



2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 4:00 Budget/ Finance Com. 5 p.m. Deacons	8	9 9:30 Manna Food	10	11	12	13 8:00 Men's Breakfast @ Mustang Cafe
14 Baby/Child Dedication	15	16	17	18 4:00 Senior Adults to dinner and to hear <i>The Hoppers</i>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Children's Camp May 26-27	
28	29	30	31	.		
Children's Camp May 28-29						

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Sunday Schedule

9:30 Sunday School
 10:45 Worship Service
 5:00 Scheduled Meetings

Wednesday Schedule

11:00 Adult Bible Study
 5:30 Wednesday Meal
 6:30 Shine (Preschool)
 GO (K-5th)
 Elevate (6th—12th Grades)
 Parenting Class
 Worship Choir in Sanctuary



Impact the World With Jesus Christ

May Birthdays

- May 4 Philip Stepp
 5 Harley Gordon
 7 Lee Gover
 J. J. Wilson
 9 Herb Humphries
 10 Rodney Waters
 Vonda Fair
 12 Becky Harden
 Mike Gover
 Taylor Ramsey
 14 Tara Knox
 18 Emily Justice
 Chad Dillon
 19 Rick Smith
 20 Sharon Rhodes
 Sophia Thomas
 22 Gladys King
 23 Larry Dalton
 Kacy Jordan
 24 Rick Johnson
 Veronica Hrabar
 25 Linda Magdon
 Dan Lister
 Michael Johnson
 Rick Scronce
 26 Chris Jensen
 Mary Poling
 27 Gordon McKinney
 Terry Wilson
 29 Arley Mills
 Isabella Murray
 30 Jimmy Summey
 31 Hannah Thomas

Sunday Statistics

Date	SS	Worship	Giving	Facilities
3/26	119	205	8,244	350
4/2	128	212	9,596	225
4/9	113	201	6,860	20
4/16	121	232	6,349	457

Annie Armstrong Offering Goal: \$4,000
 Received: \$4,558

Manna Food:

Manna Food Distribution
 Tuesday, May 9
 Volunteers are needed by 9:30 a.m.

Welcome, New Members!

By Baptism
 Corey and Jessica Rhodes

Deacons on Call for May

- May 7.....Keith Lee (290-2248)
 Scottie McDaniel (421-8294)
 May 14Bruce Levi (692-6923)
 Herb Humphries (388-1307)
 May 21Malcolm Johnson (388-3504)
 Chad Knox (551-3642)
 May 28.....Bill McClure (674-3830)
 Chad Dillon(553-5056)

Important Dates for 2017

- May 26-29 — Children's Camp
 June 7 — His Kids Graduation
 June 19-23 — Youth Camp
 July 23-27 — Vacation Bible School

1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Never Stop Praying."

Health Needs

R. L. Levi	Gary Jones
Jo Anne Hoots	Donnie Westall
Virginia Johnson	Edith Goodman
Nell Henderson	Libby Wright
Ola Newnan	Jim Myles
Hilda Ward	Gladys & Charlie King
Lex King	Stella Ferguson
Jeannean Cagle	Edith Ross
Janie Allen	Myrna Milstrey
Brandon Harden	Roscoe Laughter
Shane Gilliam	Laura Underwood
Audrey Magness	Joe Whitaker
Kacy Jordan	

Fighting Cancer

Sharon Erwin	Hazel Ashburn
Bonnie Baisley	Nancy Durham
Lois McKinnish	Shirley Gibbs
Ralph King	Mickey Heatherly
Sharon Rhodes	Tony Smith
Jim Harrelson	Louise Gilliam
Billie Laughter	
Carole McClure	
George Brank	Dot McKelvin
Karen Royals	John Stroupe
Don Saunders	Alex Higgins
Skip Lee—Marisa Renegar's dad	
Steve Underwood--R. Duckworth's son	

New Arrival...

Congratulations to Andrew and Donna Hord on the birth of their daughter, Annalyn Victoria, on April 11, 2017.

Proud Grandparents: Don and Patsy Jones David and Sheila Hord

Our Sympathy to...

— Ruby Thompson, Kathi and Karen in the death of their husband and father, Jack Thompson.
 — Mike Johnson in the death of his son, Kevin Johnson.

Pray for Our College Students taking exams

Cambell University: Travis Smith
 Liberty University: Gabriel Waters
 UNC-A: Austin Morgan
 UNC-Charlotte: Jordan Justice
 UNC-Chapel Hill: Felicia Bailey
 Milligan College: Ashley Cauthen
 American Musical & Dramatic Academy in NYC: Julia Haynes

Western Carolina
 Zachary Henderson
 Montana McPherson
 Emma Ward
 Jared Ward

Clemson
 Luke Revis
 Brett Levi

Coastal Carolina
 Cole Revis

Appalachian:
 Ryan Haynes
 Sydney Morgan

Tulsa Tech
 Hayden McAbee

North Greenville Univ.
 Connor McAbee

Parenting Class

A video series Parenting Class "Effective Parenting in a Defective World" continues through May on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. You can still join this class.

Food Roundup

Our thanks to everyone who provided food and other items and gift cards for the Alverta Bolick Home near Asheville.

We will continue to accept items and gift cards **through Sunday, April 30th.**

Graduates...

We will honor our high school and college graduates on Sunday, June 4.

If you have a student who is graduating, please **let Lindsey or the church office know by Sunday, May 14.**

Senior Adult Events

April 27—Organ Concert at Calvary Church in Charlotte and lunch. Sign up on Jeff's board.

May 18—Senior Adults out to eat and to hear *The Hoppers* in Rutherfordton.