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To Our Church Family and Friends:

I want to thank everyone for making this Easter so special. It was a great time from the communion service, "Will You Wait with Me?" drama, sunrise service, and breakfast, to the "One Day" cantata presented by our adult choir. And a big thanks to all who attended these special worship services.

Let me share with you a short devotion that encourages us to be willing to take the first step, allowing the Spirit of God to bless our obedience to His command.

"My child, I am the Creator. I set the clouds in motion and the sun and moon in place. I snap the winds like whips and tame raging seas. Folding back the waters of the Red Sea or stilling the floodwaters of the Jordan River has always been child's play to me. All I required of my people Israel at the Jordan was for them to step into the river. This act of faith was the first necessary step toward taking the land. When they moved, I moved.

Beloved, I am still in the business of doing amazing works among you. You just have to take the first step in faith and obedience. The best way to do this is to keep your eyes on me, not the floodwaters of your circumstances. When you move, I move. Are you ready?"

Let me encourage you to take that first step and invite a friend, neighbor, or relative to church. Many are waiting for an invitation to attend our church. Please make that extra effort to love someone enough to encourage them to come to God's house and be part of the family God's makes all the difference!!

Thank you for allowing Cindy and me to serve such a great congregation!! *Cindy and Leon*

Thank God for Mother's Love

~Anonymous

There is no love, like a mother's love,
no stronger bond on earth...
like the precious bond that comes from God,
to a mother, when she gives birth.

A mother's love is forever strong,
never changing for all time...
and when her children need her most,
a mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers,
God bless them every one...
for all the tears and heartache,
and for the special work they've done.

When her days on earth are over,
a mother's love lives on...
through many generations,
with God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers,
for they love with a higher love...
from the power God has given,
and the strength from up above.



Sunday, May 8th



Children's Church	Date	Nursery
Carolyn Smith & Barbara Simpson	May 1	Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann
Beverly Napier	May 8	Carter & Laura Dermid
Cindy Whitley	May 15	Kimberly & Aaron Griffin
Christa Love & Julia Godwin	May 22	Sandra Helms
Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann	May 29	Shirley Crowe
Holly Morris, Katie & Mason C.	June 5	Beverly Napier

UKRAINE RELIEF EFFORT

Support Baptist on Mission working in Poland and Hungary. Currently we have teams in these countries working with refugees and local government to provide aid and assistance. Teams will be going weekly to these countries from North Carolina.

Also, Baptist on Mission has partnered with a Bakery in Ukraine (See Video at [Bakery in Ukraine GB - YouTube](#)). Our goal is to feed 100,000 per day at \$2 per person. Will you consider helping with this effort?

Second Harvest

Central United Methodist Church
Thursday, May 5th at 8:00 AM

The May issues of Mature Living and Home Life magazines are on the vestibule table for pick up.



If anyone wants to put flowers in the church for any special occasion or just for anytime, please contact Vickie Griffin or Susan Griffin.

VBS sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. 😊

Union County Senior Wellness Expo

DATE: May 4, 2022 TIME: 9 AM-Noon PLACE: Ag Center
Free Admissions • Door Prizes • Refreshments

May Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Saved to Serve

★ NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER ★

Austin Grove will observe the National Day of Prayer on Wednesday night, May 4th.

Union County National Day of Prayer

DATE: Thursday, May 5th

TIME: 12:15 – 12:45 PM

PLACE: Crossing Paths Park
120 Blythe Road, Indian Trail, NC



Sunday, May 22nd
10:45 AM



UKRAINE RELIEF EFFORT

Received as of April 29: \$2,105.00
See Newsletter for more details.
Offering envelopes provided.

MAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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| 1 Susette Kimrey, Kay McBride, Alyssa Napier | 19 Ashley Fowler, Kennedy Hutson |
| 2 Austin Hilton | 20 Donald Hilton |
| 3 Carlos Figueroa, Mott Simpson | 22 Sam "Bubba" Langston, Eric Little, Beddie Tarlton |
| 5 Dale Frankenberg, Joe Little | 23 Cindy James, Larry Smith |
| 7 Penny Edwards | 24 Josiah Davis, Bill Fowler, Baylee Jordan |
| 9 Hampton Autry | 26 Wade Haigler |
| 10 Amanda Figueroa, Emily Kelly | 27 Jalen Long |
| 13 Raylan Love | 28 Hailey Earp, Jimmie Seay, Raymond Smith |
| 15 Kendall Howard | 29 Luke Preslar, Christa Simpson Love |
| 16 Shirley Crowe, Rita Griffin | 30 Isaac Davis, Avery Haigler |
| 17 Nancy Hilton, Marty Little | 31 Eddie Hilton |

FIRST WEEK OF JUNE

- 3 Hannah Napier
- 4 Josh Lemon, Xaiden Moore
- 5 Pam Rivers
- 6 Emily Graham

We hope you enjoy the following recipe submitted many years ago by Mrs. Jackie Byrd 😊

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



MAY

- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Chad Griffin
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Allen Edwards,
Mr. & Mrs. Rod Davis
- 19 Mr. & Mrs. James Burnette
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. J. Ronald (Gloria) Edwards

FIRST WEEK OF JUNE

- 3 Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley



Spring is among us. We are able to see the beauty of what the Lord has made. Flowers are blooming, the grass is green, and the weather is getting warmer. We all know the term “Spring Cleaning.” I would like to challenge all the youth to do spring cleaning on their spiritual life. Take a look at what’s hindering you to get closer to the Lord and clean it up. Let’s make our life as beautiful as everything else is in the spring. We Love you all and look forward to the summer! Kimberly & Aaron

May-22						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Youth and Children 630pm-730pm			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Youth and Children 630pm-730pm		Raylan Love's Birthday	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Leah Rushing's Birthday	Youth and Children 630pm-730pm			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Ryan Rushing's Birthday		Youth and Children 630pm-730pm	Amanda & Chris Lynn Anniversary		
29	30	31				
Christa Love's Birthday						