

## Children's Church (Ages 4 thru 3rd Grade)

May 3 Scott & Georgianna McGuinty - Puppets Today  
 Mark & Mary Kate Courson  
 May 10 Wayne & Robin McGuinty - Esther #10  
 May 17 Berry & Hazel Collier - The Greatest Is The Least #19  
 May 24 Jon & Rebecca Garrett - The Lord's Prayer #13  
 May 31 Cedric & Sharon Lavender- Ruth #5



Sundays at Six &  
 Wednesdays at Seven

### ATTENTION YOUTH

Make a Connection with  
**JESUS**  
 Get Plugged in  
 Sundays at Six &  
 Wednesdays at Seven

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### Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, May 5th 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, May 17th  
 Church Council 5:00 p.m.  
 Church Conference  
 after the 6:00 p.m. Service

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## MAY 2026

## Every Believer a Witness



**Every Believer A Witness!!** We are going through this series of messages during our morning worship service. We have already seen that witnessing is not

just for the pastor or an evangelist, but witnessing is for all believers! We saw that there is a Biblical model for witnessing and it is taken from the life of the Apostle Paul. His story is found in Acts 26. The model that he used was his life before Jesus, how he came to Jesus, and his life since he came to Jesus. We used this model and we wrote our story. If you are a believer, then you have a story. Your story is your story. There are no two stories alike; but when we tell our story, we must include the gospel in it. If our story doesn't include the gospel, then it's just an interesting story, not our testimony about Jesus. I am still teaching this sermon series on Sunday morning, so make sure you don't miss the rest of it!!

The **Associational Brotherhood** meeting is Monday, May 4 starting at 7pm. We are hosting it this time, so, men of the church, sign up on the sheet at the welcome center and come and be apart of our association brotherhood. The meal for the evening will be catfish and fixings. Chuck Taylor will bring the message.

Our **Graduation Sunday** will be June 7. Lilly Bagwell will be our graduating senior from our church. Join us this day as we honor her, and then stay after church as we have a church wide luncheon in her honor, as well. The church will provide the chicken and bread; we are to provide side dishes and desserts.

Our **VBS** is June 8-12 from 9-12 for kids age 3 to grades 6. Wayne does a wonderful job as our VBS Director at getting things ready. If God is leading you to teach a class or be a helper, please let him know by signing up on the VBS sheet at the welcome center. Plan on going to Snipes or in the community on Saturday, June 5, to help us promote our VBS. We will meet at the church at 11.

We are participating again in our **Association Mission trip** to Rabun Gap again this year. We will be leaving Friday, June 12, after our VBS and returning on Thursday, June 18. We have 2 locations to provide VBS and a one day event at the local park. All 3 of these events, we will be able to share the Name of Jesus with the people!! Sign up on the sign-up sheet at the welcome center if you want to go!

Just a reminder to put our **138th Church Homecoming** on your calendar for June. The date is June 28. Bro. Jay Moore will be our speaker!



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 and *Friends*



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*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;  
 And you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem,  
 and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

Acts 1:8

*God bless,  
 Pastor Richard*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- |                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| May 1 Betty Turner     | May 17 Sterling Compton   |
| May 2 Mary Williamson  | May 18 Royal Brown        |
| May 5 Jennifer Bostic  | May 18 Ben Lavender       |
| May 6 Chris Williamson | May 19 Judge McDonald     |
| May 7 Caroline Owens   | May 21 Jack Willard       |
| May 8 Brenda Gaines    | May 21 Lee McDonald       |
| May 9 Wayne McGuinty   | May 22 Sadee Williamson   |
| May 9 Luke Lamb        | May 24 Breyer Tyndal      |
| May 13 Brad Wood       | May 26 Tommy McDonald     |
| May 16 Sherrie Tyndal  | May 29 Audrey Cason       |
| May 17 Wanda Holliday  | May 29 Jimmie Lynn Harden |
| May 17 Madison Brown   | May 30 Randi Baker        |
| May 17 Ryan Garrett    |                           |

# Happy Anniversary

- May 5 Holly & Tim McGlamory  
 May 6 Ernestine & Jack Laster

# Flowers

- May 3 Nancy Futch  
 May 10 Lacey McWhorter  
 May 17 Randy & Lorelei Braziel  
 May 24 Delaine & Tommy McDonald  
 May 31 Maxine & Furman Peebles



As I read Matthew 25:31-40 with the emphasis verse 35 and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in;" in the Mosaic Missionary Prayer calendar one day this month, I was impressed to share the article about these verses with you. These are the words of a missionary: "I will not soon forget walking into the desolate home. A frail woman, slumped over on her bed with legs drawn to her chest in pain, was crying as we entered the room. She was alone with no one to comfort her, no one to prepare meals for her, and no one to care for her. She welcomed our group into her home to drop off the warm soup, fresh bread, and small portion of meat we had brought. It was apparent she was utterly dependent upon the church's meal program, which made deliveries three times a week.

A fellow missions partner lingered with me as we prayed for this woman. We cried along with her. I wondered how missionaries endured the heartbreak of seeing hunger, pain, and loneliness day after day. Pray: Dear Lord, give strength to missionaries and all believers who encounter those who are hurting and hungry."

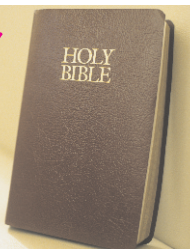
IMB Prayer Focus-South Asian Peoples: Pray for an older Tibetan woman in Nepal who had accepted a Bible. Her family told her that if she read it, they'd lock her in the house and burn it, so she returned the Bible. Ask the Holy Spirit to work in her heart. Pray also for her family.

NAMB Prayer Focus-Oklahoma: Ismael Mendoza is the Hispanic minister of Broken Arrow First Baptist Church en Espanol in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. "Pray God would prepare leaders who would help my wife, Alejandra, and me with discipleship. There is a great need and many people who are willing to be discipled, but Alejandra and I are at capacity with family, ministry, and jobs."

*In Christ's Service,  
Sibbie*

# Women In The Word

Combined WMU Groups  
 May 19th, 2026 7:00 p.m.



# Men's Ministry

We met on April 12th for our monthly meeting. Stevie gave a short devotion and all present enjoyed a delicious breakfast. May 10th will be our next meeting and everyone is invited for Mother's Day. Men will host Associational Brotherhood on May 4th and prepare a fish fry, desserts are asked to be donated for meal.

## Already Accomplished

**This promise is from God himself, who makes the dad live again and speaks of future events with as much certainty as though they were already past. Romans 4:17**

In your limited sight, the fulfillment of God's promises may appear distant. You cannot see the future or how the Lord is working so it's understandable to focus on the challenges ahead. However, your loving Father calls you to look to Him rather than your circumstances and to believe, "If He has promised me, then it's already done."

This is the faith that Abraham demonstrated. Although God promised him a son, the decades passed without fulfillment. No one would have blamed Abraham for being disheartened. After all, could a one-hundred year old man and a ninety-year old woman really conceive a child?

But Abraham continued to believe, understanding that to his timeless God, Issac already existed, as did the generations after Him.

Friend, when God challenges you to trust Him, look beyond the natural, knowing what He's promised has already been accomplished. Then you can trust Him to work, even when He's undetected, and praise Him for His provision.

**In His Presence...trust the promise is fulfilled.**

*Donnie Clack*

# Food Ministry



Food Packing **May 21st**  
 Food Distribution **May 23rd**

# Don't Forget To Tithe

There are several ways to do this:

- Put in offering boxes between Sunday School Rooms & Sanctuary
- Mail a check to P.O. Box 566
- Give online at fbcofrochelle.com
- Use the offering plate as it is passed
- Text "GIVE" to 229-466-4681 and follow the prompts
- Scan the QR code and follow the prompts.



May 10th

# Brotherhood Breakfast

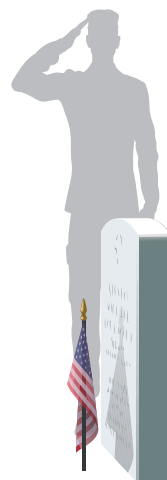


May 10th 9:00 a.m.  
**Everyone Is Invited**

# Family Night



May 13th 7:00 p.m.  
**Bring Your Favorite Dish**  
**VBS Emphasis**



**All Gave Some...  
 Some Gave All.**

*Saluting those who served and sacrificed on*

**MEMORIAL DAY** May 25th

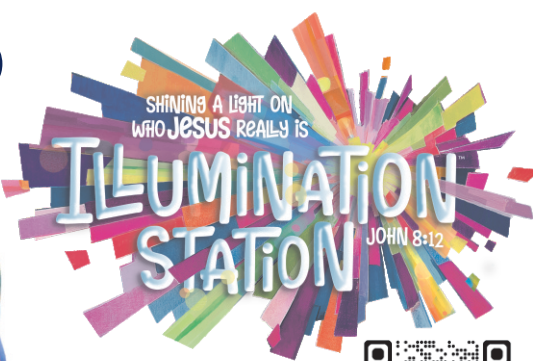
**Office Closed**

# VBS 2026

June 8-12  
 9 - Noon



**Wednesday Night**  
 Slide Opens at 6:00 p.m.  
 Picnic Supper at 7:00 p.m.



**Make Plans Now  
 To Attend**



Scan the QR Code to sign-up today!

Please Check The Attached Calendar For More Events Not Listed In The Newsletter