

The Lord's Day

May 17, 2026

Please Turn Off Cell Phones and/or refrain from using text messaging during our Worship service. It is a distraction for those present

Prelude Jane Stephens

Announcements & Invocation Pastor Danny

Call to Worship "In the Family of God" Samaria Choir

Hymn of Praise "He Is Able to Deliver Thee" No. 24
(vs 1, 2, & 3)

Offertory Hymn "To God Be the Glory" No. 04
(chorus only)

Offertory Music Jane Stephens

Anthem "At The River" Samaria Choir

Scripture: Luke 8: 1-25 (page 812 in Sanctuary Bible)
"Hearing the Word, Hold It Fast in an Honest and Good Heart, and Bear Fruit With Patience"
Pastor Danny

Hymn of Invitation "Set My Soul Afire" No. 573
(vs 1, & 3)

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Jane Stephens

Choral Benediction "Jesus Loves Me" Samaria Choir

Deacon of the Week Sally Stallings

(Deacon of the Week and Pastor will greet you as you leave)

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Welcome to Samaria

If you are visiting with us today, we would like to take a moment to **"thank you"** for joining us in worship. **Please** take a few minutes and fill out the "Visitor Card" found in the small pocket on the back of each pew and either drop the "address" part in the offering plate as it is passed, **OR** hand it to the pastor as you leave the service. Thank You again for being with us this Sunday.

Wednesday Night Supper begins at 5:30pm

Infant Care: Is available

Children & Middle School:

We have Volunteer teachers for Wednesday nights if needed.

Adults.

Pastor Danny will bring the message Genesis 14 Wednesday night. Hope you will plan to join us!

Save the Date

Sunday, May 24 – Recognition of Memorial Day

Sunday, June 07,- Graduation Sunday

Our cooks will be taking a well needed break for the summer months effective June, July & August. Let us know if you are interested in joining our Cook Team. They are in need of helpers. Feel free to talk with Betsy, Joyce or Barbara if interested.

Tuesday, June 16, 9am Breakfast at McLean's

Nominations for prospective Deacons will be coming up in June. Please be sure the person you are nominating gives consent before you prayerfully submit their name. All nominations must be in August. There will be more information coming soon so stay tuned. Chuck Harris is the Chairman.

Prayer Requests

Ministry Concerns

All Homebound Members	Healing/Strength
Carolyn Baker	Healing/Strength
Elaine Barham	Healing/Strength (Jerry N)
Andy Barlow	Healing/Strength
Ann Cobbs	Healing/Strength
Jerry Hawkins	Healing/Strength (Winnie)
Margaret & Jeff Jones	Healing/Strength
Captain Ernest Lassiter	Healing/Strength (Jerry N)
Eddie Pegram	Healing/Strength (Sharon)
Brantley Peoples	Healing/Strength
John Savage	Healing/Strength (Sue)
Evelyn Stone	Healing/Strength
Maeve Venere	Healing/Strength (Vinnie)

Other Ministry Concerns

First Responders	God's Blessings/Safety
All Students/Teachers	God's Blessings/Safety
Our Sunday School Teachers	Wisdom
Christians Worldwide	Safety
Government Leaders	Wisdom

Homebound of Week

Shirley Edwards– Birthday, June 5th

Missions

Food Bank: May food is Rice. Place your donations of any food item in the boxes that are in the Connector

New Project: Blessing Box

There is a box in the fellowship hall to place in date and recently expired non-perishable items (canned food or toiletries)

Check out our Website at Samariabaptist.org

Please use the Samaria Baptist Church website www.samariabaptist.org to monitor church events and to find a copy of the bulletin for each Sunday morning service. Online giving is also available on the website.

Message Notes

Message Title: "Hearing the Word, Hold It Fast in an Honest and Good Heart, and Bear Fruit With Patience"

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Church Calendar, Week of May 17, 2026

Sunday	09:45 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Fellowship dinner
	6:30pm	Bible Study
	7:30pm	Choir practice

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Menu: Spaghetti, salad, bread

Sign up for Wednesday evening meal by completing the Reservation form that is in the pocket of the pew in front of you or call the church office at 919 231 8035 on Tuesday by 12 noon. Barbara and Linwood will prepare dinner this week.

Deacon of the Week

May 17	Sally Stallings	
May 24	Chuck Harris	

Ushers of the Month

Brantley Peoples	Andy Barlow	
Linwood Smith	Roy Puryear	

May Emergency Equipment Check

Linwood Smith

Connector Security

May 17 –Brantley Peoples	May 20-Chuck Harris	
May 24 –Chuck Harris	May 27-Barbara Smith	

Worship Service Attendance	75	Sunday School Attendance	12
Offerings Towards Budget	\$2,334.00	Weekly Budget Needed	\$2,778.00

Church Office: 919.231.8035

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Pastor Danny Watkins

Pastor

Ms. Jenny Kirby

Music Leader

Ms. Laura Pendergraft

Administrative Secretary

Ms. Jane Stephens

Pianist

