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Week at a Glance

Sunday

9:15 AM Bible Fellowship Groups
10:30 AM Worship Service

Tuesday

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

10 AM Moms in Prayer
12:00 PM AA
6:00 PM Midweek Service/Teen Study

Friday

10:00 AM AA

May 24, 2026

What is Memorial Day?

This weekend we pay homage to the brave men and women who over the last 250 years, have given their lives so that we can enjoy the freedoms of living in this country. I fear that too many Americans have forgotten what makes the last Monday in May each year so important. Unlike so many other holidays, Memorial Day is not a day of celebration. We don't wish each other a "Happy" Memorial Day. It is not the "unofficial start of Summer," as so many people refer to it. Memorial Day was not created to be a day for parties, or bar-b-ques, or a trip to the beach or the lake. It is not a day for retail sales or any other marketing deals. Memorial Day is and always will be, a Day of Remembrance. First and foremost, today is a time to remember all those brave souls who made the ultimate sacrifice... paid the ultimate price... so that we could live in this great nation. And while we may not be a strong or united, as we should/could be, we do still enjoy the original freedoms of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" that our Founding Fathers wrote about 250 years ago. And while Memorial Day is not a "Christian" holiday, among one of our most treasured freedoms, is the one that guarantees us the right to gather to Worship... to praise our Creator as we choose... without fear of reprisal. It is my heartfelt prayer that tomorrow and every morning you will thank God for who He is and then remember the selflessness of our those who gave their lives so that we can live our lives in freedom.

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Men's Dinner - Join us for a time of food and fellowship on May 28 at 6:30 PM. Bring a dish to pass.

Communion - We invite our church family to partake in communion together on June 7th. A love offering will also be collected during the service.

Senior Luncheon - All seniors are invited to join us on June 16 at 11 AM for a time of special music, a guest speaker, and lunch together. Please sign up on the Realm app.

Operation Christmas Child collections are starting! As a church, we will be highlighting a different category each month and accepting any items to be donated for the shoe boxes. Please place your donations in the designated area in the Crossroads Room. A separate donation box will also be available for the \$10 shipping fee per box. **May Collection Focus: Personal hygiene items** (Please note: no toothpaste, liquids, or soap.)

Bible Fellowship Classes

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

K-5th grade (Room 5) - Jonda Fields

Union with Christ (Room 4) - Sean Murphy

The Encouragers (Room 1) - Ron Long

Bible Diggers - (Room 2) Cheryl Lamb

MAY 24, 2026

Welcome/Prayer
Bill Duganne

Worship in Song
#438 - Heaven Came Down

Prayer/Offering

Worship in Song
#212 - I Love You Lord

Worship in Song
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Special Music
Give Me Jesus

Worship in Word
Bill Duganne

Commitment
#210 - My Jesus, I Love Thee

Financial Snapshot
Week of May 17th giving: \$3553.60