

Messenger

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**VBS will begin June 1-4, Monday- Thursday
from 8:30-11:30 a.m.**

At Rainforest Falls, kids will explore the nature of God and they will discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life.

At Rainforest Falls, you will root kids in the fertile truth of meaningful, life-changing characteristics of God—their loving Creator who knows them and will love them forever. You can expect four days of faith discoveries, memorable music, and epic adventures that help kids grow in faith!

It is our prayer that Rainforest Falls will help faith take root and love for God will flourish!



SUNDAY, MAY 31

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

MONDAY, JUNE 1

- 8:30-11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

- 8:30-11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

- 8:30-11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6:00 p.m. Choir

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

- 8:30-11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 31. Emily Harris
- 2. Slater Phillips



Sunday, June 7 will be our joint service at 10:30. There will be a fish fry.



If you would like to apply for Scholarships for the fall semester, please come by the church office for an application. Deadline – May 31, 2026.

They Walked Everywhere



When a teenager earned his driving permit, he approached his father, a minister, to discuss using the car. His dad replied, “I’ll make you a deal. Raise your grades, spend some time in your Bible and get your hair cut. Then we’ll talk.”

A month later, the young man came back. “Son, I’m proud of you,” his father said. “Your grades are up, and you’ve been faithful in your Bible study. But you didn’t get your hair cut.”

The teenager paused. “Well, Dad, I’ve been thinking. Samson had long hair. Moses had long hair. Noah had long hair. Even Jesus had long hair.”

His father nodded. “That’s true. And they walked everywhere they went.”



5K-3rd Grade

We will begin a new unit in our *HeartShaper* curriculum for the month of May. Unit 3 is entitled, *Paul Continues to Tell About Jesus*. Our lessons for each Sunday are as follows:

May 31 - "Paul Tells About Jesus in Rome."



4th-6th Grade

During the month of May our upper elementary Sunday School will begin a new series for Spring, Unit 3- *Justice of Gospel Light's -The Edge*.

May 31 - "The Widow of Nain"

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

Children's Bible Study has concluded for the time being. School is almost out, and summer is upon us. We will meet for a few activities during the summer months, so be on the lookout!

Middle School Boys Bible Study

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

Youth Bible Study and Small Group

With the end of the school year, our Bible study will take a break and resume towards the end of the summer/beginning of the school year.

As usual there will be summer gatherings and activities. The information will be sent out when a schedule is formed.

M 28 camp

Just a reminder, the dates are July 7-10, with plans to leave on Monday, July 6. Our pre-Lake J activities are in the works and information will be sent out as soon as they are confirmed.

VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

Greeters	Debra Batton, Bill & Molly McNair
Scripture	Genesis 1
Sermon	“Creation and Order”
Lay Reader	Dixie Roberts/Christy Cader
Flowers	Sam & Joyce Pace

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MAY

31. Trinity Sunday

John 3:16-17; John 14:16-20

JUNE

1. In days to come	Micah 4:1-4
2. Those who listen	Proverbs 1:20-3
3. The value of wisdom	Proverbs 2:1-11
4. Corrupt...filled with violence	Genesis 6:9-22, 8:14-19
5. “Be still, and know”	Psalms 46
6. God of the nations also	Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28(29-31)