



# DISCIPLE EXPRESS

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### Worship Service Time:

**10:00** Worship  
**11:00** Koinonia

**Sunday School Youth 9:00 a.m.**  
**Adult 11:15 a.m.**



Sun, 1st	9:15 a.m. Senior Breakfast
Sun, 11th	Mothers' Day 7:30 p.m. Baccalaureate at Sharon Presbyterian Church
Thu, 15th	7:00 p.m. Administrative Board meeting
Sun, 18th	10:00 a.m. Sunday school attendance and recognition awards 2:00 p.m. Graduation



## *Disciple Express*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, during our worship service, the Sunday School youth will receive their participation certificates. We will also recognize and present our Christian Education teachers with a Certificate of Appreciation. We are very blessed in this congregation to have people who are willing to give of their time, talents, and resources to teach our children/youth about our Lord and Savior.

The truth is (studies have proven) that a Christian education does make a difference in the lives of young people. Most importantly a child's faith is impacted by the church ministries they are a part of. Studies show that nearly half of all Americans who accept Jesus Christ as their Savior do so before the age of 13.

It is not only a child's faith that is impacted by a Christian education. A Christian education also plays a role in a child growing up to be a healthy, caring, and responsible adult. Search Institute has identified 40 building blocks (Developmental Assets) of healthy development that help young people grow up healthy, caring and responsible. One of the external assets states: "Religious Community – Young person spends one or more hours per week in a religious institution." Studies consistently show that the more Development Assets young people have, the more likely they are to be prepared for life and the less likely they are to engage in a wide range of high-risk behaviors.

What our teachers do for our young people, in the name of Jesus, is priceless! Please take time to thank these special people who give of their time, talents, and resources to teach our young people about our Lord and Savior. We are all blessed by this ministry.

And All God's Children Said,

"Amen."

Pastor Karen

### **Save Your Cans!**

The Community Wide VBS Program will receive the proceeds from the Lion's Club Can Corral in May. Please deposit your cans in the can corral by the end of May. Thank You!!

### **Opportunity to Serve**

If you would be interested in serving as a Sound Technician or Projector Technician for our church, please talk to either Bernie Bolton or Marty Reiken, co-chairs of SPRC. Training will be provided.

### **Welcome!**

Aiden, Wyatt, and Adalyn Bell, children of Herb & Leigh Bell, were baptized during the March 23 worship service. We celebrate this special time in the life of the church and in the lives of Aiden, Wyatt, and Adalyn. We welcome you in Christian love.

### **May 4 – Graduation Sunday**

Please join us for worship on May 4th as we recognize our graduating seniors.

### **Sunday School Attendance Recognition/ Teacher Recognition**

On Sunday, May 18, during the worship service, the Sunday School youth will receive their participation certificates and our Christian Education teachers will be recognized.

### **Men's Breakfast Group**

The men who met for breakfast during the season of Lent have decided to continue to meet once a month on the second Saturday of the month at 7am in Fellowship Hall. The men have been reading and studying a book by Tony Dungy titled Quiet Strength. This is an invitation to all of the men of the church to come to the church on May 10 for breakfast and study. Please feel free to invite your neighbors and/or other friends.

Iowa Annual Conference of  
The United Methodist Church

## ADVOCACY TEAM - 2014

### PROTECTING CIVIL RIGHTS

#### Providing Interpreters and Translators for Persons with Limited English Proficiency in Legal Proceedings (SF2199) *Approve*

We are a nation founded on the principles declared in our Declaration of Independence. *“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.”*

We are a people who believe in the rule of law, and in the rights of all people to have their day in court.

Many of us believe that we are children of God, created in God’s image, and members of the family of God. We take pride in protecting our civil and human rights. We take pride in being a nation of immigrants and cherish the diversity of nations and peoples who have come to this land for freedom and justice for all.

Being a nation with people from many nations means we are also a nation with diverse languages. To protect the freedom of all people and to see that justice prevails, it is necessary that those whose first language is not English to have interpreters to help them receive equal justice in all legal proceedings.

This bill, SF2199, brings Iowa into compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, provides for the paying of translators and interpreters, and assures that migrants, refugees and immigrants will have equal protection of the law and due process in court proceedings.

Iowans have been proud to be the new home for

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refugees coming to this land from southeast Asia, Cuba, and Africa. We welcome these new neighbors in our places of work and schools. It is only right that we provide for them the equal protection under the law that we take for granted, but that we cherish for all.

These new residents seek to learn English, but especially in legal proceedings, even if they have learned rudimentary English, they need interpreters to help them through the often confusing procedures in courts—procedures they have had no experience with coming from nations where equal protection and civil rights were often violated.

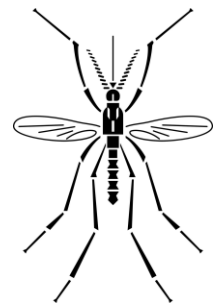
It is also the right of those who take on the responsibility of translation and interpretation to be paid fairly for the work they do to protect civil rights. They are an important part of our justice system. This bill provides a process which recognizes their value and reimburses them for their services.

We urge the support of SF2199 relating to interpreters and translators for limited English proficient participants in legal proceedings and in court-ordered programs.

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## Imagine No Malaria Total so Far

Imagine No Malaria announced April 10 that United Methodists are 80 percent of the way toward reaching their goal of raising \$75 million by 2015. In the past year alone, the people of The United Methodist Church have made contributions and pledges of more than \$28 million, boosting the total raised to more than \$60 million.



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### **FROM IOWA TO NIGERIA JOURNEY OF THE (InGathering) KITS**

(Reprinted as written by Beverly Nolte, Iowa Nigeria Partnership)

With items collected at the 2013 InGathering, two sea containers (a 20 foot one and a 40 foot one) were loaded on March 5. Filled with a myriad of kits in approximately 1,500 boxes, 3 metal beds, mattresses, 2 solar refrigerators, solar panels/hardware, robes/paraments, school furniture, 6 Personal Energy Transportation to mention a few items. These containers journey from Pleasant Hill, Iowa to the east coast where they will be loaded on a vessel bound for Apapa, Nigeria arriving April 27. Stephen Moses, our UM agent in Abuja, will secure their release, get them through customs and loaded on trucks bound for Jalingo. The Iowa team will unload them on June 12 with distribution to the appropriate programs/projects.

A HUGE thanks to all the persons in Iowa UM Churches who have planned, purchased prepared and packed kits and to the InGathering sites where workers repacked them into uniform size boxes for easy loading.

These kits are gratefully received by our UM partners in Nigeria.

Na gode (thanks)!

### **Apportionment Dollars at Work in the Southwest District**

The Nodaway Valley Free Clinic (NVFC) provides free medical care to the people of Clarinda and the surrounding area. They offer examinations, diagnoses, diagnostic tests, administrative support (applying to medicine discount programs), pharmaceuticals, necessary medical transportation, education about care of chronic conditions, and follow-up and accountability for care.

The clinic is open three Thursday evenings per

month to extend basic health care services to people without other means of support. Their volunteers include physicians, nurses, and other health professionals, as well as support staff, who are available at no cost to patients. Five churches in the area support the NVFC with regular volunteers, including two pastors.

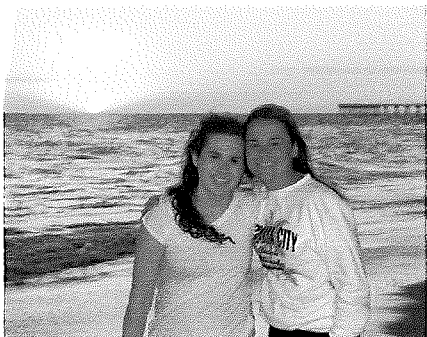
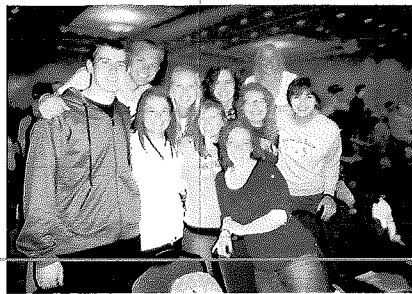
The NVFC is a part of the Free Clinics of Iowa, the largest network of free medical clinics in the state. This donor-supported, not-for-profit organization has over 30 clinics in both rural and urban settings.

The NVFC is supported in part through a Matthew 25 grant from the Southwest District. These funds are made available from apportionment donations given by local United Methodist churches of the Iowa Conference.

### **Go camping!!!!**

There are many camping opportunities available. There is also camping scholarships to help with the cost.





Thank  
You



Oakland United Methodist Church, and the Camp Opportunities Committee,

Thank you so much for helping fund my trip with 'Cru' to Panama City Beach, Florida. It was one of the best experiences of my life. The evangelism training from the Big Break conference prepared us to share the Gospel with people on the beach. It was amazing to see the lives changed throughout the entire week.

Thank you so much for the continued support from the church and its members.

Sincerely,  
Anna Hildebrand



March 27, 2014

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Dear Friends in Mission:

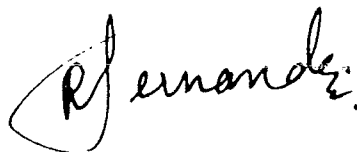
Thank you for your support of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Through your gift, you are helping to provide assistance for survivors of human trafficking, funding for health and development projects that alleviate hunger and poverty, holistic community-based health programs, and access to clean water and sanitation. This is just a sampling of the good works that gifts like yours make possible. Thank you for giving so generously.

Through The Advance, the designated giving channel of The United Methodist Church, **100 percent** of your contribution will go to Disaster Response, International, Advance #982450. Your gift received on 03/11/14 of \$210.00 is quick response to meet emergency needs around the world. Giving through The Advance enables United Methodists to partner with one another in mission and ministry around the world. Thank you for joining with us to "Be Hope" to those who desperately need it.

Please let us know if you have questions and/or concerns, as we welcome the opportunity to speak with you. You can reach the Gift Processing Unit at 212-870-3611. You can find out more about UMCOR's work by visiting our website at [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org). To receive weekly updates about UMCOR's work, sign up on our website for the UMCOR Hotline, a weekly email about the latest happenings at UMCOR.

This gift will bring hope to those who need it most.

Grace and Peace,



Roland Fernandes  
General Treasurer  
United Methodist Committee on Relief  
General Board of Global Ministries



Shawn Bakker  
Deputy General Secretary  
Communications and Development

Memo: Philippines

## Your help is needed.

Every Sunday Oakland Manor has a church service (they call it Sunday School.) Individuals and churches are helping to conduct these services. I would like for our church to volunteer to take the 4th Sunday at least every third month. We can do pretty much what we want, however, variety is appreciated. Four or more people work well. Pastor Karen has a list of resources if you would like to use those. I would like for us to have a list of interested people so that we can organize services for at least four times during the year. When you sign up you are not signing up for four services. If enough are on the list you might do it once a year, once every two year. These services are very important to the residents and their families. So friends, families, individuals, here's a great way to share our faith with the residents, their families, staff, and the community. If you are interested please contact the church office or Cathey Grosvenor [cgro06@frontiernet.net](mailto:cgro06@frontiernet.net) 482-3511.



**Anna Hildebrand/Haley Hummel** ????? Sunday nights Watch for information about what these young ladies are about.

### Guest Preacher

On June 1, Rev. Humberto Gonzalez will be our guest preacher. Rev. Gonzalez is from Cuba. Most recently he has been assisting with the Sunday evening Hispanic worship service at our church. Please come and hear Rev. Gonzalez share an inspirational message.

### **OUR GRADUATES 2014**

**Reagan Gaynor**  
**Brian Gordon**  
**Tayler Mart**  
**Austin Morrison**  
**Connor Rankin**  
**Gabby Salais**  
**Brianna Skank**

## **Disciple Express**

### **May Daily**

### **Reading Guide**

- 1 Psalm 80
- 2 Hebrews 11:1-22
- 3 Hebrews 11:23-40
- 4 Hebrews 12:1-29
- 5 Romans 1:1-17
- 6 Romans 2:1-16
- 7 Romans 3:21-31
- 8 Romans 4:1-12
- 9 Romans 4:13-25
- 10 Romans 5:1-21
- 11 Romans 6:1-23
- 12 Galatians 1:1-24
- 13 Galatians 2:1-21
- 14 Galatians 3:1-14
- 15 Galatians 3:5-29
- 16 Galatians 4:1-20
- 17 Galatians 4:21-31
- 18 Matthew 12:1-21
- 19 Matthew 12:22-37
- 20 Matthew 12:38-50
- 21 Matthew 14:1-21
- 22 Matthew 14:22-36
- 23 Matthew 15:21-39
- 24 Matthew 17:1-23
- 25 Ephesians 1:1-23
- 26 Ephesians 2:1-22
- 27 Ephesians 3:1-21
- 28 Ephesians 4:1-16
- 29 Acts 1:1-11
- 30 Acts 1:23-26
- 31 Psalm 47



## History of Hymns: “Blessed Assurance”

by C. Michael Hawn

"Blessed Assurance"

by Fanny J. Crosby

*The United Methodist Hymnal*, No. 369

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of his spirit, washed in his blood.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Tune composer Phoebe Palmer Knapp (1839-1908) played a melody to Fanny Crosby and asked, "What does the melody say to you?" Crosby replied that the tune said, "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!" and proceeded to recite the entire first stanza of the now-famous hymn. Knapp was one of several tune writers that worked with Fanny Crosby. It was not unusual for one of her texts to be inspired by a preexisting tune. Knapp was the composer of more than five hundred gospel hymns and tunes.

Fanny Crosby (1820-1915), blind at the age of six weeks, was a lifelong Methodist who began composing hymns at age six. She became a student at the New York Institute of the Blind at age 15 and joined the faculty of the Institute at 22, teaching rhetoric and history. In 1885, Crosby married Alexander Van Alstyne, also a student at the Institute and later a member of the faculty. He was a fine musician and, like

Fanny, a lover of literature.

An author of more than 8,000 gospel hymn texts, she drew her inspiration from her own faith. Crosby published hymns under several pen names including "Ella Dale," "Mrs. Kate Gringley," and "Miss Viola V. A." Her hymn texts were staples for the music of the most prominent gospel song writers of her day.

Frances Jane Crosby's hymns have historically been among the most popular songs sung by Methodists. "Blessed Assurance" (1873) is one of the ten most popular hymns sung by United Methodists according to Carlton Young, and it is one of eight Crosby hymns in *The United Methodist Hymnal*.

"Blessed Assurance" was published in 1873 in the monthly magazine edited by Joseph Fairchild Knapp and Phoebe Palmer Knapp, *Guide to Holiness*. Editor John R. Sweney included it in *Gems of Praise* (Philadelphia, 1873), and Knapp also chose it for "Bible School Songs" (1873). Perhaps the biggest boost came when it appeared in *Gospel Songs, No. 5* (1887) by Ira Sankey and was sung extensively in the Moody and Sankey revivals in Great Britain and the United States. It has been a part of Methodist hymnals since 1889.





# MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Wyatt Bell
- 2 Shane Kinnison
- 2 Courtney Long
- 4 Shirley Adams
- 5 Jason Grobe
- 5 Michael Jacobsen
- 6 Tracy Reed
- 6 Robert McJunkin
- 8 Trisha Fulton
- 8 Kyler Rieken
- 9 Gene Gleaves
- 9 Norma Taylor
- 9 Keenan Sparks
- 11 LaDonna Applegate
- 11 Mike Bane
- 12 Erma Cleaveland
- 14 Rick Beedle
- 15 Michelle Kindred
- 16 Doc Blanchard
- 16 Kim Schorsch
- 20 Nancy Young
- 24 Charles Pierce
- 24 Dakota Somers
- 26 Dave Nolte
- 26 Andrew Jones
- 26 Sarah Jones
- 26 Brooklyn Hinzmann
- 27 Norma Bolton
- 28 Lila Hopping
- 31 Chris Wilson
- 31 Jacob Grobe



## REMEMBER OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

**Kristie Copenhaver**, John & Mary Lou Copenhaver's daughter; **Jared Mvers**, son of Robert Myers and Sid & Tami Skank; **Tyler Williamson**, son of Michelle Swope; **Sonja Husz**; **Lucas Smith**, Addie Mae's grandson; **Brian Thornton** from Avoca; **Tyler Clark**, Marvin & Carolyn Clark's grandson; **Brad Grosvenor**, Cathey Grosvenor's son stateside, and other area service men and women. **Landen Pedersen**, son of Tab and Lorie Pederson & great-grandson of Edith Haines



If you have a loved one in the service and wish to have them listed on our prayer list, please contact the church office.



Please keep the family of Sandy Miller Grant in your prayers. Sandy went to be with our Lord on April 15.

**NURSING HOMES - Remember those in the nursing homes with cards and visits.**

**Oakland Manor:** Margaret Alff, Audrey Hartje, Dorothy Martens, Lucille Bentley, Erma Cleaveland,

**Oakland Heights:** Janice Harris, Pat Burgett Neuonia Timberman

**Risen Son Christian Village:** Max Hummel



# ***GODLY HUMOR***

Don't let your worries get the best of you;  
Remember, Moses started out as a basket  
case.

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Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-  
spirited until you try to sit in their pews.

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Many folks want to serve God,  
But only as advisers.

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It is easier to preach ten sermons  
Than it is to live one.

\*+\*+\*

The good Lord didn't create anything without  
a purpose,  
But mosquitoes come close.

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When you get to your wit's end,  
You'll find God lives there.

\*+\*+\*

People are funny; they want the front of the  
bus,  
Middle of the road,  
And back of the church.

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Opportunity may knock once,  
But temptation bangs on the front door  
forever.

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Quit griping about your church;  
If it were perfect, you couldn't belong.

## **◇ Food for Thought**

◇ Never look down on anybody, unless you're helping  
them up.

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◇ To realize the value of a sister/brother  
ask someone  
who doesn't have one.

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◇ To realize the value of ten years:  
ask a newly  
divorced couple.

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◇ To realize the value of four years:  
ask a graduate.

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◇ To realize the value of one year:  
ask a student who  
has failed a final exam.

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◇ To realize the value of nine months:  
ask a mother who gave birth to a stillborn.

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◇ To realize the value of one month:  
ask a mother  
who has given birth to a premature baby..

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◇ To realize the value of one minute:  
ask a person  
who has missed the train, bus or plane.

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◇ To realize the value of one-second:  
ask a person  
who has survived an accident.

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◇ To realize the value of a friend or family member:  
LOSE ONE.

◇

◇ Time waits for no one. Treasure every moment you  
have. You will treasure it even more when  
you can share it with someone special.

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## **NURSERY**

### **VOLUNTEERS**



- 4th Lisa Pierson
- 11th Leslie Cleaveland
- 18th Cyndy Haines
- 25th Carol Wilson

## **KOINONIA**

- 4th Mary Waggoner & Nicholle Kalb
- 11th
- 18th
- 25th

## **5:00p.m. Hispanic Worship Service**

- |      |              |         |
|------|--------------|---------|
|      | Host         | Nursery |
| 4th  |              |         |
| 11th |              |         |
| 18th | Judie Danker |         |
| 25th |              |         |

## **USHERS,**



### **GREETERS,**



### **CANDLELIGHTERS**

- 4th Claire Palmer & Mary Waggoner  
Barb Schorsch & Norma Taylor  
Candle lighters  
Calvin & Eric Duhachek
- 11th Cathey Grosvenor & Carolyn McJunkin  
Bud & Marsha Beedle  
Candle lighters  
Grace Gleaves & Camryn Pierson
- 18th Gene & Gloria Gleaves  
Larry & Lucia Kinnison  
Candle lighters  
Anna Duhachek & Emma Ehmke
- 25th Marvin & Carolyn Clark  
Terry & Cyndy Haines  
Candle lighters  
Kyler Rieken & Kristian Martens

## **Sunday School Teachers**

- |                |                  |             |             |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                | <b>4th</b>       | <b>11th</b> | <b>18th</b> |
| <b>Pre K</b>   | Lindsey          | Carrie      | Leigh       |
| <b>K-1st</b>   | Lynelle          | Jodi        | Jamie       |
| <b>2nd-4th</b> | Jen              | Sue         | Jen         |
| <b>5th-7th</b> | *** Pastor Karen |             |             |
| <b>Music</b>   | Pam              |             |             |



## **Mark your calendars!**

Sunday, May 18th Sunday school recognition and awards. The last day of Sunday school till Fall.

**THANK YOU  
VOLUNTEERS!  
YOU'RE THE  
GREATEST!!!**

## **BIBLE TRIVIA with hints**

1. Who plotted the execution of John the Baptist?  
Matthew
2. Bernice was the consort of what ruler? Acts
3. The Ethiopian eunuch that Philip witnessed to was the servant of what queen? Acts
4. Whose wife brought Daniel's gift of prophecy to her husband's attention? Daniel
5. What Jewish girl became queen of Persia? Esther
6. Who defied her royal husband and was replaced by a foreign woman? Esther
7. What daughter of Ahab tried to destroy the entire royal line of Judah? 2 Chronicles
8. Who was removed from her position as queen other because she had made an idol?  
2 Chronicles
9. What Baal-worshipping princess let Ahab into idolatry? 1 Kings
10. During the reigns of David and Solomon, Tahpenes was the queen of what country?  
1 Kings

## **April Answers**

1. Who came out dancing after David killed Goliath? 1 Samuel:18 The women of Israel
  2. What is the only book in the Bible to mention God laughing? P. Psalms 2:4; 37:13; 59:8
  3. What epistle tells Christians to turn their laughter to mourning? James 4:9
  4. What old woman said, "God hath made me to laugh so that all who hear will laugh with me"?  
Genesis 21:6 Sarah
  5. Who told Job that God would certainly fill a righteous man with laughter? Job 8:21 Bildad
  6. According to Psalm 126, what caused laughter among the Jews? Bringing the captives back to Jerusalem 126:2
  7. What old man laughed at God's promise that he would father a child in his old age? Genesis 17:17 Abraham
  8. What group of people were busy dancing and partying when David caught up with them? 1 Samuel 30:16-18  
The Amalekites
  9. What graven image did the Israelites dance in front of?  
Exodus 32:19 The golden calf made by Aaron
  10. What book says there is a time to weep and a time to laugh? Ecclesiastes 3:4
- From *The Complete Book of Bible Trivia* by  
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**May Calendar of Events**

Thu, 1st	5:30-7:30 p.m.	English as a Second Language Class
Sun, 4th	9:00 a.m.	Sunday school/Women's Study/Senior Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
	11:00 a.m.	Koinonia
	11:15a.m.	Lenten Study 24 Hours That Changed the World
	3:00-4:30 p.m.	District Conference in Atlantic
	5:00 p.m.	Hispanic Service
Wed, 7th	6:30 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Group
Thu, 8th	5:30-7:30 p.m.	English as a Second Language Class
Sun, 11th	9:00 a.m.	Sunday school/Women' Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Mother's Day
	11:00 a.m.	Koinonia
	11:15 a.m.	Lenten Study 24 Hours That Changed the World
	5:00 p.m.	Hispanic Service
	7:30 p.m.	Baccalaureate at Sharon Presbyterian Church
Tue, 13th	6:30 p.m.	Pre-conference Training at Carson UMC
Thu, 15th	5:30-7:30 p.m.	English as a Second Language Class
	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Board meeting
Sun, 18th	9:00 a.m.	Sunday school/Women' Study (last day of Sunday school till Fall)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Sunday school attendance awards
	11:00 a.m.	Koinonia
	11:15 a.m.	Lenten Study 24 Hours That Changed the World
	5:00 p.m.	Hispanic Service
Thu, 22nd	5:30-7:30 p.m.	English as a Second Language Class
Sun, 25th	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Koinonia
	11:15 a.m.	Lenten Study 24 Hours That Changed the World
	5:00 p.m.	Hispanic Service
Thu, 29th	5:30-7:30 p.m.	English as a Second Language Class

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*"We invite all persons to be a part of our Community of Faith by participating in worship, education, fellowship and Christian service."*

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Baptized March 23

Aiden Bell



Adalyn Bell



Wyatt Bell



Parents Herb and Leigh Bell