



# The Tidings

MAY 2026

First Baptist Church's Newsletter  
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FBC Music Ministries presents....

# Spring into Song

May 2nd | SATURDAY | At 7 PM

An evening of shared music - warm coffee - good company!

First Baptist Church- Walker Hall  
125 SE Cows Street, McMinnville

## Review and Update on the McMinnville Refugee Coalition

McMinnville Refugee Coalition (MRC) formed shortly after Russia invaded Ukraine. Five faith groups in McMinnville joined to create MRC. We met every second Thursday at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church with representatives from First Presbyterians, the Co-op (Methodists & Lutherans), Universalist Unitarians, and American Baptists. Our goal was to sponsor a Ukrainian family through a newly established Federal program called Ukrainian Humanitarian Parole Program.

In 2023 MRC worked with Church World Service, a faith-based group who has worked with refugees and sponsors since World War II, working to transform communities around the world by creating responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. Church World Service guided MRC in the process of becoming a qualified and trained host for a family from the Ukraine. Church World Service works directly with our government to secure safe and stable situations for refugees and sponsors. The refugees were vetted first by our government, then through Church World Service, and finally through the MRC. The Ukrainian family we selected consisted of six members: a couple (husband and wife), their teenage daughter, their 3 year old son, a brother of the wife, and the mother of the wife.

The coalition and the community of McMinnville greeted the family warmly. They adjusted to new routines, travel arrangements, medical care, language classes, and employment. The coalition supplied housing and furnishings as well as funds to begin life in our community. The coalition gathered funds for this project from a few community-wide fund raisers and from contributions from each faith community in the coalition.

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## Build Trust: A Six-Week Nonviolent Communication Series at FBC This Spring

A new Nonviolent Communication (NVC) practice series, facilitated by Tad Beckwith, will provide community members practical tools for transforming relationships through compassionate communication. The series runs on Mondays from 6:30-8pm (with one Tuesday session) on the following dates: 4/27, 5/5, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1. The series is designed to accommodate both those new to NVC and those wanting to deepen their practice. Participants may attend the teaching section (first 40 minutes), the practice section (last 45 minutes), or both. Participants will finish the class with: practical skills to de-escalate conflicts in family, workplace, and community settings; tools to express themselves honestly while maintaining connection; greater ability to listen with empathy, even in difficult conversations. Get more info and sign up at [fbcmac.org](http://fbcmac.org).



# Sunday Worship Highlights

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FBC is inspired by the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:  
"Whatever you do unto the most vulnerable of my siblings, you do unto me."

During May, our sermon series will explore *The ABCs of Justice*, tracing American Baptist Church history through the lens of our denomination's involvement in efforts to make our world more just, more humane, and more equitable. We'll consider how faith shaped and was shaped by these movements, and ask what lessons that rich history has for us today.

**10:00 am - Worship in person in the sanctuary, or streaming live: [www.facebook.com/firstbaptistmac/](http://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistmac/)**

## Sunday, May 3 - Communion Sunday

"The ABCs of Abolition"

Sermon from Acts 4:32-35, Rev. Erika Marksburly preaching  
Music led by Tegan Johnson and the Worship Team

*After the service, stay for our First Sunday Speaker Series. Emily Kerrigan will share about the significant community healing work done in our building by A Family Place, who operates a relief nursery Monday-Friday.*

## Sunday, May 10

"The ABCs of Women's Ordination"

Sermon from excerpts of Acts 16:11-40, Rev. Erika Marksburly preaching  
Music led by Marilyn Dresser and the FBC Choir

*After church, the Worship and Community Engagement Team invites you to a celebration of FBC's 159th Birthday in Walker Hall.*

## Sunday, May 17

"The ABCs of Civil Rights"

Sermon from Acts 17:22-28, Rev. Erika Marksburly preaching  
Music led by Tegan Johnson and the Worship Team,  
with an offertory from the Jubilee Bells

*You're invited to come/return to FBC at 1pm for the Oregon Interfaith Earth Summit in the Fireplace Room - see details at right.*

## Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

"The ABCs of Peace"

Sermon from Acts 2:1-18, Rev. Erika Marksburly preaching  
Music led by Tegan Johnson and the Worship Team

*If your small group/team/class/ministry would like to host fellowship time this week, please tell [sean@fbcmac.org](mailto:sean@fbcmac.org).*

## Sunday, May 31

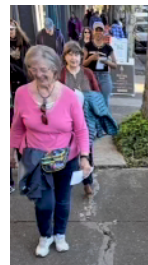
"The ABCs of LGBTQ+ Rights"

Sermon from Acts 8:26-39, Rev. Erika Marksburly preaching  
Music led by Marilyn Dresser, with an offertory from the Jubilee Bells

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## In the Streets & In Our Sanctuary

On Good Friday, we made a journey of song and prayer through McMinnville, a vigil for those who are vulnerable in our town today. On Easter, we celebrated the hope and love rising among us. Special thanks to Joani Jernstedt and Cherie Walker for their work on the beautiful flower cross.



Registration is now open for Oregon's  
**Interfaith Earth Summit**  
**Re-Connect.**  
**Re-Imagine.**  
**Re-New.**

ECUMENICAL  
MINISTRIES  
OF OREGON

**Sun. May 17 @ 1:00 - 3:00**

Learn more and register: [bit.ly/4thesgj](https://bit.ly/4thesgj)

**FBC is a "learning hub" for this event. Invite friends to come and participate with you. We'll learn about creation justice efforts across Oregon and share local possibilities for action.**

YTD	Actual for Period	% of Amount Budgeted
Contributions Income:	\$ 96,788	113.1%
Total Income:	\$ 113,904	111.2%
Total Expenses:	\$ 111,830	119.1%
Net Income:	\$ 2,074	

You may check on your financial contributions to First Baptist Church through our secure church software database, Realm. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Treasurer, Don Watson ([donjw@comcast.net](mailto:donjw@comcast.net)) or Realm administrator, Barbara Burr ([barbaracoleburr@gmail.com](mailto:barbaracoleburr@gmail.com)).

**Important Financial Update:**

March income was amazing. YTD expenses are still high so we are hoping that trend will not continue. Having a positive net income after one quarter is such a gift. Our mild weather this winter has helped our utility budget. We appreciate each and every gift in support of FBC ministry.

**Finance Committee:** Don Watson, Barbara Burr, Vicki Cartwright, Judee Kunze, Roger Dell, Jane Apel, Susan Chambers

## From your Church Board ~

*"I must hurry, for there they go, and I am their leader."*

That's a quote someone anonymously left on my desk when I served as staff minister at Abundant Life Center in Vancouver, Washington. At first, I thought it was an insult. Like I didn't know what I was doing. Because of my leadership, or lack thereof, things were in constant chaos. I better step up and be a stronger leader. They should follow me!

Upon deeper reflection, I grew to understand the relevance of those words. It's about leading together, as one body, with many tendrils. The community wasn't waiting for me to lead them. Rather, it was a reminder that we lead together. This is evidenced by our own Pastor Erika and those that serve on the Church Board.

Our semi-annual meeting is coming up in late June. There will be two open positions on the Church Board: Moderator and Children, Youth, & Families Chair. Peggi Lilly, Judee Kunze, and Don Watson have each agreed to serve another term, as Faith Formation Chair, Congregational Engagement Chair, and Treasurer, respectively. A nominating committee is forming under the Board leadership of Cynthia Parker and Peggi Lilly. They will be seeking input from non-Board members. What individuals among our congregation might be ready to hold the "high watch" of FBC? And beyond input, might you sense that it's your turn to become a Church Board member? Please give some prayerful consideration and let either Cynthia or Peggi know. Besides work, we always have good laughs at our monthly meetings. Yes, being on a Board can be fun!

Gary Langenwalter, along with Dave King and Shelly Sanderlin, has been working diligently on a new Employee Handout. In April he returned for a second Board meeting, seeking approval for changes that were made. And, more input emerged. We hope to vote on this at the May meeting. This has been a huge endeavor, one that brings FBC into full compliance in support of our paid staff, both current and future.

Our finance committee lead by Don Watson, treasurer, has asked the fall budget committee to meet more regularly to monitor budget expenditures. They are Vicki Cartwright, bookkeeper, Susan Chambers, assistant financial secretary, and Judee Kunze, former bookkeeper. Financial transparency is a high priority at FBC. Don shared that the confidentiality agreements will be updated for all committee members. Also on the finance committee are Roger Dell, financial secretary, Jane Apel, assistant financial secretary, and Barbara Burr, Realm administrator. If you have any question, please contact Don Watson.

Similarly, the Church Board is pursuing background checks on staff and volunteers working with marginal community members. This is not just about safe guarding our children and youth. It's also important for those of us who are STARS volunteers, Rainbow Class leaders, or work with other vulnerable folks.

I'm writing this from the wild and rugged west of Ireland. My 20th tour starts in a few days. Now I must go, for I am their leader, and together we will manifest a fabulous journey into the essence of Celtic Spirituality. Stay tuned for April 2027!

**Kathleen Verigin, Moderator**

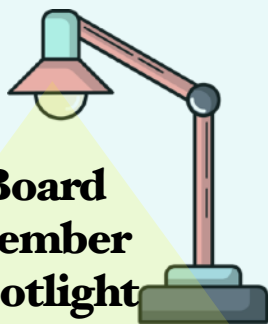


**Board  
Member  
Spotlight**

**Don Watson,  
FBC Treasurer**

I was born in Portland, OR and grew up in Salem in a family of four. Each of us graduated from Linfield College, mom Thelma ('44), dad Bill ('48), me ('71), and younger brother David ('76) plus all of us were active at FBC while attending Linfield. Here are few events that have encouraged me along the way.

- \* Elected student treasurer as a 5th grader - sold lunch tickets and student savings bonds.
- \* First date with Linda was February 11, 1967 while attending North Salem HS. We graduated three months later.
- \* I received two degrees from Linfield, Mathematics in 1971 and Masters in Secondary Math Education, 1977.
- \* Linda and I adopted Amie/Jasmine (1975), Jonathan (1977), and Thangaraj (1988). We have three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
- \* Loved my full-time teaching career at Whiteaker Middle School, Keizer 1972-2002. Worked part-time in education until 2013.
- \* Short term mission trips have been life-changing: Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua (3), El Salvador, Mexico, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- \* Returning to First Baptist Church in 2010 and moving to town in 2013 has been so awesome. Being part of this church family has really been awesome!!



**FBC History - Did You Know?**  
 May 11, 1867 - Twenty two members of the South Yamhill Church voted to form a McMinnville Church. The old College building was used from 1867 to 1883 on the corner of 1st & Cowsls.  
 May 1964 - New education wing built.



**KeyNote  
CONCERT  
SERIES**

**Wednesday,  
May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm - at First Baptist Church**

**Featuring the Rose City Brass Quintet**

RCBC is dedicated to the performance, education and distribution of beautiful music (mostly in the BRASS world). RCBC's concerts, featuring Rose City Brass Company and Rose City Brass Trio, are exciting journeys into Brass Chamber Music!

McMinnville KeyNote Concert Series is a non-profit endeavor to bring more quality live music to our community. We aim to inspire wonder, foster cultural understanding, and bring people of all backgrounds together through the universal language of music.

**All-Church Campout  
July 10 - 12 at Beachside State Park**

**Reserve your site today  
with the church office!**

**\$74 per site - payable when booking.  
Beachside is 3.5 miles south of Waldport.**



**PANCAKE  
FUNDRAISER**

**9am Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at First Presbyterian Church**

**Support the McMinnville Youth Collective's  
Service Learning Trip this summer -  
our Civil Rights Immersion in Alabama!**

We're collecting chapter books for Wascher Elementary students - leave your donations in the blue bin outside the church library. Thanks!

### A Thank-You Offering for Faithful Service

As our church celebrates its 159th birthday, we think of those who have shepherded it over the years, those faces that look out from the case in the hallway, who worked alongside the congregation to sustain the life and ministry of FBC. And we remember those leaders in every congregation who engage in that same labor of love. Our denomination collects an annual **Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering**. It doesn't add up to much - last year, the collection was divided 3,331 ways, for an average check of \$174 per recipient. But the sentiment means even more than the dollar amount, **reminding those who receive the checks that they are not forgotten, and their work continues to matter**. FBC will collect for this offering on May 10 during worship, and throughout May you are invited to give online via Realm. More info is at [abcusa.org/rmmo/](http://abcusa.org/rmmo/). Thank you for your consideration.

## Review and Update on the McMinnville Refugee Coalition (continued from page 1)

The family became nearly independent about one and a half years into their humanitarian parole. All working age members of the family were employed and contributing to their own family and the community at large.

The two-year time frame of the Ukrainian Humanitarian Parole program for our sponsored family ended in August 2025. The family was told all processing was halted and when it resumed it would cost \$1,000 per person, per form to complete the renewal process. They then received the news that all re-enroll forms were halted. The family entered a time of difficult decision. ICE (Immigration & Customs Enforcement) had actively begun arresting and “picking” illegal immigrants and separating families. The couple lived in fear that they would be separated and their now 5 year old son would be taken from them if they were “picked up” as their two year time with the Humanitarian Parole program had lapsed. In late December 2025 their 5 year old son received a letter requiring his presence at a court date the first week of January 2026 as he was “out of compliance.” After consultation with an immigration lawyer, the family decided to return to Europe. The coalition helped them pack and very sadly assisted them with plane tickets to Europe. The coalition understood their real fear of being divided and apprehended by ICE.

The family headed to The Netherlands. When they arrived they were told there was no refugee program for folks from the United States so the family continued to Germany. As of this writing, they are staying in a monastery in Germany.

The coalition met in February 2026 to determine what the next steps would be. It was decided that when the final billing for the container shipping of their belongings is billed, that would end the financial responsibility of the coalition with the Ukrainian family. That bill has been received and, as initially decided among the coalition, any unspent funds would be returned to each faith community. The amount of the funds returned to FBC is \$1,691.39.

MRC decided to contact our Oregon Senators and representatives in Washington D.C. first telling them our sad story of our sponsored family from the Ukraine, and asking them to use their influence to advocate for the estimated 510,000 people still in the USA as refugees. Our hope is that no other families would have to leave the USA in fear. The letters went to Senator Wyden, Senator Merkley, and Representative Salinas. Each recipient of that letter has answered personally to acknowledge the situation and to agree with our advocacy suggestions. Those suggestions are: 1) Demand U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to streamline re-parole and work authorization renewal applications. 2) Lift and terminate all categorical processing holds on benefit request applications filed with USCIS, including asylum applications. 3) Support the Ukrainian Adjustment Act (H.R. 3104), which would provide lasting protection and stability to Ukrainians who have endured prolonged displacement due to Russian aggression. 4) Support faith groups, leaders, and congregations by refraining from immigration enforcement near places of worship and faith gatherings.

The work of the McMinnville Refugee Coalition is now complete. Thank you to each of you for your support, loving welcome, and the sharing of that love with the Ukrainian family. When I last spoke to the mother and asked especially about her young son, she said, “He keeps asking when we can go back home. “ That home is McMinnville, Oregon USA.

JoAnn Sims and Larry Sims, FBC representatives to MRC, assisted by Jim Kilinsky.



### Youth Group

Sundays, May 3, 17, and 31  
(NO Youth Group on May 10 & 24)  
at First Presbyterian Church  
Middle School from 5-6 pm  
Dinner for ALL from 6-6:30 pm  
High School from 6:30-7:30 pm

### Youth Dinner

Wednesday, May 20 at 6 pm  
at Gordo Tacos

Drop off & pick up there,  
bring money for dinner, and friends!

### Game Night

Friday, May 8 from 7-9pm  
at Mac Cov (2155 NW 2nd St)

We'll have a variety of games & snacks,  
and friends are welcome, join us!



### Kidventure JUST FOR KIDS!

Monday nights from 5:15-6:30pm  
at First Presbyterian Church  
for children Pre-K thru 5th Grade.

We meet for dinner, music, a story and  
a game and/or craft. Our focus for this  
year is on stories of the Hebrew Bible.  
Here's the plan for March.

May 4 - Daniel

May 11 - Esther

May 18 - Job

May 25 - NO KidVenture



### Save the dates for SUMMER 2026!

#### Vacation Bible School

with First Presbyterian Church  
June 22-26  
Monday-Friday from 9am to noon

#### Summer Camp

at Camp Arrah Wanna  
HIGH SCHOOL: July 14-19  
For grades 9-12 (completed)  
MIDDLE SCHOOL: July 20-24  
For grades 1-8 (completed)

Registration now open at  
[www.camparrahwanna.org](http://www.camparrahwanna.org)

## MYC Service Learning Trip 2026

This summer, the McMinnville Youth Collective's Service Learning Trip  
will be a Civil Rights Immersion in Alabama!

### And you can help make it happen with a Flamingo Flocking!

In case you don't know, flamingo flocking is a special way to let someone in our community know that you care about them. You pick someone special and one night in the near future, we'll fill their yard with a bunch of plastic flamingos! So not only is that individual/family honored by your gift, but at the same time you are making a financial contribution to and raising awareness of our Service Learning Trip – it's a win for everyone involved!



All you need to do is provide your contact info, the name, phone number, and address of the person you'd like to flock, and donate \$40. We'll work the flocking into our schedule soon, and will try to flock on your requested dates, which we cannot guarantee BUT we will let you know when the flocking happens. We will flock the yard of the "honoree" with about 20 flamingos and a yard sign that says "We are tickled pink that you support the MYC Service Learning Trip!" The flock will fly away within 48 hours. Feel free to flock as many friends as you'd like!

Simply go to [mcminnvilleyouth.com/flamingo-flocking](http://mcminnvilleyouth.com/flamingo-flocking),  
fill out the form and make your donation, and we'll take care of the rest!  
And reach out if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!



## A month full of opportunities!

### Sunday Connections - 8:25am via Zoom

Each week we listen to a podcast, followed by a spirited discussion about the topic together.

We meet virtually which provides the ability to connect with one another and with others beyond our local area. Join us! All are welcome.

Contact: Barbara at [barbaracoleburr@gmail.com](mailto:barbaracoleburr@gmail.com)

### 1st Sunday Faith & Java Class - 8:45am, in person

In the Fireplace Room

This is an informal class that meets to discuss topics related to real life, and how faith and living come together and inspire us.

Contact Rob: [schulmanrob@yahoo.com](mailto:schulmanrob@yahoo.com)

### Sunday Chapel Class - 8:45am, in person

On Sunday, April 12, the Chapel Class began a new book study. *Field Notes for the Wilderness - Practices for an Evolving Faith* by Sarah Bessey - New York Times Bestselling Author. All are welcome.

"It's hard to leave a faith that has raised us. Maybe it's even harder to stay. But what can feel impossible is living in the tension. Living with a faith that evolves." The author will shepherd our curiosity, give us a table for our questions, and tools to cultivate what we crave, and a blessing for what was.

For more information, contact Don Watson at [donjw1@me.com](mailto:donjw1@me.com) or 503-510-2816.

### Sunday Bereans Class - 9:00am, in person

Exploring the evolving church in modern times, using contemporary videos and theological texts & articles.

Contact: Doug Verigin at 503-913-3401

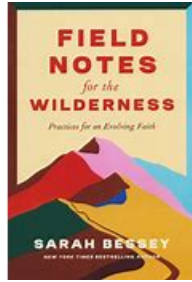
### Sacred Centering - Wednesdays, 5:00pm

In the Fireplace Room (enter at Cowls St.)

Gather with friends mid-week to spend a quiet hour connecting with each other and tending to our souls.

We rotate through various ways of praying: the Ignatian examen (a process that guides us in a meditative review of our days, looking for where God's presence was at work); lectio divina (a way of repetitive reading with close attention); body prayers (gentle, slow movements); silent meditation; and other creative practices. Participate as much or as little as you like. All are welcome.

Contact [erika@fbcmac.org](mailto:erika@fbcmac.org) if you have questions.



### Bible Study - Wednesdays, 11:00 am, in the Fireplace Room

A discussion-based Bible study with opportunity to delve deeper into highlighted scripture for the week. We look at the text from multiple translations, discuss contexts, and ask questions about meaning for today. Come join in!

### Senior Breakfast - Wednesday, May 6 at 8:30 am

1st Wednesday each month at American Legion Post 21  
126 NE Atlantic, McMinnville / RSVP: Gina Foster, 971-237-2789

### Together Works - May 11 & 25 at 7 pm, in-person

2nd & 4th Mondays, Fireplace Room

Contact: Dee Moore, 971-241-8256, [togetherworksinfo@gmail.com](mailto:togetherworksinfo@gmail.com)

### Sew & Sos - in-person (2nd floor sewing room)

Weekly opportunities for individuals and/or small groups to sew together at FBC.

Contact: Susan Chambers, [susanlanechambers@gmail.com](mailto:susanlanechambers@gmail.com)

### Knit Wits - Knitting hats, neck warmers & prayer shawls!

**PM Group - 7 pm**, in-person (meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

**May 5 & 19** at Gina's / Contact: Gina Foster, 971-237-2789

**AM Group - 9:30 am**, in-person (meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays)

**May 14 & 28** at Linda's / Contact: Linda Watson, 971-237-2793

### 1st Friday Game Night - Friday, May 1, 6-8pm

**ALL are welcome!** Come join us in the FBC Fireplace Room

Contact: Emily Kerrigan, [emily2.kerrigan@gmail.com](mailto:emily2.kerrigan@gmail.com)

### FBC Singles - Meets twice at 1pm for Lunch:

May 12 (2nd Tuesdays) and May 27 (4th Wednesdays)

at Good Food Mac, 619 NE 3rd St.

Contact: Nadya King, [ladyharp1@gmail.com](mailto:ladyharp1@gmail.com)

### Sister Circle - Every Friday at 11 am, Fireplace Room

Reading *Kitchen Table Wisdom* by Rachel Naomi Remen

Interested in joining? Contact: Sherill Roberts

[shrobert@linfield.edu](mailto:shrobert@linfield.edu) or 971-237-3630

### Moms Group - Saturday, May 23, 10am-12pm, Drop-in Brunch

at Erika's, 19550 SW Eagle Point Rd.

Contact Erika: [erika@fbcmac.org](mailto:erika@fbcmac.org) or Heidi: [tothfive@gmail.com](mailto:tothfive@gmail.com)

### Native Voices BOOK Group - Wednesday, May 27 6:10pm

(4th Wednesday) Join us in the Fireplace Room - New Book TBD

Contact: Nadya King, [ladyharp1@gmail.com](mailto:ladyharp1@gmail.com)

### Hiking Group - Saturday, May 23 - Hike TBD

We will carpool from the FBC parking lot at 9am.

Bring water & lunch, ready for a good time with hiking friends.

Contact: Gloria, [glowml1@gmail.com](mailto:glowml1@gmail.com)

### Men's Breakfast - Saturday, May 30 at 9am

Last Saturday each month - Fireplace Room (enter Cowls St.)

Join us for breakfast with friends, plus speaker, John Olson, President & CEO of McMinnville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Contact: Don Watson, [donjw1@me.com](mailto:donjw1@me.com)

or Neil Kunze, [kunze@sou.edu](mailto:kunze@sou.edu)

# MAY at FBC

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> FBC Office Closed 9-10a - STARS Breakfast 11a - Sister Circle 6pm - FBC Gzme Night for all ages	<b>2</b> 7pm - <i>Spring into Song</i> Concert at FBC
<b>3</b> Adult classes (pg. 7) 10 am - WORSHIP in person & Live Stream 5-7:30pm - MYC at First Presbyterian	<b>4</b> 9-10a - STARS Breakfast 11a - Matthew 25 5:15p - KidVenture 4p - Missions Team	<b>5</b> 7p - KnitWits at Gina's	<b>6</b> 8:30a - Senior Breakfast at VFW Post, Atlantic Ave 11a - Bible Study 5p - Sacred Centering 6:30p - Worship Team	<b>7</b> 5:20p - Bells rehearsal 6:30p - Choir rehearsal	<b>8</b> FBC Office Closed 9-10a - STARS Breakfast 11a - Sister Circle 7p - MYC Game Night at Mac Covenant	
<b>10</b> Adult classes (pg. 7) 10 am - WORSHIP in person & Live Stream	<b>11</b> 9-10a - STARS Breakfast 12p - Personnel 5:15p - KidVenture 7p - Together Works	<b>12</b> 9a - Building & Grounds 1p - FBC Singles Lunch	<b>13</b> 11a - Bible Study 5p - Sacred Centering 6:30p - Worship Team 6:30pm - Church Board	<b>14</b> 9:30a - KnitWits at Linda's 5:20p - Bells rehearsal 6:30p - Choir rehearsal	<b>15</b> FBC Office Closed 9-10a - STARS Breakfast 11a - Sister Circle	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Adult classes (pg. 7) 10 am - WORSHIP in person & Live Stream 1pm - Earth Summit 5-7:30pm - MYC at First Presbyterian	<b>18</b> 9-10a - STARS Breakfast 5:15p - KidVenture 6:30pm - Care & Concern	<b>19</b> 7p - KnitWits at Gina's	<b>20</b> 11a - Bible Study 1p - Congregational Engagement Team 2p - Faith Formation 5p - Sacred Centering 6p - Youth dine out 7p - KeyNote Concert	<b>21</b> 5:20p - Bells rehearsal 6:30p - Choir rehearsal	<b>22</b> FBC Office Closed 9-10a - STARS Breakfast 11a - Sister Circle	<b>23</b> 9a - Hiking Group 10am - Moms Group Brunch at Erika's
<b>24</b> Adult classes (pg. 7) 10 am - WORSHIP in person & Live Stream	<b>25</b> 9-10a - STARS Breakfast 7p - Together Works	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 11a - Bible Study 1p - FBC Singles Lunch 5p - Sacred Centering 6:10pm - Native Voices Book Group	<b>28</b> 9:30a - KnitWits at Linda's 5:20p - Bells rehearsal 6:30p - Choir rehearsal	<b>29</b> FBC Office Closed 9-10a - STARS Breakfast 11a - Sister Circle	<b>30</b> 9a - Men's Breakfast
<b>31</b> Adult classes (pg. 7) 10 am - WORSHIP in person & Live Stream 5-7:30pm - MYC at First Presbyterian	"It is good to realize that, if love and peace can prevail on earth, and if we can teach our children to honor nature's gifts, the joys and beauties of the outdoors will be here forever." — Jimmy Carter					

## MAY Birthdays

Scott Chambers 1  
 Violet Zimmerman 2  
 Pam Conner 5  
 Jacob Harmon 5  
 Amanda Witter 7  
 Izzy Ward 8  
 Rob Schulman 11  
 Joe Wilkins 11  
 Sean P. Williams 13  
 Zander Dressel 15

Ernie Kirchner 15  
 Laura Sutherland 15  
 Beckett Marksbury Page 18  
 Nora Olson 18  
 Maschelle Brunner 19  
 William Ward 19  
 Marianne Mills 20  
 Jonathan Davis 21  
 Justin Lundberg 25  
 Myra Huff 25  
 Charlotte Hendricks 26

Erika Marksbury 26  
 Paul Studebaker 26  
 Heidi Darling 27  
 Barbara Kauer 28  
 Rob Stuart 28  
 Henry Anderson 30  
 Lennox Leach 30  
 John Huff 30  
 Paul Kushner 31  
**Global Servant Birthday**  
**Adison Williams 15**



## Kyle Williams 28

## MAY Anniversaries

Tom & Kim Riggs 2  
 Danny Browne & Gloria LaFata 21  
 Scott & Laura Sutherland 22  
 Peggi Lilly & Ken Piontek 23  
 David & Joy Hallett 26  
 Rob & Margy Porter 28