



## MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

### **Calendar – May 2025**

- 5/1 – Pop-Up Food Distribution @ 9:00 a.m.
- 5/4 – Noah's Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 5/5 – Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 5/9 – Fellowship Hall Reserved
- 5/11 – Men's Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m. **(Ladies are invited)**
- 5/12 – Ladies Book Study @ 10:00 a.m.  
**(Each Monday morning on 5/19, 5/26)**
- 5/13 – Ladies Book Study @ 6:30 p.m.  
**(Each Tuesday evening on 5/20, 5/27)**

### **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 2025**

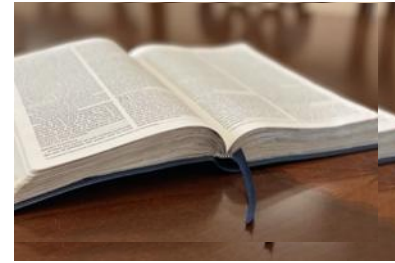
- Steve Brown
- Ted Dugue
- J.W. Reel

### **Nursery Schedule – May 2025**

- 4 Bill Ausley & Jewel Ausley
- 11 Mike Nessell & Vicky Nessell
- 18 Janet Alford & Kayelynn Grindstaff
- 25 Deborah Mitchell & Susan Pierce

### **Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living**

- Louisburg Nursing & Rehab Center
- 202 Smoke Tree Way
- Louisburg, NC 27549
- Ronnie Perry – Room #307



In our review of the “Lord’s Prayer,” or better yet, “The Prayer our Lord taught His Disciples to Pray,” we come to verses 11-13 (take a moment to read these verses). This model prayer now shifts its focus. It moves from our heavenly Father to us and our needs. Sometimes well-meaning people will tell you we should never pray “I,” “me,” or “we” prayers, because that means we have become man-centered rather than God-centered. Now, I’ll be the first to admit (cause I’ve done it) that too many of our prayers focus more on us than God. However, our gracious and loving heavenly Father delights in our coming into His presence, pouring out our heart and sharing our needs. What did you read in verses 11-13? That we ask for three things: our daily needs, for forgiveness of our sins, for deliverance and rescue from the evil one, Satan himself. This text sends a clear and unmistakable message: we are merely creatures; God is the Creator. We are needy; God is the provider. Our lives are frail, fragile, and wholly dependent on the goodness of God. Warren Wiersbe is right when he said, “Satan wants to convince us that prayer is a waste of time, but the Word of God and our own Christian experience assures us that prayer is a key to God’s treasury of grace.” Next month we begin our study of each of these three requests. In the meantime, review the following Scriptures. They each teach us the necessity of and goal of our praying. (*Jeremiah 33:3; Matthew 7:7-8; Hebrews 4:16; Philippians 4:6-7; James 4:8*)

Pastor Earl



### May 2025 Birthdays

- 1 Robin Pearce
- 7 Jacob Brantley
- 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 Grayson Brannan  
Josie Burk
- 25 Esther Lowery
- 26 Donna Duke  
Henry Lopez
- 27 Hannah Geigel  
Jacob Geigel
- 28 Ezekiel Head
- 30 Brenda Marshall

### May 2025 Anniversaries

- 7 George & Julia Rucker
- 9 Tony & Kim Perry
- 14 Tim & Pat Perry
- 16 Adrian & Kathy Murray
- 18 Coda & Grayson Brannan  
Robert & Eugenia Williams
- 21 Richard & Susan Chait
- 25 Steve & Melody Brown

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Abel Miranda	919-527-9224
James Vaughan	865-216-2171

### **Intercessory Prayer List**

Jewel Ausley	Mike & Vicky Nessell
Inez Brown	Alice Overton
Steve & Melody Brown	Faye Pearce
Milton & Gina Bryant	Faye Perry
Ramona Bunn	Hazel Perry
Jennifer Burk	Nancy Perry
Doris Champion	Ronnie & Debbie Perry
Pat Dugue	Lindberg Ray
Donna Duke	James & Brenda Vaughan
Jimmy Ellington	Jimmy Vaughan
Hilda Fowler	Judy Whitley
Marie Gay	
Mary Godfrey	
Sam Head	
Gene Hill	
Donald & Janet Jackson	
Sherria Johnson	