

Sunday school Theme: We stand up for Jesus.
But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.
1Peter3:15

Menu for Wednesday, May 24, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly e-mail

Pork Fried Rice, Egg Roll, Coleslaw & Dessert
RSVP by the email link. \$2/Kids, \$5/Adults, \$10/Family

Serving at Our Worship Services Today

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 a.m. Blended
Elder:	Mark Anderson	Larry Granquist
Altar:	Chris Emerson & Maggie Geithman	
Acolytes:	Lilah Vesser	Charlie Fairchild

Birthdays this week:

5/22 Tim Collins, Maggie Geithman
5/23 Deborah McFall
5/25 Julie Haase
5/26 Lorie Luke, Mike Zurakowski
5/27 Dana Fulkerson, Susan Lewis, Steven Peterson

Anniversary's this week:

5/23 Mark & Margie Frizzell (25)
5/24 Chris & Kelly Dodson (15), Jim & Anna Thompson (22)
5/27 David & Janice Ishee (51), Mitch & Jennifer List (6)

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:45 a.m. Today

Mark Anderson – Verse by Verse through Acts – FLC Rm. 111
Brian Kaul-30's & 40's -FLC Rm. 112
Harvey Booher – FLC Lobby

Joel Roettger – Book of John – FLC Rm. 113 & Zoom
Kevin & Erin Kragenbrink – What is God's Wisdom for Today's Culture – FLC Rm. 114

Sunday School Classes at 11:00 a.m. Today

Phil Bohlken – Hot Topic: End Times– Rm. 203
Dave Harjala – Bible 101, Proverbs – Rm. 206

Save the Dates

Sunday, July 9, 4:00 p.m.
Ordination & Installation for Associate Pastor Elect Jake Childers

Sunday, October 29, 10:00 a.m. – ONE SERVICE ONLY
Pastor Rich's final sermon followed by a celebratory retirement luncheon

Smokies Baseball Game - Sunday, June 4th, 2:00 p.m.

Hey Grace baseball fans, the season is underway! We have reserved a block of tickets for when the Tennessee Smokies take on the Chattanooga Lookouts (AA Cubbies v. AA Reds).

Gates open at 1:00 p.m. Parking is \$(cashless). Tickets are \$12.

Contact: Teri Stoddard (865) 748-1136, glc@visitgrace.org. **DEADLINE is Sunday, MAY 21!**



Hey Adults! Children's Ministry is in need of

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

The dates & ages are flexible. This is a fun way to serve!
Contact Frieda for more info: childrensmin@visitgrace.org

The *LWML* ladies are collecting funds for building homes in **Tanzania today and next Sunday.**
_See the Brochures on the Coffee Bar & leave your donation in the basket or see Kathy Bohlken.
We appreciate all the info, from Sandy Harter about this project & want to share Jesus' love in Africa.



Vacation Bible School!

July 17 – 20, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration forms are available at the info desk for children 3 years old – 5th Grade. We need **volunteers** for: arts & crafts, music, story time, games, group leaders, snacks, & decorations. This is a great opportunity for grandparents, parents, & middle/high school students to serve. Contact Marlene winland@aol.com for more info.

We would love to pray for you! Prayer requests can be submitted 3 ways:

- Fill out the prayer request card located in your pew which will be submitted to our pastors & weekly prayer team
- For immediate needs, contact Ev Brown/Kristin McGee who will email their prayer team: evbrown3@gmail.com, kdmcgee08@gmail.com
- To add a prayer to Wednesday/Sunday service prayers, please contact the church office 865-691-2823

Our Diaper Ministry is in need of sizes: 4, 6, Pull-Ups and Baby Wipes. Thank you!

We are planning another trip to **Pelican Lutheran Mission** in Naples, FL (June 19 – 23, 2023) to teach English to the local Hispanic & Haitian communities. Volunteers only need to know English. Funding is available to help defray some of the trip expenses. Contact Carol Voorhees for more info: 865-230-2382

VIA DE CRISTO weekend October 19-22. Check out the bulletin board for more info about this uplifting spiritual weekend.

New Members please give us your Directory Information. There are sheets at the info desk in the FLC lobby or contact church office. lhaynes@visitgrace.org

Friday, June 2, (9:00-10:30) in the Fellowship Hall, Mary Schultz's Women's Bible Study will begin a new series, *Great Women of the Bible*. We will cover one woman /sister describing joys, sorrows, defeats and victories. Women today can learn from their experiences. To reserve materials or additional info contact Mary 865-399-1606, schultzmaryann@yahoo.com

Church Activities for This Week of May 21, 2023

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:45 a.m.	Adult/Children's Sunday school classes
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school classes
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Parent's Day Out
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Piano Recital Sanctuary
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Jireh Homeschool Co-Op
	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, FLC Lobby
	8:30 a.m.	Parent's Day Out
	9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, Cry Room
	1:00p.m.	God Is Faithfull
	6:30 p.m.	AIC, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship
	10:30a.m	Cancer Companions, Room 112
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