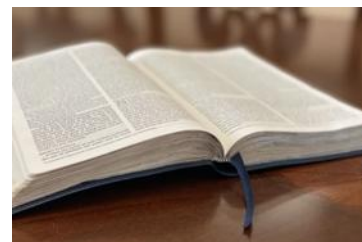




MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER



“Therefore, we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.” (2 Corinthians 4:16). Now, I think

Calendar – May 2026

- 5/3 – Noah’s Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 5/4 – Ladies Book Study @ 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
(Each Monday morning on 5/11)
Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 5/7 – Ladies Book Study @ 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
(Each Thursday evening on 5/14)
- 5/10 – **MOTHER’S DAY**
Men’s Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m. (Ladies are invited)
- 5/17 – Graduation Sunday
- 5/23 – Fellowship Hall Reserved
- 5/25 – **MEMORIAL DAY**
- 5/30 – Fellowship Hall Reserved
- 5/31 – Communion Sunday

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 2026

- Steve Brown
- Ted Dugue
- J.W. Reel
- Chuck Robertson
- George Rucker

Nursery Schedule – May 2026

- 3 Deborah Mitchell & Susan Pierce
- 10 Mike Nessell & Vicky Nessell
- 17 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington
- 24 Janet Pearce & Kayelynn Penrod
- 31 Deborah Mitchell & Susan Pierce

you would agree with me, if there was anyone who could be given a pass to just quit, to just give up, it would be the Apostle Paul. His sufferings are well documented in the New Testament. The trials, the persecutions, the physical pain would have caused a lesser man to throw in the towel. But Paul never did. How did he do it? This verse explains how he endured. His focus was not on the physical, but on the spiritual. It was his physical condition, his trials and sufferings that drove him to God. It’s a fact that our outer man is decaying. We see it and no doubt; we can feel it! Don’t let what you can see physically or the trials you are going through cause you to despair and drive you away from God. Let it push you to the Lord. Allow the life of Christ, through the powerful work of the Holy Spirit and the timeless promises of God’s sufficient Word, to cause you to grow spiritually in the grace and knowledge of the Lord. You want to endure? Value the inner man over the outer man, and value spiritual strength over physical strength.

Love you,
Pastor Earl



May 2026 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**
- 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 2026 Anniversaries

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

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

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Intercessory Prayer List

- Bill & Jewel Ausley
- Inez Brown
- Doris Champion
- Melissa Coffey
- Jodi Duffield
- Pat Dugue
- Donna Duke
- Jimmy & Cindy Ellington
- Gerald & Kappi English
- Hilda Fowler
- Marie Gay
- Mary Godfrey
- Ben Grindstaff
- Mary Gryder
- Sam Head
- Sherria Johnson
- Andrea Lawhorne
- Angela Melton
- Naomi Miranda
- Mike & Vicky Nessell
- Faye Pearce
- Kayelynn Penrod
- Ann Perry
- Faye Perry
- Hazel Perry
- Debbie Perry
- Judy Whitley