

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for the blessings of children and families. Help us rely on you for guidance, patience and even-temperedness throughout our days.

We pray that our children will love you, worship you and serve you with their God-given gifts. Grant us the wisdom to know how to influence them to live godly lives. Prevent us from provoking our children to anger and from manipulating or nagging them.

Fill our households with abiding love and respect. And help us all be united in purpose to do your will. In the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

BIBLE QUIZ

What was the name of the wealthy merchant of purple cloth who met Paul and his companions, was baptized and became a leader in the Philippian church?

A. Priscilla

B. Lydia

C. Dorcas

D. Joanna

Answer: B (See Acts 16:11-15, 40.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY

May 1-3: Psalm 30; Isaiah 5:11-17, 6:1-8; Revelation 3:14-22, 4:1-11; Genesis 18:1-8; Luke 14:12-14

Third Sunday of Easter, May 4: Acts 9:1-20; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

May 5-10: Psalm 23, 121; Ezekiel 1:1-2:1, 11:1-25, 20:39-44, 28:25-26; Acts 9:21-31, 26:1-18; Luke 5:1-11, 12:29-32; Revelation 5:1-10, 6:1-7:4

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 11: Acts 9:32-43; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-42

May 12-17: Psalm 100, 148; Ezekiel 2:8-3:11, 37:15-28, 45:1-9; Revelation 10:1-11, 11:15-19, 15:1-4; Jeremiah 50:17-20; Daniel 7:13-27

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 18: Acts 11:1-30; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

May 19-24: Psalm 67, 133; 1 Samuel 20:1-42; 2 Samuel 1:4-27; Leviticus 19:9-18; Proverbs 2:1-15; Luke 10:25-28, 19:1-10; Acts 15:36-41, 16:1-8

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 25: Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 22-22:9; John 5:1-9, 14:23-29

May 26-28: Psalm 93; 1 Chronicles 12:16-22; 2 Chronicles 15:1-15, 34:20-33; Revelation 21:7-22; Luke 2:25-38; Exodus 33:12-23

Ascension of the Lord, May 29: Psalm 47; Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53 **May 30-31:** Psalm 97, 113; John 1:14-18; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Romans 12:9-16b; Luke 1:39-57

CHURCH CALENDAR

5/1	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER			
5/3	10:00am-12:00pm Planter Party at Faith			
	Lutheran Picnic Shelter			
5/4	4:00pm-6:00pm Middle and High School			
	Youth Movie/Game Afternoon			
5/10	FLC Reserved All Day (Stewardship)			
5/11	MOTHER'S DAY			
	GRADUATES SUNDAY			
	12:00pm Mother's Day Luncheon			
5/12	5:30pm Yount Group Meeting in Assembly			
	Room			
5/18	4:00pm Middle and High School Youth			
	Meeting			
5/20-5/21	FLC Reserved for FACS Graduation			
5/24	12:00pm-8:00pm FLC Reserved (Cammie			
	Misenheimer)			
5/26	MEMORIAL DAY			
5/29	ASCENSION OF THE LORD			
5/31	8:00am-4:00pm Shelter Reserved			
	(Stephanie Barkley)			

SUNDAYS - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25

9:00am – Refreshments & Fellowship 9:30am – Sunday School 10:30am – Worship

WEDNESDAYS – 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28

10:00am – Bible Study / Chapel 6:30pm – Handbells 7:30pm – Choir Practice



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3 Sylvia Barger
- 7 Gwen Hudson
- 8 Kathy Ingold
- 12 Gail Gurley
- 16 Boyd Morgan Connie Troutman
- 19 Holly Williams Moody
- 21 Caitlin Rimmer
- 25 Dana Ingold
 - Pam Alexander
 - Joe Petrea
- 26 Patsy Harrison
- 28 Nora Ann Brooks

ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 Lane & Traci Bost
- 19 Gary & Ginger Smith
- 29 Linda & Charles Walker
- 31 Pat & Boyd Morgan

CUB SCOUTS

Dates: Thursdays – 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 **Times:** 7:00pm-8:00pm

WiFFLe

Dates: Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings in FLC **Times:** 10:00am-11:00am

Sola - Schedule of Sunday School Lessons

Date	Lesson	Title	Text	Theme
5/4 Easter3	A4 Lesson 3	Barnabas Gives, Ananias Lies	Acts 4:32 – 5:11	Honesty
5/11 Easter4	A4 Lesson 4	Paul and Silas in Prison	Acts 16:16-34	Conversion
5/18 Easter5	none	Easter Break	-	
SUMMER 2025	Eight-Session Summer Series: "Abraham and Sarah"			



The Kenya team needs your financial support to help fund the impactful projects they are planning while on mission in Kenya. Your generous contribution will go directly toward initiatives that uplift communities, provide essential resources, & share Christ's love & hope in meaningful ways.

UPGRADES NEEDED:

- The basketball goal backboard needs to be repainted.
- Materials need to be bought for improving the raised bed gardens.
- Due to increased enrollment the dining area & kitchen both need expanding.



PROGRAMS WE WILL PROVIDE:

- We will visit homes of the DJA families & offer food gift bags.
- DJA will host a medical outreach day to the community.
- Parents' Day will be held to continue building relationships.
- We will host a Pastors'
 Conferences & teacher
 training to empower the local
 pastors & DJA teachers.

Every donation, big or small, makes a difference. Thank you for supporting the team as they serve and work to bring lasting change.



You can mail your donation to:

Fairview Baptist Church c/o Kenya Mission Trip 349 Turnersburg Hwy. Statesville, NC 28625





MAXIII Graduates Sunday

Please join us as we acknowledge and celebrate this year's Graduates during Worship and at our Annual Mother's Day Luncheon. Congratulations Class of 2025!

Mother's Day



Join our church family and community guests as we celebrate Mother's Day! Invite your neighbors and friends! We remember all mothers, grandmothers, special aunts, female friends, neighbors, sisters, anyone that is loved as a mother or perhaps those that have not been able to experience the gift of children for themselves or have children that make their home with Jesus! The Mother's Day Luncheon will begin shortly after Worship, at around 12:00pm. The meal will consist of Chicken Casserole, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Slaw, and Desserts (subject to change).

Happy Mother's Day!

9:00am Refreshments & Fellowship | 10:30am Worship



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Vendors, Food, Chance Drawings, Entertainment, Kids Activities, and more



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May 16 & 17th **6PM-3PM** Rowan County Fairgrounds
If you are a cancer survivor or you would

like to get involved contact relayforliferowannc@gmail.com or call (980)330-1492









CANCELLED for this year due to a counselor shortage. Hopefully we will be able to welcome them back next year!





MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

May 4: Meet from 4:00pm-6:00pm for our end of the school year Movie/Game Afternoon!

May 18: More info coming on time and activity.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the Date: VBS is July 20-24. Last year our theme was set in Hawaii, this year we will be in Alaska to learn how Jesus is our True North!







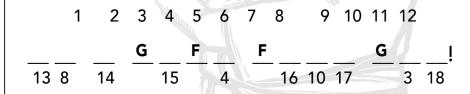






Puzzle!

Unscramble the names of these biblical mothers. Look up the verse if you need help. Then use the letters on the numbered blanks to complete the message below.





Make these sweet sandwiches for a Mother's Day tea party.

What you need:

- 4 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3 Tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 6-10 strawberries, washed and sliced
- 6 slices of white bread
- Cellophane
- Adult help

What you do:

- 1. With an electric mixer, whip the cream cheese in a bowl until fluffy.
- Add cream, powdered sugar, and lemon juice. Continue whipping on high speed until mixture is stiff.
- 3. On each slice of bread, spread a layer of the mixture. Then arrange some sliced strawberries on top.
- 4. Place the sandwiches together, with filling on the inside.
- 5. Wrap tightly in cellophane. Chill for two hours so the filling sets.
- 6. Trim off crusts with a serrated knife. Cut sandwiches in squares or triangles. Serve and enjoy!



DATE	TOTAL OFFERING	I ATTENDANCE	
MARCH 30	\$4,574.00	58 Sunday School, 117 Worship	
APRIL 6	\$5,877.00	58 Sunday School, 108 Worship	
APRIL 13	\$6,611.54	59 Sunday School, 136 Worship	
MAUNDY THUR – APRIL 17		55 Worship	
GOOD FRI – APRIL 18	\$19,141.00	69 Worship	
EASTER - APRIL 20		37 Sunday School, 153 Worship	

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MONTH						
	MAY 4	MAY 11	MAY 18	MAY 25		
Acolytes	Leila Roberts, Jack Crawford	Julianna Sheets, Mia Spinella	Julianna Sheets, Cole Humphreys	Brooks Moody, Reagan Bradshaw		
Audio/Broadcast Team	David Alderman, Aaron Smith, Jeff Mills, Jeff Overcash, Caitlin Rimmer					
Children's Church	Children take Communion	Julie & Sarah Parker	Children take Communion	Amanda Meacham		
Children's Message	Pastor Rob	Lu Gamewell	Doug Lingle	Faith Kids Sing		
Church Sign	Tim Williams					
Communion Prep.	Donnie Gandy & Brabara Moose					
Fellowship Refreshments	Jake & Barbara Moose	Tony & Sallie Herrin	Jeff & Wanda Mills	Perry & Robin McKnight		
Lector	Pam Alexander	Gail Gurley	Beverly Smith	Jeff Overcash		
Nursery	Carolyn Rogers, Crystal Bradshaw	Stephanie Barkley, Marisa Asbury	Jamie Sheets, Chris Earnhardt	Meredyth Fisher, Lela Brooks		
Offering Tellers	Becky Williams & Vickie Miller					
Ushers	Trent Bradshaw, Jack Crawford, Kenny Fisher, Linda Modlin					
2025 Council Members	Jeremy Alderman, Jeff Barger, Dwight Bradshaw, Randy Buckwell, Dallas Cobb, Chandra Fink, Donnie Gandy, Jake Moose, Laura Peeler					

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