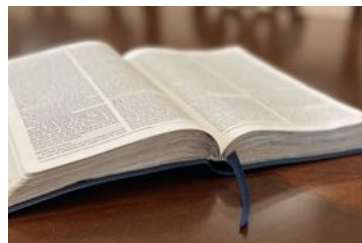




MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER



The news that makes today's headlines is sad indeed. In Texas, an 18-year-old high school student guns down a fellow student; closer to home, a car crosses the center line and runs

head on into another car, killing one at the scene; and in Raleigh, a 16-year-old is charged with murder in the death by homicide of a 13-year-old. Perhaps it would do for us who have escaped such tragedies, to stop and take stock of our own lives. Often it is when events like these unfold that I am driven once again to review *Psalm 39:4-5*. "*Lord, make me to know my end and what is the extent of my days; let me know how transient I am. Behold, You have made my days as handbreaths, and my lifetime as nothing in Your sight; surely every man at his best is a mere breath.*" *Selah*. Since the psalms are actually "songs," that word *selah* can stand for "a pause, or musical interlude" between the verses of the song. To us it carries a much more important meaning. We are, "to consider, to meditate, to reflect," on what we have just read. Re-reading these verses causes me to ask the question, "what is more important-the possessions I amass, the places I travel to, or the people I can minister to, in Christ's name?" The psalmist is pointing out to us in no uncertain terms the brevity of life on this earth. Those we intend to speak to today could very well be gone tomorrow! Who do you need to have a conversation with today-your spouse, a parent, a child, a co-worker, a classmate, another church member? What are you waiting for? The next breath could be *their* last. Pause and consider that. But don't pause too long. The next breath you take could be *your* last.

Pastor Earl

Calendar May 2024

- 5/1 – Ladies Book Study @ 10:00-11:30 at Home of Cindy Campbell
- 5/2 – Pop-Up Food Distribution @ 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Yard Sale Items Drop Off @ 1:00-5:00 p.m.
- 5/3 – Yard Sale Items Drop Off @ 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 5/4 – Yard Sale Event @ 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- 5/6 – Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 5/8 – Ladies Book Study @ 10:00-11:30 at Home of Cindy Campbell
- 5/12 – **Mother's Day**
Men's Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m. (Ladies are invited)
- 5/15 – Ladies Book Study @ 10:00-11:30 at Home of Cindy Campbell
- 5/18 – Youth & Young Adult Event @ 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- 5/19 – Noah's Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 5/22 – Ladies Book Study @ 10:00-11:30 at Home of Cindy Campbell
- 5/25 – Young Adult Craft Event @ 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- 5/27 – **Memorial Day**

Midweek Schedule

- Children's Choir Practice: 6:00-6:25 p.m.
- AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

Ushers – May 2024

- Steve Brown
- Mike Nessell
- Andy Woodlief

Nursery Schedule – May 2024

- 5 Deborah Mitchell & Susan Pierce
- 12 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell
- 19 Jillian Burk & Kayelynn Grindstaff
- 26 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington



May 2024 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**
- 19 Kathy Murray**
- 20 Jimmie Nunnery**
- 21 Susan Pierce**
- 23 Josie Burk**
- 26 Donna Duke**
- Henry Lopez**
- 27 Hannah Geigel**
- Jacob Geigel**
- 28 Ezekiel Head**
- 30 Brenda Marshall**

May 2024 Anniversaries

- 7 George & Julia Rucker**
- 9 Tony & Kim Perry**
- 14 Tim & Pat Perry**
- 16 Adrian & Kathy Murray**
- 18 Robert & Eugenia Williams**
- 25 Steve & Melody Brown**

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

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Intercessory Prayer List

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Ramona Bunn	Janet Privette
Ricky Bunn	Lindberg Ray
Doris Champion	J.W. & Sylvia Reel
Pat Dugue	Judy Whitley
Hilda Fowler	
Sam Head	
Curtis Honeycutt	
Donald & Janet Jackson	
Sherria Johnson	
Vicky Nessell	
Alice Overton	