



MELROSE  
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Messenger

May 2026

## Something To Think About

### “CHANGE”

*And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” -Revelation 21:5a*

The conclusion of the divine revelation that John received while he was a prisoner on the island of Patmos brings with it what John and the churches that he shared these words with would have heard as most welcome news: God was bringing change. He was bringing change to the churches, drawing them closer to His image and His calling. He was changing the world, unravelling the hold of sin in creation and weakening the powers of persecution. He was changing the cosmos, literally recreating reality so that death and pain will be no more. While this was welcome news, it was also a clarifying word for John and the churches. God’s divine proclamation was in essence a reminder that so much of God’s work in and with creation involved change: bringing order out of chaos, freedom out of enslavement, life from death.

I tend to come back to these words in my own spiritual journey because they are a reminder to me that change is not as scary to God as it often is to me. There are changes that I welcome and changes that I resist. I will order the same item off a certain restaurant’s menu every time I eat there, but even now I am considering a new way to rearrange my office furniture for at least the third time. There are changes I resist because I don’t know how things will turn out, and changes that I am comfortable risking failure to try. Any of that sound familiar to anybody else?

Revelation 21:5 pulls back into focus for me that God is quite comfortable and extremely capable in periods of transition. I am not saying that all change is God-ordained, but I am saying that God’s work and love and power manifest in any season of change to bring about a “new” that forwards His Kingdom and cares for His creation. When Israel had settled in the Promised Land and wavered back and forth in faithfulness to God and in holding on to the land, God raised up judges to not only call the people back to righteousness but also to deliver them from their enemies. When Paul and Barnabas split over whether or not to take John Mark with them on their missionary journey, the Lord empowered each of them to do ministry in their separate settings, thus actually helping spread the good news of salvation even farther. Whether God is prompting or responding to change, God has proven that He does not see change as a wall or a threat. Change is a context in which He still works to “make all things new.”

As a church, we are preparing to enter into a season of change, as is our brother Greg. There is no doubt it is a time of grief and anxiety and, at the same time, a season of expectation and

wonder for all of us. As a church, we will say goodbye and place our blessing on Greg and give thanks for his ministry here at Melrose. And we will face the reality that we are experiencing change that we may not completely understand yet or know exactly where the change will take us. In this season, let us hear the voice of God crying out over us and over Greg, “See, I am making all things new! My power is working even in the midst of change to provide, to guide, and to make the Kingdom possible wherever you are!” Of this, our Lord wants us to have no doubt, as we see in the second half of Revelation 21:5

*Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” - Revelation 21:5b*

May God bless my friend and brother Greg and the congregation of Ridge Baptist Church as they begin their ministry together. And may God bless our congregation as we follow God’s voice and calling into the days and years ahead, prepared for the “new” that God wants to accomplish in, with, and through us.

- Pastor Mark

# Partnership Perspective: Roanoke Valley Baptist Association



*Each month through the summer, Pastor Mark will be sharing a brief overview of several of our major denomination mission partners so that you can have a better understanding of the work of these partners and how Melrose Baptist Church participates in their work.*

The Roanoke Valley Baptist Association currently lists 60 churches as supporting churches. The RVBA's mission statement is "Building Partnerships for The Great Commission". Rev. Scott Hamilton is currently serving as the Interim Director of Missions for the RVBA. The RVBA is currently engaged in a search process for a permanent Director of Missions.

## **Work that the RVBA has engaged in recently includes:**

- Recruiting local churches to provide lunches for ImpACT Virginia's summer missions camp here in Roanoke
- Provide weekly and monthly meetings for pastors to pray together and hear presentations from speakers of interest
- Provide grants to local congregations to help with missions and ministries of the church. For example, Melrose received a grant to help fund the February Women's Conference.
- Partner with the WMU to continue to send mission teams to Nickelsville, Virginia
- Promote events and ministries at local churches
- Promote the Annie May Broyles Month of Prayer for local missions

The RVBA typically holds 2 meetings over the course of the year, a spring meeting at the end of April and a fall meeting at the end of October. Our church is allowed to elect up to 10 messengers who can vote on any business at these meetings, but anyone is welcome to attend.

## **Highlights of Melrose Baptist Church's support of the RVBA**

- Financial Support: 2025 - \$18,592.25; 2026 (through March) - \$5,687.51
- Pastor Mark will complete a term on the RVBA Board of Directors this fall
- Pastor Connie will complete a term on the RVBA Program Committee this fall
- Pastor Greg, with his transition, is completing a term on the Director of Missions Search Committee
- Karen Simmons currently serves on the RVBA Finance Committee
- Sandy Sloane is the Office Manager/Treasurer for the RVBA

For more information about the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association, visit [www.rvba.org](http://www.rvba.org) or <https://www.facebook.com/RVBAunited>.



# Being Gregarious



## What day is it?

This is National Superhero Day and Global Pay It Forward Day

## On this date:

In 1789, the mutiny on the HMS Bounty occurred. In 1932, a vaccine for yellow fever is announced for human use.

## Need advice?

Forget expensive food for your houseplants. Just feed them flat club soda periodically and they should

thrive. The minerals in club soda are beneficial to plants.

## LOL:

A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon. “How do you know what to say?” He asked. “Why, God tells me,” the dad replied. “Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?”

“We have to sin first?”

*Bu-dum-dum-chhh*

## Spiritual Nourishment:

Psalms 27:3 “Though an army deploy against me, my heart is not afraid; though war break out against me, still I am confident.”

Roger Lipe writes:

It appears that our hearts are the repositories for both confidence and fear. When we feel over matched by a seemingly superior opponent, it's our heart that keeps us from fearing them. When it seems like everything is going badly, when all the momentum has swung to the other team's bench, it's our heart that brims with confidence in spite of it all. A coach's heart is the key that enables his or her team to compete strongly.

As we prepare to coach today, let's give our heart an infusion of confidence through prayer. A coach can keep his or her heart in tune by confessing weaknesses to their most trusted associates. Strength must be found through reading the holy Scriptures. Let's unify our hearts with our players' through committed relationships and a singular focus on our team's goals.

Where does confidence come from?

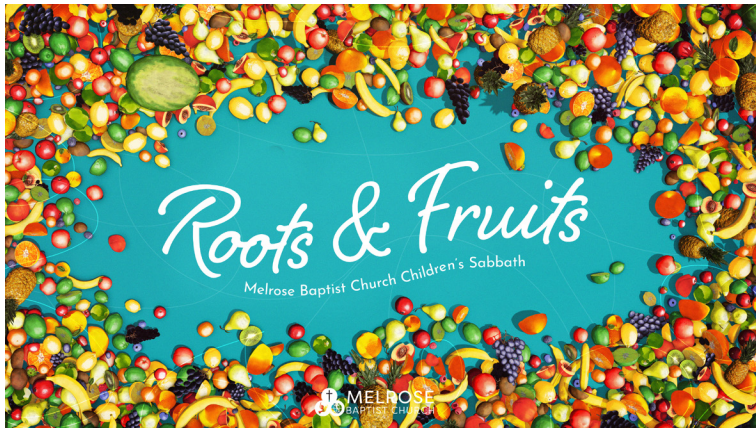
Where does fear make its home?

Are these attributes of your body, of your mind, or are they residents of your heart?

*(Information shared is borrowed from the following sources.)*

- *The Coach's Bible*
- *The Big Book of Church Humor -or- Religious Humor*
- *Who Knew? 10,001 Easy Solutions to Everyday Problems*
- *365 Trivia Twist Devotions*

# Children & Youth Updates



## CHILDREN'S SABBATH- MAY 10

One of the traditions here at Melrose Baptist is that on Mother Day's the children lead us in worship that morning. This year's Children Sabbath will be on Sunday, May 10 and the children have prepared a special worship service titled, "Roots and Fruits." This service will recognize the roots of our faith and celebrate the fruits that God continues to use to help us in our faith journey. Worship begins at 10:45 AM and we encourage you to join us virtually on the MBC YouTube page if you cannot join us in-person.



## GRADUATE SUNDAY- MAY 17

We will be celebrating and recognizing our graduates during worship on Sunday, May 17. If you have a graduate you would like us to recognize, please send their information and picture to Pastor Greg at [youth@melrosebaptist.org](mailto:youth@melrosebaptist.org).

## YOUTH YARD SALE- POSTPONED

Due to some scheduling conflicts, the Youth Yard Sale originally scheduled for May 16 has been postponed. An exact date will be announced soon! Please do not bring donations to the church until we announce a date.



## MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS CAMP 2026

This year's Music and Worship Arts Camp is being hosted at Eagle Eyrie Convention Center from July 13-17 and registration is now open! This camp is open to children and youth in grades 4-12 and offers a great selection of classes for all interests! If you are interested in attending, please pick-up a welcome packet from the Fellowship Hall and see Pastor Connie ASAP! Registration must be done as a group through Pastor Connie, not individually!

## LAST MEETING DATE FOR PROGRAMS

As summer approaches some of our children and youth programs will be taking a break.

Here are the last meetings dates for some of our programs:

- 5th Block- Wed., May 13
- Children in Action- Sun., May 17
- Bible Black Belts- Wed., May 27

Youth on Mission and Seeds of Youth will continue to meet at their regular times during the summer.



**JUNE 8-10 • 9 AM- 12 PM**

**CHILDREN IN PRE K- 5TH GRADE**

**WORSHIP • MUSIC • CRAFTS • GAMES**

**SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO LEARN MORE  
& REGISTER:**



# Camp Ward Haven

A road trip of faith!

\* **Grade levels (rising) 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**

\* **What will the kids  
do?**

\* **Where? @ Camp Ward  
Haven in Salem, VA**

**Bible Study  
Bible Verse games**

\* **When is Camp?  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Recreation**

**Dance**

**Puppets**

**and more!**

\* **Cost: \$100 per kid  
late fee: \$25**

\* **Counselor drop off  
is on June 21<sup>st</sup>**

\* **Teen and adult  
volunteers needed!!**

\* **All applications may be mailed, emailed, or  
handed in person**

**Please contact [AsheleykShepherd@yahoo.com](mailto:AsheleykShepherd@yahoo.com) if interested**



# Ministry Updates



## FROM YOUR PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Please plan to attend the worship service on Sunday, May 17 and then remain for a time of finger foods and fellowship in honor of Greg and Kim Hetherington (immediately after the service, in our Fellowship Hall). If you wish to bring cards or letters for Greg and Kim, there will be a box for these items in the Fellowship Hall that day.

## ALTERED SUMMER SCHEDULE

Due to the numerous programs and events happening at our church this summer, we have altered the church calendar for June and July.

Traditionally, we would take a break from Wednesday night activities during the month of July. This year, instead, we will **not** be having any Wednesday night activities during the month of June. The last Wednesday night dinner and prayer meeting will be on Wednesday, June 3 and will resume on Wednesday, July 8.

## FAITHFUL FITNESS- NEW MEETING TIME

Pastor Connie is hosting Faithful Fitness at a new time! This group now meets at 11:30 AM on Mondays in the Fellowship Hall.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPICE

Good Samaritan Hospice has informed us that they are looking for volunteers to serve a few hours a week at the concierge station at the Hospice House located at 4751 Cove Road. Volunteers would help families find their way around the facility and the resources available to them as well as be a friendly, caring presence. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Danielle at 540-761-9836.



## SONGS & SWEETS RESUMING

Pastor Connie is resuming Songs & Sweets on Sunday, May 31 at 6:30 PM. Songs & Sweets is a traditional hymn sing along followed by a time of fellowship and sharing of a sweet treat. Come and let us share our voices in praise together!

**ART** for the **NOT YET**

A Call for Poetry, Music, Stories, Spoken Word, Visual Art, Sculpture, and Digital Media

Art Concepts due August 31

Final Works due October 1

Showcase your work at BGAV's 2026 Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach from November 9-11!

GET FULL DETAILS AT [BGAV.org/ArtForNotYet](https://BGAV.org/ArtForNotYet)

## WE NEED YOUR HELP- ART FOR THE NOT YET ART WORK DAYS

As part of our participation in this year's Baptist General Association of Virginia's emphasis, "The Heart for the Not Yet," we are asking people to come and help us prepare our work of art. Our created piece will be displayed here at Melrose before being sent to be displayed during the BGAV Annual Meeting in November in Virginia Beach. Together we will be taking all of the prayers from Pastor Mark's sermon series and turning them into paper stars. Those stars will be hung on a 6 foot long wooden dowel to create a 3D mobile to be displayed at the meeting.

As a creative church, we are calling on church family members to be a part of creating this art piece. Please join us on the following work days at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall- May 8 and 21 and June 19 and 29. ALL are invited to join us for these working sessions!

All ages and ability levels are welcome to come and help us create our masterpiece! Any questions? Reach out to Blair ([communications@melrosebaptist.org](mailto:communications@melrosebaptist.org)) with your questions, comments, or concerns!

# Hymn of the Month: “Faithful”

“Faithful” is a worship song by The ZOE Group, released in 2012 as the signature song of their album of the same name. The group’s name, “ZOE,” means “life” in Greek, symbolizing the vitality and purpose that comes from a life walking by faith and not by sight. The album’s music and lyrics aim to convey a “faith-life” — a life motivated by God’s truths, mercy, and justice — and to encourage others who feel beaten down or hopeless.

In 2012, Randy Gill and the Zoe group used “Faithful” as the central theme for a conference in Atlanta, Georgia, where they gathered other like-minded Christians to lift each other up during tough times. The album was created during a time of personal and financial hardship for the group’s lead songwriter, Randy Gill, who was facing economic challenges and a difficult period in his life. These struggles inspired him to focus on the theme of faithfulness— not just as a personal virtue, but as a communal and spiritual calling.

“Faithful” was the theme of our Youth Sunday and the song they introduced entitled “Faithful” has been a beloved song in many churches since it was introduced by Zoe Group in 2012, especially in the U.S. It has been included in various worship compilations due to its message of enduring faith and the desire to leave a legacy of devotion. Resonating with encouragement and hope, it is certainly appropriate for both graduates to sing and for us as a congregation honoring our faithful God and the faithfulness of His servant among us for so many years, Pastor Greg, as we gather to commission him in blessing to become pastor of Ridge Baptist Church in Richmond.

Randy Gill, the composer, gives us these insights from [www.zoecoeps.blogspot.com](http://www.zoecoeps.blogspot.com).

“He laid it right out there in September 2012 – it’d been a tough time, financially. He needed to exercise his ‘faith’, and believe that he would be uplifted by mingling and worshiping with others. That was the bottom line for Randy Gill as he wrote about being “Faithful” in light of the year – probably really longer than that – that had been challenging him and others. If you’ve ever been in a trough, listen to what Randy and his friends did to lift each other out of that miry position.

It had been going on for perhaps three years, Randy suggests, when he thought about the “Faithful” topic that he and the Zoe group were bringing together in 2012 in Atlanta, Georgia. Finances had been stretched for these people, since the economy had sunk and some belt-tightening was necessary, even wise, for them.

...they were kinda feeling like skeletons, without the muscles and organs of an otherwise healthy, vibrant body. Is a conference a luxury, or is it lifeblood? That was the question Randy seemed to have asked and answered for himself, when he encouraged others to be in Atlanta in 2012 – ‘come because it had been a rough time’ he said. Trust in Him, experience Him among us who believe, because He can overpower all of our struggles. He’s among His people who gather because they revere Him, no matter what. He surrounds us, like a protecting mountain range (Psalm 125). And, “Faithful” wasn’t just a stray thought, a single song that Randy wrote. That was the 2012 conference’s theme, and it’s embossed on the Zoe album, too. A reflection of His constancy.

Zoe means ‘life’ in Greek, and perhaps that’s the basic ingredient, the DNA of those who are eager to assemble, to be a ‘one another’ church. Life is more than just existing. It’s more than just the skeleton, the thing we use at Halloween to send a chilling message – this is what something looks like when it’s dead. Zoe sings its “Faithful” message in plain English, telling us what life looks like. It’s us, who are motivated by God’s truths, His mercy and justice that we’ve found in His message – the Bible – that He’s preserved for us, and that we take to others who feel beaten down, rejected, and otherwise hopeless.

What’s the faith-life say when it runs into a struggle, a disease that wastes you away to little more than a skeleton, perhaps like in the last few years? Maybe the last few years reminded Gill that the tough part is the persistence, the being faithful, suggested by the phrase ‘let us be faithful, faithful, faithful...’ that Randy employs repeatedly in his composition. Randy doesn’t wrap the faithful message in a lot of fancy paper. You and I know how faith should answer. It keeps answering.”

Walking by faith and not by sight is the task before each us: graduates, Pastor Greg and Kim, and our church. Let us

- Pastor Connie

# Upcoming Events

## Prayer Breakfast



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### PRAYER BREAKFAST- SUN., MAY 10

The Baptist Men Ministry welcome all to join them for a home cooked breakfast before Sunday school on Sunday, May 10. After the serving of breakfast, there will be a short devotion in recognition of Mother's Day. All are welcome to come and enjoy this time of fellowship together!



### DARTBALL FELLOWSHIP

Dartball Fellowship invites everyone to play on May 11 at 6:30 PM in the church Fellowship Hall. This is the last evening of play before we take a break for the summer! All levels of play are welcome to come and experience this unique game of baseball and darts!

### OFFICE CLOSED- MEMORIAL DAY

Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. If you are need of pastoral care on this day, please call the church office at 540-366-6631, select one of the pastor's extensions, and leave a message. The pastors are able to check their voicemails remotely and will get back to you ASAP.



### LIVING ABUNDANTLY AFTER FIFTY

All those 50 and older are invited to this month's Living Abundantly After Fifty (LAAF) gathering on Tuesday, May 19 at 10 AM. This month's program is a performance by the Roanoke Valley Music Club lead by Judy Barger. Lunch will follow at the New Yorker Deli on Williamson Road.

## Makers on Mission: Quilted Boxy Pouch

Friday, May 29 from 10 AM- 1 PM  
Fellowship Hall

Come and learn how to make quilted boxy zipper pouches which may perfect items for Operational Christmas Child boxes or local mission centers and gifts for family and friends.

If you are able, please let Blair know you are planning to come by emailing her at [communications@melrosebaptist.org](mailto:communications@melrosebaptist.org)!

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### MAKERS ON MISSION: QUILTED ZIPPERED BOXY POUCH

Join us for another session of our new creatives series, Makers on Mission! These special sessions are FREE instructional sessions showing you how to sew small handmade items that are perfect for gifts, donations for local non-profits or mission centers, and make awesome gifts for Operation Christmas Child boxes! On Friday, May 29 we will learn how to make small zippered boxy pouches! These pouches are easy to make and are great for OCC boxes or for local mission centers to give to the unsheltered and children!

#### Those planning to come are asked to bring the following:

- Sewing machine with full bobbin
- Surge protector
- Regular and zipper foot for sewing machine
- Fabric quarters or fabric quarter bundle
- Pins or clips
- Marking tool
- Sewing ruler
- Rotary cutter
- Cutting mat



Melrose Baptist Church  
Creatives Night

# DIY Tote Bag

Using English Paper Piecing Technique

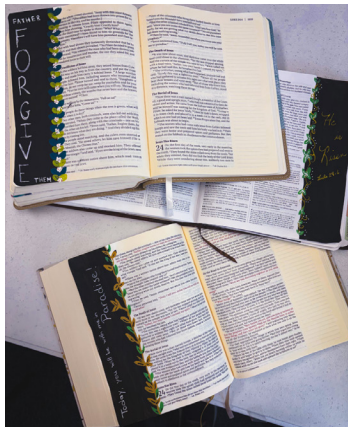
**RESCHEDULED DATE**  
Friday, May 29 at 5:30 PM

Register at [melrosebaptist.org](http://melrosebaptist.org)

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## CREATIVES NIGHT: DIY TOTE BAG

This month's Creatives Night will be on Friday, May 29 at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This month we will be learning the basics of English Paper Piecing, a fun quilting technique that uses paper hexagons! After making a fun and easy hexagon flower we will put it on a tote bag. All are invited to join us for this fun evening of creativity and fellowship! We are requesting that those planning to come, please register on the church website [HERE](http://melrosebaptist.org).



BIBLE JOURNALING

# Fellowship

Saturday, May 30  
10 AM  
Women of Faith Classroom

MELROSE BAPTIST CHURCH

## BIBLE JOURNALING FELLOWSHIP

Our Bible Journaling Fellowship will meet on Saturday, May 30 from 10 AM- 12 PM in the Women of Faith Sunday school classroom. New to Bible journaling or want to learn more? We welcome everyone to join us! Over the next couple of months we are going to be exploring how to use various creative mediums to study and explore God's Word.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

We welcome all to join us for dinner on Wednesday evenings at 5:15 PM. The cost is \$9.00 per person or \$20 for a family up to 4 people. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the church office at 540-366-6631, on the Melrose Baptist Church mobile app, or the church website [HERE](http://melrosebaptist.org).

### May and June Menu

- 5/6: baked ham, hashbrown casserole, green beans, brown sugar bread pudding
- 5/13: sub sandwiches, potato salad, fruit, chocolate lush
- 5/20: chicken bacon ranch pasta, tossed salad, pound cake
- 5/27: hamburger steaks, twice baked potato casserole, squash saute, Oreo dessert
- 6/3: barbecue, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, berry oatmeal bars

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

### Ushers

- 5/3: Robin Bennett, Linley Hackworth  
5/10: Jack Engel, Bill Caudill  
5/17: Jack Engel, Bill Caudill  
5/24: Don Slone, Debby Hill  
5/31: Don Slone, Debby Hill

### Courtesy Team

- 5/3: Larry Wirt, Steve Kennedy  
5/10: Billy Martin, Jeff Poore  
5/17: Gary Dixon, Gerald Willis  
5/24: Larry Wirt, Allen Journell  
5/31: Barry Wickham, Donnie Daniels

### Safety Team

- 5/3: Danny Jarrett, Larry Wirt  
5/10: Gary Hurd, Steve Kennedy  
5/17: Gary Dixon, Jeff Poore  
5/24: Larry Hicks, Suzanne Moses  
5/31: Allen Journell, Jeb Wallace

### Youth Dinners

- 5/3: Connie Crowder, Karen Mullins  
5/10: No children & youth, Mother's Day  
5/17: Kathryn Pankey, Susan Matney  
5/24: No children & youth, Memorial Day  
5/31: Joan Mullins, Mary Gilley

## MEMORIALS

- In Memory of Robert Sledd by: James Echols
- In Memory of Harry Davison by: Truth Seekers SS Class, Robert Phares, and Jean Davison
- Memory of Michael Thomas by: Salem Choral Society and June Nolley

## THANK YOU NOTES

“Melrose Baptist Church,  
During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends and church really mean to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

We cannot express just how much your prayers, pastor visits, and expressions of sympathy mean to our family.

- The family of Harry Davison”

## MOST RECENT FINANCE REPORT- MARCH

### March 2026

Monthly Income: \$65,088.34

Monthly Expenses: \$71,146.86

### Year to Date

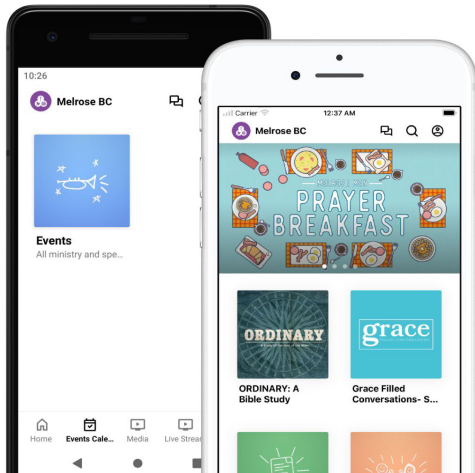
Total Income: \$201,123.68

Total Expenses: \$204,224.08



# Melrose Baptist Church

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## May Church Calendar

### May 6-10

#### WEDNESDAY- 5/6

10 AM Beth Calloway  
2:30 PM Stitch & a Prayer  
5:15 PM Wednesday Night Dinner  
6 PM Youth on Mission  
6:15 PM Bible Black Belts  
6:15 PM Prayer Meeting  
7 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY- 5/7

6 PM Softball Field in Use  
6:45 PM Fellowship Hall in Use  
7:15 PM Youth Volleyball @  
Lynn Haven BC

#### FRIDAY- 5/9

10 AM Art for the Not Yet Work Day  
6 PM Softball Field in Use

#### SATURDAY- 5/9

10 AM Softball Field in Use  
2 PM Softball Field in Use

#### SUNDAY- 5/10

8:30 AM Prayer Breakfast  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Sunday Morning Worship  
Children's Sabbath  
12 PM Fork Fellowship

# May Church Calendar

## May 11-17

### MONDAY- 5/11

10 AM Bible Study  
11:30 AM Faithful Fitness  
6 PM Softball Field in Use  
6:30 PM Dartball Fellowship

### TUESDAY- 5/12

1:30 PM Staff Meeting  
3 PM RVBA Finance Committee  
6 PM Softball Field in Use  
6:15 PM Shalom Handbells  
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY- 5/13

11:30 AM Staff Lunch  
2:30 PM LAAF Council  
3:30 PM SAM Council  
5:15 PM Wednesday Night Dinner  
6 PM Youth on Mission  
6 PM Finance Meeting  
6:15 PM Bible Black Belts  
6:15 PM Prayer Meeting  
7 PM Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY- 5/14

10:30 AM Alma Hunt  
2 PM Conference Room in Use  
6 PM Softball Field in Use  
7 PM LaVora Sprinkle

### FRIDAY- 5/15

6 PM Softball Field in Use  
7 PM Conference Room in Use

### SATURDAY- 5/16

10 AM Softball Field in Use  
2 PM Softball Field in Use

### SUNDAY- 5/17

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Ibada  
10:45 AM Sunday Morning Worship  
Graduate Sunday  
12 PM Fork Fellowship  
5 PM Children in Action &  
Worship Arts  
5 PM Seeds of Youth  
7 PM Youth Council

## May 18-24

### MONDAY- 5/18

10 AM Bible Study  
11:30 AM Faithful Fitness  
6 PM Softball Field in Use  
6:45 PM Deacons Meeting

### TUESDAY- 5/19

10 AM LAAF  
1:30 PM Staff Meeting  
6 PM Softball Field in Use  
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY- 5/20

3:30 PM 5th Block  
5:15 PM Wednesday Night Dinner  
6 PM Youth on Mission  
6:15 PM Bible Black Belts  
6:15 PM Business Meeting  
7 PM Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY- 5/21

10 AM Art for the Not Yet Work Day  
6 PM Softball Field in Use  
6:45 PM Fellowship Hall in Use

### FRIDAY- 5/22

9 AM SAM Trip to D-Day Memorial  
6 PM Softball Field in Use

### SATURDAY- 5/23

9 AM- 4 PM Fellowship Hall in Use  
10 AM Softball Field in Use  
2 PM Softball Field in Use

### SUNDAY- 5/24

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Ibada  
10:45 AM Sunday Morning Worship  
12 PM Fork Fellowship

## May 25-31

### MONDAY- 5/25

*Church Office Closed- Memorial Day*

### TUESDAY- 5/26

1:30 PM Staff Meeting  
6 PM Softball Field in Use  
6:15 PM Shalom Handbells  
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY- 5/27

5:15 PM Wednesday Night Dinner  
6 PM Youth on Mission  
6:15 PM Bible Black Belts  
6:15 PM Prayer Meeting  
7 PM Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY- 5/28

10:30 AM Sunshine Choir  
6 PM Softball Field in Use

### FRIDAY- 5/29

10 AM Makers on Mission  
5:30 PM Creatives Night  
6 PM Softball Field in Use

### SATURDAY- 5/30

10 AM Softball Field in Use  
10 AM Bible Journaling  
2 PM Softball Field in Use

### SUNDAY- 5/31

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Ibada  
10:45 AM Sunday Morning Worship  
12 PM Fork Fellowship  
5 PM Seeds of Youth  
6:30 PM Songs & Sweets