	May Nursery & Children Volunteers					
Sunday						
Date	Children's Church	Nursery				
May 7	Michael & Sara Bowden	Becky Brown, LJ Alvarado, Lydia Stewart, Melissa Dutton				
May 14	Jeff & Lisa Scarbrough	Ruthe Bayles, Jamye Seale, Cathy Ray, Brailynn Lee, Liza Orrell				
May 21	Kristoffer & Jenni Randall	Shari Davis, Lydia Stewart				
May 28	Brooke Hughes	Shelley Hale, Liza Orrell				
	Wednesday					
Date	Nursery		AWANA Listeners			
May 3	Brooke Hughes, Kim Garrett		Adam Stewart, Danny & Donna Cook, Keller Joyner, Kim Griffin, Sandy Temple, Daniel & Katie Cook			
May 10	Shelley Hale, Chris Jaeger		Tony Ridinger, Adam & Ashley Embrey, Liza Randall, Brooke Hughes, Jeanette Stewart, Teresa Cade			
May 17	Shelia Neal		Jimmy & Trisha Harper, Amanda Farr, Lynn Martin, Jordan Bucurel, Andrew & Casadi Lee, Landri Riley			
May 24	Jordan Bucurel, Chris Jaeger		Lisa Scarbrough, Camryn Parten, Michelle Schultz, Shelley Hale, Isaiah & Mary Alvarado, April McCary			
May 31	Nita Thompson, Maegan Anderson		AWANA Awards			

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES



Schedule and Contact Info:

SUNDAY

Sunday School — 9:00 AM

Morning Worship — 10:00 AM Worship Center / Fellowship Facebook page Nursery and Children's Church available

WEDNESDAY

Meal—5:45 PM Dining Room AWANA-6:15 PM Children's Building Youth-6:30 PM **Upstairs Youth Hall** Refresh — 6:30 PM **Dining Room**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM Friday 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Phone: (601)737-8331



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For I know the plans I have for you, "declares the Lord," plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ∗ Jeremiah 29:11

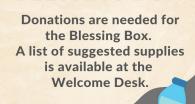
> Congratulations & Prayers to all of our Graduates





Original Loan Amount: \$681,535.57 Current Loan Balance: \$120,098.72

Monthly Debt Reduction Gifts:



\$3,550.00

Financial Review: April 2023 Monthly General Offering: \$41,669.20 Monthly Budget Needs: \$39,915.00 \$147,427.16 Yearly General Offering:



Reflections

Pastor Caleb Hughes

The Price of Presence

I'd like to begin differently than in editions past. If you have just a moment, read 2 Chronicles 26:16-21.

We have spent weeks talking on Sunday mornings in Hebrews about the priesthood and the amazing reality that WE can draw near to God through Jesus. This passage in 2 Chronicles is one example as to why it is just so amazing.

King Uzziah was a good king. He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord. Because he sought after God, feared God, and desired God's instruction, God made him prosper (2 Chron. 26:4-5). He led military victories, innovated industries, and upheld the name of God. His name and fame spread far and wide (2 Chron. 26:6-15). And despite all of that, Uzziah's story has a sad ending. Uzziah grew proud and it led do his fall.

As we've discussed in Hebrews, only priests could go into the *temple and perform priestly duties*. Only they could intercede on man's behalf between God and man. Only they could facilitate a worshipful meeting between sinful man and holy God.

Uzziah—a king, not a priest—became frustrated and took matters into his own hands, entered into the temple, and in his arrogance and anger, disobeyed God. Despite the priests rebuking his actions, Uzziah's hardened heart prevailed. As a result, he was struck with leprosy for the rest of his life and he died an excluded, lonely, leprous man.

Despite being a mighty king who had the favor of the Lord, Uzziah was barred from entering the presence of the Lord.

My goal in mentioning this narrative is simple: to make much of just how big a blessing it is that 1) Jesus tore down the dividing wall of hostility between sinful you and holy God, and that 2) it is a stunning, *humbling*, amazing, beautiful reality that we can enter into the presence of a holy God now and forever.

Uzziah wanted badly to enter that presence as a worshiper and couldn't. But you can. Do you want to?

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May 7	Deuteronomy 6:10-15, Matthew 4:8-11	The Temptation to Place Something Else Before God
May 14	Psalm 32:1-7	Recovering from a Fall into Temptation
May 21	Ephesians 6:10-18	The Strength to Stand Against Temptation
May 28	Numbers 12:1-15	Avoiding a Critical Spirit
We	EET'S DO LET'S DO LANCH IESDAY, MAY 17 Stern Sizzlin N Frontage Road	Family Day Picnic
	departs at 10:30 AM at the Welcome Desk	
	VBS JUNE 5-9 8:30-11:30 AM	HAPPY Molfher's DAY
Scan t	Ages 4-6th Grade he QR Code, visit the h website, or call the church office	-May 14- The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord Ift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26