



THE VISION

May 2026

"Rooted in Christ, we equip disciples and leaders for tomorrow's challenges with grace and truth."

Happy Mother's Day

I used to work for a large supermarket chain in Florida. I had the midnight shift from 11pm to 8am. My duties were to count down all the money that came in on the evening shift, put the money in the safe, clean the registers and counters, security and customer service. On a normal Saturday night, early Sunday morning, I might have a few hundred dollars in sales mostly due to the fact that we did not sell alcohol after 2am by county law. My late-night customers were usually servers from restaurants and clubs when those businesses closed up.

And then came the second Sunday in May...Mother's Day! My sales skyrocketed as last minute gift buyers rushed in to get moms, wives and grandmothers flowers, cards, candy and even steaks and dinner items for the ladies. I took in over five thousand dollars on that shift. At the end of that shift, I was exhausted but smiled with the knowledge that a lot of moms were made happy.

Mothers deserve more than one day a year, they deserve to be shown how much they mean to us every day. Mothers give us life, they nurture us, protect, defend and love us unconditionally.

I am the youngest of nine boys and no matter how much mischief we got into or how many problems we had, mom was always there for us. We never went without anything we needed.

We know that we can always turn to our mothers whenever we need love, comfort and healing. It is the same with our Savior, Jesus Christ. No matter what, we need we can trust in Him. His love is unconditional.

For His Glory—*Barry Milligan*, Deacon Chair

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SPRING—Annie Armstrong Offering
GPBC Goal: \$2,000 TOTAL GIVING: \$1,930

SUMMER—Spaghetti Dinner, 18 April
Peninsula Baptist Association (PBA)
Contributions for sports equipment for Mike Haywood
TOTAL GIVING: \$670



WMU—MISSIONS MOMENT

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Please pray for missionaries, their families and the communities where they serve as they spread the gospel of Jesus.

SAMUEL AND EMILY COPELAND-Church Planter- Chicago, IL

"Pray for gospel faithfulness and fruitfulness as we make disciples of Jesus who love God, love people, and seek the good of the city where God has planted us."

LUKE AND KARIN BYLSMA - Church Planter - Salt Lake City, UT

"Pray that the members of this church replant would stand side-by-side for the faith of the gospel and that God would open doors for the light of the gospel to shine brightly in Rose Park, which is only 2% Christian."

GREG AND GRACE GIBSON-Church Planter-Washington, DC-Chantilly, VA

"Pray for us to find a new location, for God to open the door for us to be as visible as possible in Loudoun County, and for us to launch a for-profit coffee shop to serve our community in real, tangible ways."

SIMON AND KRISTEN JACKSON- Chaplain-Rock Island Arsenal-Bettendorf, IA

"Pray for gospel opportunities among soldiers, civilians, and families across the Army. Pray for their hearts to be open to hope and truth and for God to strengthen our family with joy, wisdom, and peace."



The Annual Church Picnic Sunday, May 17th

- 4:30p-Games/Fellowship
- 5:30p-Devotional
- 6:00p-Meal

Hot Dog & Fried Chicken, Bread & Beverage will be provided

⇒ **Bring a vegetable, salad or dessert**

(bring your chairs/blankets)

Sign-up by 13 May in Narthex



DESSERT CONTEST!

Please sign-up in the Narthex if you want to enter the contest that will be held as part of the picnic. The winner will be determined by which dessert raises the most monetary donations.

All the money raised will be donated to the **Sports Camp**. Bring you friends/family and donate to support the camp!



Sunday Schedule

Sunday School (All Ages)—9:45a
 Worship Service—11a
 C.A.R.E. Ministry—2p



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Wednesday Schedule

6p—Youth Bible Study
 6p—Children's Choir & Bible Study
 6:30p—Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
 7:30p—Choir Practice

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:30p Men's Bible Study 7p Serenity Group	2
3 COMMUNION 2p CARE	4	5 6:30p B&G Mtg.	6 5p Deacons' Mtg. REGULAR ACTIVITIES	7	8 6:30p Men's Bible Study 7p Serenity Group	9
10  2p CARE	11	12 9:30am Community Morning Out 6:30p Speak Up Mtg.	13 REGULAR ACTIVITIES	14	15 VISION ARTICLES DUE 6:30p Men's Bible Study	16
17 4p Church Picnic CARE (During Picnic)	18	19	20 REGULAR ACTIVITIES	21 10a Acree/Armstrong Circle	22 6:30p Men's Bible Study 7p Serenity Group	23
24 PENTECOST 11a AHG Color Guard - Memorial Day Service (Sanctuary)	25 Church Office Closed 	26	27 REGULAR ACTIVITIES	28	29 6:30p Men's Bible Study 7p Serenity Group	30
31 2p CARE						

May Birthdays:

Gretel Smith	5.3
Thomas Hardy	5.7
Gabriel Cahoon	5.8
Pat Fowler-Dobbs	5.8
Donna Jean Hogge	5.18
Earl Conkling	5.20
Anson Belvin	5.21
Lessie Ferber	5.21
Madison Hawkins	5.21
Lynn Walton	5.22
Randy McDaniel	5.24
Della Belvin	5.24
Denise Gandee	5.24
Keith Martin	5.27
Taylor Green	5.31



Anniversaries:

Jimmy & Della Belvin	5.3
Charles & Beverly West	5.10
Jeff & Theresa Svoboda	5.23
Justin & Mallory Wagner	5.28
Stan & Denise Gandee	5.30