

# Messenger

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*Sunday, April 26, 2026, is Senior Recognition Sunday.  
We will honor:*

*Mattie Grace Burton    Sherrill Ann Chaney    James Jackson Patterson*

*Mallory Claire Pender    Carlton Drake Smith    Claire Ann Stevens*

## **FIRST SUNDAY JOINT WORSHIP AND POT LUCK**

Next Sunday, **May 3**, there will be a **Joint Service** at 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. We are planning an old fashioned Pot Luck lunch immediately following the service. Please bring your favorite meats, casseroles, vegetable dishes, or desserts. The church will provide iced tea.



**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

- 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:45 a.m. Fellowship time
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Boys Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

**MONDAY, APRIL 27**

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28**

- 6:00 p.m. Emmaus Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**

- 4:30 p.m. Ladies' Handbell Choir
- 5:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Youth

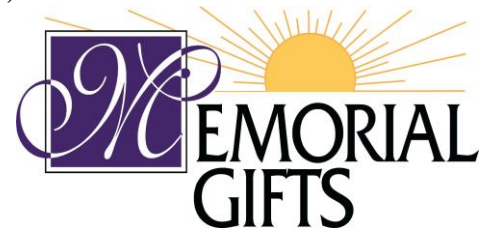
**THURSDAY, APRIL 30**

- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

**SATURDAY, MAY 2**

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

*Sympathy and love is extended to the Angela and Jimmy Hudson and Paige and Clay Adcock and their families in the death of Angela and Clay's mother, **Gloria Screws Adcock**, who died April 20, 2026.*



*Jo Anne Collins*

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis



Births in the Church Family

*Congratulations to Will and Claire Manor on the birth of their son, **Briggs Ray Manor**, who was born April 14, 2026. Proud grandparents are Shane and Michelle Manor.*



1. Hunter Kyle

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30. Mr. & Mrs. Matt Matrick

Special thanks to Sammy Burnham, Owen Richards, and Reece Vaughan for all the many projects that they have helped with in our church. We are very blessed that they are so talented and willing to give of their time.



## 5K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

April brings a new unit in our *HeartShaper* curriculum. Unit 2 is entitled, *Paul and Barnabas*.

Our lessons for each Sunday are as follows:

April 26 - "Paul and Barnabas Tell Others About the Living God."



## 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

During the month of April our upper elementary Sunday School will begin a new series for Spring, Unit 2- **FEAR** of *Gospel Light's -The Edge*.

April 19 - "Crossing the Jordan"

April 26 - "Trouble in Lystra"

## **HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY**

Children in grades 5K-6<sup>th</sup> meet on Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. for Children's Bible Study. We study and craft through Bible stories, and if time permits, we play a game. Supper is provided at 6:15 p.m. before dismissing.

## **Middle School Boys Bible Study**

Middle School Boys Bible Study for grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> with Bro. Jeffrey will meet Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

## **Youth Bible Study and Small Group**

Youth Bible Study meets each Sunday and Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Basement. Snack supper is served prior to the lesson.

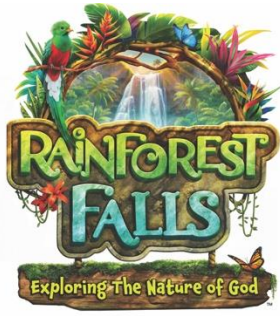
## **Senior Recognition**

Senior Recognition Sunday has been set for Sunday April 26. This year we have six seniors we will be recognizing and celebrating as they reach this next milestone in their lives.

Mattie Burton  
Mallory Pender

Sherrill Ann Chaney  
Drake Smith

James Patterson  
Claire Stevens



VBS dates and theme has been set. The dates for VBS will be June 1-4, Monday- Thursday from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

We are always looking for volunteers and welcome anyone who would like to help. Please call the church office or let Tera know if you would be willing to volunteer as a teacher or leader.

## VOLUNTEERS

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

Greeter	Donna Heidel/Sharon & Phil Nichols
Scripture	Philippians 4:4-9
Sermon	“Saying Yes to Holiness”
Lay Readers	Joyce Pace/Jana Bardwell
Flowers	Ardis Russell

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### APRIL

<b>26. 4th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>John 10:11-18</b>
27. The song of the vineyard	Isaiah 5:1-7
28. Maintain constant love for one another	1 Peter 4:7-11
29. They shall blossom like the vine	Hosea 14:4-9
30. Philip baptizes the Ethiopian eunuch	Acts 8:26-40

### MAY

1. The Lord rules over the nations	Psalms 22:25-31
2. We love because God first loved us	1 John 4:7-21