

Foursquare Focus

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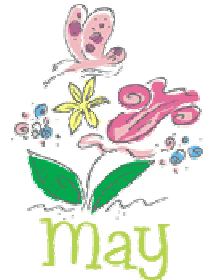
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Greetings,

May brings a time of tremendous opportunities for us as we start practicing what I have been ministering on: evangelism. Our calling in this world is to take the Good News to anyone who is willing to listen.

We have a wonderful way for everyone to participate in a neighborhood outreach on May 22nd in the Reid Park area in Belmont. We are partnering with the local churches in that neighborhood and our desire is to win the neighbors over through our love and then get them involved in their local church. We can use anyone who is willing to help because it will take our time and commitment to see this outreach through. There will be face painting, nail painting, games, inflatables, preaching, eating and many other activities designed to reach this community – would YOU consider helping? Now is the time for Salvation, and we are calling for 'all hands on deck' to change our neighborhoods.

Please be praying that God would place a desire on the right people's hearts to be there on the 22nd to hear the gospel and receive His love. There will be a sign-up and you will have opportunities to participate as the time draws near. This will be a springboard for our next hosting of the Interfaith Hospitality Network that will be held at our church.

Until then,

Blessings,

Pastor Kevin

General Announcements



Calling All Men: We need your help on Mother's Day. We need cooks, cleanup crews and childcare workers so that our Mothers will be blessed. If you can help out with any or all of these areas, please sign up on the Life Board.



Ladies, you are cordially invited to a wonderful gourmet breakfast on **Mother's Day**. All you have to do is sign up and be in the FLC at 8am on *Sunday, May 9th*, for a time of pampering. We will have some giveaways and you will enjoy the fellowship of the other women at your table. Please invite your mothers to join you as we fill up the FLC and honor you for the tremendous job that you do day in and day out. Hope to see you on the 9th!



Please pray and fast on the **National Day of Prayer** on *Thursday, May 6th*. This should be a time when countless people around our nation seek the face of God for our nation. You may be able to find a local event like the one in Belmont offers to participate in.

Meet Our Missionaries



On *Sunday, May 16th*, we will be having the **O'Toole's** visit our church to share their vision of becoming missionaries in Ireland. Please be praying for their departure later this year and how we can support them.



We will be having a **New Member's Class** on *Wednesday, May 19th*, at 7pm in Pastor Kevin's office. If you are interested in learning more about the church, this would be a great opportunity to do so. Please sign up on the Life Board.



On *Saturday, May 22nd*, we will be joining four local churches in the Reid community to participate in our first **Outreach** in years. It will take place from 11am until 2pm and all are encouraged to attend and share your gifts. Sign on the Life Board. Please see Jason or Summer Collins if you have questions.

Nursery Ministry

AM Service 10-11:30 am

2nd Kristy Whittington / Nicole Payseur
9th Angie & Courtney Tignor
16th Teresa Crews
23rd Kerri & Erik Hester
30th Leslie & Haley Burgin

PM Service 6 pm

Angie & Courtney Tignor
 No PM Service
 Audrey Childers / Alana Conrecode
 Mary Harris / Donna W. Hester
 No PM Service

Wednesday 7 pm Teresa Crews

Preschool Ministry

Sundays 10:30 am

Mike & Jennifer Grant

Wednesdays 7 pm

Tom
 Cagle



Children's Ministry



Please sign up on the Life Board if you are interested in going, planning to go, or have any questions about going to **Camp Courtney** this year. The dates are *July 5th-9th*, and the cost is \$200. Informational meetings will be held in the Children's Church Room on *Wednesday, May 5th*, at 7pm and on *Sunday, May 16th*, at 5:15pm (prior to the PM Service). Payment is due in full by *Sunday, June 6th*.



The children will be singing during the AM Services on *May 2nd* and on *Mother's Day, May 9th* (preschool-2nd grade on *May 9th*).

Children, don't forget the **National Day of Prayer** is on *Thursday, May 6th*. If your school does not have a plan for that morning and you would like to step up and make the plans for it, please contact Delaine, who will do what she can to help you get started.

Keenagers



Tuesday, May 11th - Captain's Cap

Tuesday, May 25th - Covered Dish Meal

Over 50? If so, please join us for our fellowship times! See Gary or Sandra Lundquist if you have any questions.

Women's Ministry - "Women of Grace"



"Now is the Time..." Ladies Brunch on Saturday, May 1st, from 11am-2pm.

Our May **Monthly Meeting** will be held on Monday, May 10th. Please make every effort to be in the FLC promptly at 7pm. We will have our coffee 'n dessert and devotion time, but we will also have a Scentsy representative on hand with products available to smell and/or purchase. A percentage of all sales will be given to our Women's Ministry. If you are not familiar with Scentsy products, their warmers use a low-watt bulb to melt specially formulated wax slowly, maximizing the fragrance time of the Scentsy Bar or Brick – no flame, soot, smoke or lead to worry about! Questions? See Delaine or Jennifer Grant.

Hope Ministry



May's needs are **tea bags, spaghetti noodles, rice, and crackers**. Thanks for your support!

Choir Ministry



"I'll pray for you."

It's something we say often.

It's right up there with "How's it going?" "Let's get together" and "Have a nice day"

But prayer isn't something God's people can treat casually. Prayer is a privilege, granted by a gracious God, who chooses to come near to us, to care about the details of our lives, and to give us His undivided attention.

Prayer is also our responsibility. When we pray, we become partners with God, agents of His work in the world. Prayer is a powerful weapon that God has placed in our hands.

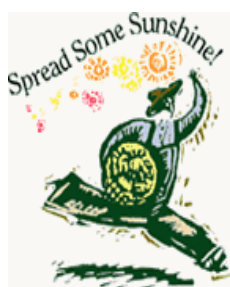
Most importantly, prayer is our life force. It's our spiritual oxygen: for a Christian, not praying is like not breathing. Jesus said, *"Apart from Me, you can do nothing."* Nothing. Think about that. But He went on to say, *"If you remain in Me and I'm in you – if you're that dependent – then you can be sure that whatever you ask will be listened to and acted upon."* (John 15:5b-7)

Celebrate the power of prayer, especially on Thursday, May 6th, the **National Day of Prayer**. And while you're at it – Come and praise the God who answers prayers ... Join the Choir on Sunday, May 16th, at 4:30pm in the Sanctuary! We'll be praying for you!

Youth Ministry



Thursday, May 6th - **National Day of Prayer**. Students are challenged to take time out during their day and pray for their families, friends and schools. "Together we can change"



Saturday, May 15th - **Mission Trip to Odum Baptist Children's Home** in Pembroke, North Carolina. Our students will be visiting the Odum House and performing several projects and helping out the staff during the day. Please be at the church by 6am as we need to arrive at Odum House by 8am for registration. We will work throughout the day and return to the church around 8pm. Please wear comfortable work clothes. Lunch will be provided, however, students will need money for breakfast, snacks, and dinner on the way home.

Saturday, May 22nd - **"Block Party" in the Reid Community**. Students are encouraged to come out between 9am and 3pm and serve in whatever areas need help during this outreach ministry event!



Monday-Friday, July 5th-9th - **Summer Camp at "Courtney Retreat Center"**. The cost is \$200 per student; sign up sheet and forms are available in the Youth Office. Please sign your students up early so we can get the registrations in early and insure our rooms! If you have any questions, please contact Clark Burgin.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Ladies Bible Study 4pm Prayer 4:30pm	26 Prayer 6-7pm	27 Ladies Bible Study 10am Keenagers - Covered Dish Dinner 5:30pm (FLC)	28 Christian Classes 7pm	29	30	1 "Now is the Time" Ladies Brunch 11:15a-2p
2 Ladies Bible Study 4pm Prayer 4:30pm	3 Prayer 6-7pm	4 Ladies Bible Study 10am	5 Christian Classes 7pm	6 	7	8
9  Mother's Day Breakfast 8am (FLC) AM Guest Speaker: Carolyn Cloninger No PM Activities	10 Prayer 6-7pm Ladies Meeting 7pm (FLC)	11 Ladies Bible Study 10am Keenagers Captain's Cap 5pm	12 Christian Classes 7pm	13	14	15 Youth Ministry - Odum Baptist Children's Home 6am-8pm
16 Missionary Report from the O'Tooles, Ireland Ladies Bible Study 4pm Choir 4:30pm Prayer 4:30pm	17 Prayer 6-7pm	18 Ladies Bible Study 10am	19 New Member's Class 7pm (Pastor's Office) Christian Classes 7pm	20	21	22 Outreach Event at Reid Park 11am-2pm
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