

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| Bethany Brown | Kay Perry |
| Inez Brown | Melba Perry |
| Milton Bryant | Nancy Perry |
| Ramona Bunn | Ronnie & Debbie Perry |
| Doris Champion | Lovie Puryear |
| Sandy & Twinkle Cole | Lindberg Ray |
| Hilda Fowler | J.W. & Sylvia Reel |
| Sam Head | Chuck Robertson |
| Judy Hocutt | Judy Whitley |
| Curtis Honeycutt | Brenda Wood |
| Betty Horton | Andy Woodlief |
| Donald & Janet Jackson | |
| Rueben Johnson | |
| Angela Melton | |
| Mike & Vicky Nessell | |
| Faye Pearce | |
| Faye Perry | |