

May Nursery & Children Volunteers		
Sunday		
Date	Children's Church	Nursery
5/5	Doug & Shari Davis Adam & Ashley Embrey	Babies: Lynn Martin, Bunnie Tisdale, Tammie Havard, Sara Bowden Toddlers: Stephen & Sarah LeBlanc, Brooke Hughes 2/3 Year Olds: Jada Harris, Bailey Googe
5/12	Hallie Harris Marsha Stoddard	Babies: Leslie Bass, Becky Brown, Geneva Smith, Jordan Bucurel Toddlers: Donna Cook, Kim Griffin 2/3 Year Olds: Marie Johnson, Elise Turner
5/19	Josh & Amanda Thompson Lydia Stewart	Babies: Lynda Warren, Meagan Wilborn, Kenzi Harris, Sheri Wall Toddlers: Kim Garrett, Lydia Stewart 2/3 Year Olds: Adam, Ashley & Bella Embrey
5/26	LJ Alvarado Matt & Shelley Hale	Babies: Carol Embrey, Becky Brown, Tori Shelton, Lori Luse Toddlers: Jake & Michelle Schultz 2/3 Year Olds: Jimmy & Trisha Harper, Briana Embrey
Wednesday		
Date	Nursery	
5/1	Meagan Anderson, Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren, Kim Jordan	
5/8	Lynn Martin, Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren, Kim Jordan	
5/15	Becky Brown, Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren, Kim Jordan	
5/22	Sheri Wall, Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren, Kim Jordan	
5/29	Brooke Hughes, Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren, Kim Jordan	

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

*Menu*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**Meal**  
5:45 PM  
\$5 Per Person  
**May:**

**yum!**

5/1- Chicken Hibachi  
5/8- Rotisserie Chicken & Veggies  
5/15- Loaded Fries  
5/22- Taco Salad  
5/29- Hamburgers & Fries

**REFRESH**

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 PM  
**DINING ROOM**

**Awana Clubs**  
3 Years of Age-6th Grade  
**Wednesdays 6:30 PM**  
**Special Nights:**  
5/8/24- Awards Night  
The rest of May- Fun Outside (wear play clothes)

**FELLOWSHIP youth**  
GRADES 7-12

**WEDNESDAYS**  
6:30 PM  
**UPSTAIRS YOUTH HALL**

Questions?  
Contact Pastor Sam 662-889-6004

## Schedule and Contact Info:

### SUNDAY

Sunday School — 9:00 AM

Morning Worship — 10:00 AM  
Worship Center

*Nursery and Children's Church available*

### WEDNESDAY

Meal—5:45 PM  
Dining Room

AWANA—6:30 PM  
Sanctuary

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

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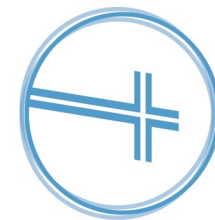
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**May 2024**

For everything there is a season, and a time  
for every matter under heaven.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1



# FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

## Monthly Manna

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Happy  
*Mother's Day*  
- May 12 -

Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.  
She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her  
tongue.  
Proverbs 31:25-26

**Family Day PICNIC**  
Sunday - May 19  
After Worship Service

Okatibbee Lake  
Collinsville Pavillion

Everyone Welcome

Bring a side or dessert  
Sign up at Welcome Desk

Financial Review: April 2024	
Monthly General Offering:	\$61,114.51
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$41,994.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$217,088.71
Monthly Building Gifts:	\$5,095.00



## Reflections

Caleb Hughes  
Lead Pastor

### Kingdom Thinking, Kingdom Living

There are certain themes in God's Word that jump out above the rest. One of those is kingdoms/kings (there are literally books called 1 & 2 Kings!). You would be hard-pressed to find a principle in Scripture more important to God than that of seeing Him as our King and living lives that honor Him as such.

God was disappointed when his people demanded an earthly king (Saul) to be "like all the nations," (1 Sam. 8:5); He even said that such a demand meant they had rejected God "from being king over them," (1 Sam. 8:7). God felt provoked, and when his people's plan of a human king backfired and their nation suffered, he asked them, "Where now is your king, to save you in all your cities?" (Hos. 13:10).

However, even in the error of their thinking, God promised that He would give them both a perfect human King while also ensuring that He was their *only true* King.

In the gospel of Matthew, the wise men approached Herod and asked, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?" (Matt. 2:2). Herod, feeling threatened by this newborn King, issued a manhunt to eliminate him (Matt. 2:13), not wanting to lose his own status as king. He was right to feel threatened! Jesus came to reign and not share that reign. As Jesus began his earthly ministry, He proclaimed, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel," (Mk. 1:15).

But Jesus made it clear that his kingdom was "not of this world," (Jn. 18:36). It is no wonder, then, that the new testament calls Christ-followers **sojourners** (temporary stayers), **ambassadors** (representatives of a foreign nation/kingdom), and **exiles** (people away from their home). Christian, we are just passing through!

Do not seek to live life here "like the nations." Live for the kingdom and King that await you.

## APRIL MINISTRY TEAMS

<b>GREETERS</b> Mike Jones Tammy Jones	<b>COUNTERS</b> Christy Wright Mike Jones
<b>DEACONS</b> Paul Lane Tony Ridinger	<b>BUS MAINTENANCE</b> Justin Griffin

### May Adult Sunday School Scriptures

May 5- **Worshiping God**  
Psalm 34:1-3,5-10,15-18

May 12- **Serving in Christ**  
Ephesians 4:1-7,11-16

May 19- **Doing Life Together in Christ**  
1 Thessalonians 5:4-15

May 26- **The Joy of Giving**  
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

## Senior Recognition

Sunday - May 12 - 10:00 am

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*  
Jeremiah 29:11

Congratulations & Prayers to all of our Graduates

- Lyla Graham
- Mason McCary
- Daylon Horton
- Skylar Gibbs

### JOIN US FOR VBS!

June 3-7

8:30AM-11:30AM  
Ages 4-6th Grade

Scan the QR code or go to our website to register  
fellowshipmeridian.org

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

### LADIES QUARTERLY GATHERING

SUN, SWIM, AND FELLOWSHIP

## POOLSIDE

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND  
3-5 PM

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE APPETIZER OR DESSERT

\*BRING YOUR BEACH TOWEL

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Please see Kristi Smith with any questions