

The Chalice Chat

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Kara's Kerygma

The weather has warmed, and this month a lot is happening as the school year draws to a close with graduations (Luncheon on the 20th) and all the other end of the school year things. One of the big events happening in the life of the church is that we get to enjoy some time together as a Church Family, young and old(er), at Camp Caroline on May 11th and 12th. I encourage all to sign up and attend even if you have never been to Camp Caroline. The hope and prayer is that we get to be the body of Jesus Christ together while having fun playing games, sailing, walking the labyrinth, making smores, telling stories, and enjoying time to be together in worship and prayer as the church away from church. The hope and prayer is that we will be able to enjoy this small pocket of time as a church and see one another as not just the family or couple in the next pew but see each other as members of the body of Christ.

So, if you have not signed up there is still plenty of time and everyone is encouraged to invited friends along too! All are welcome! Register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/nXRJxvicmaK6MDkr2> and make payment for the retreat directly to Hooker Memorial Christian Church with a memo about it being for the Church Retreat.

Rev. Kara



Caring & Sharing in May

Guerry & Maggie Barbee

Dick & Donna Briley

*Dexter Brown & Taylor Reigh
Liam*

*Mark & Heather Carson
Tyler & Kenzie*

Monnie Morris

Please hold each of these individuals in prayer during this month. You may also let them know, in some small way, that they are loved.

May Worship

May 6

Persevere

1 Timothy 4:1-16

May 13

Youth-Led Worship

May 20

Pentecost Sunday

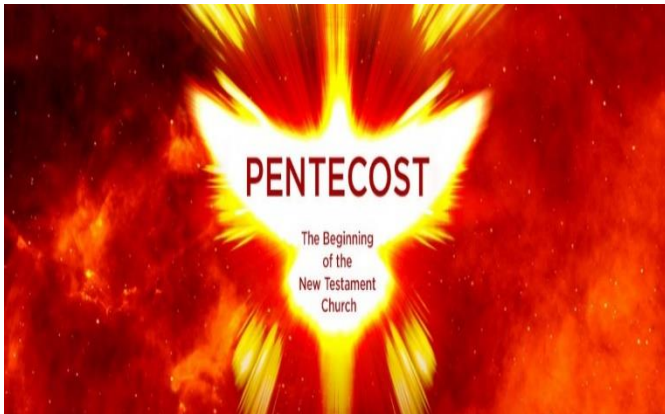
It's the Spirit of the Lord

Acts 2:1-21

May 27

Obligations

Romans 8:12-17



May Prayers

Pray for all graduates, students, teachers, and administrators as the school year draws to a close.



Graduate Luncheon

May 20, 2018

Following Worship



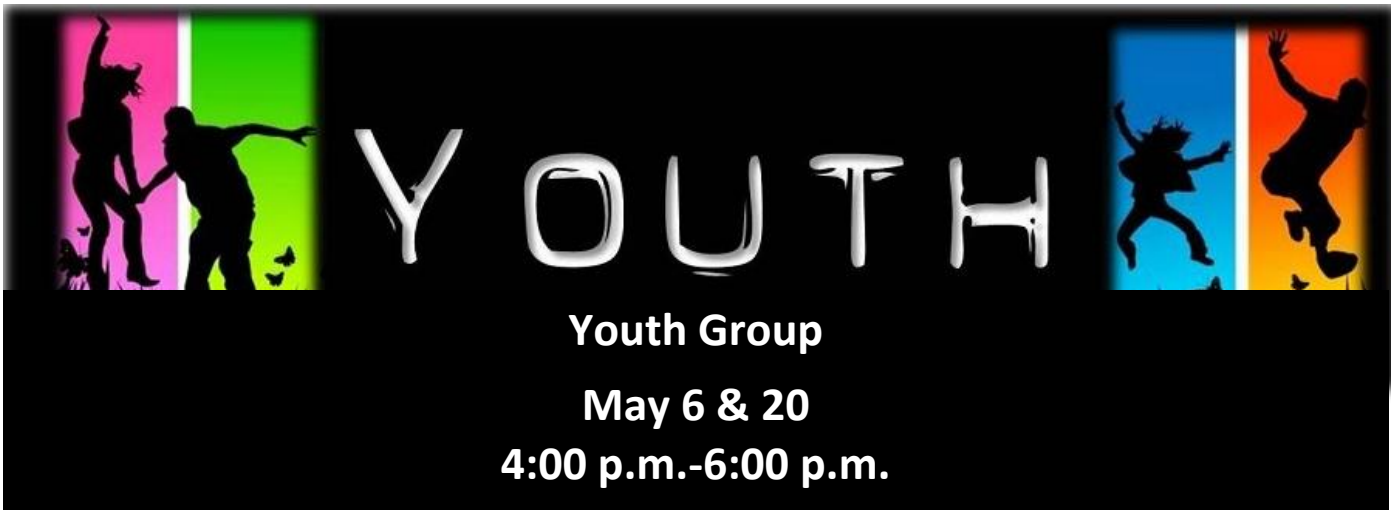
If you know of a graduate that should be honored, please notify the church office or Kathy Nunn.

Sponsored by CWF

Congratulations!

B.J. Causey was recently recognized by North Carolina Rural Development as 2018 North Carolina Family Site Manager of the Year. We're proud of you, B.J.!





Youth Group

May 6 & 20

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Additional Youth Opportunities

Church Retreat at Camp Caroline
May 11-12

Youth-Led Worship Sunday
May 13

Spring 2018 Youth Group Schedule

May 6 – Bible Study
Dinner by Richard & Kelsey Law

May 20 – Fun Activity

June 3 – End-of-Year Activity

Meetings will be 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., ending
with dinner at 5:30 p.m.



Information regarding 2018 summer Camps, sponsored by the Christian Church in NC (DOC), is available on the bulletin board in the Educational Building. Information is also available at

<http://campcaroline.org/campregistration/>

Camp Care Packages

We are collecting care package items to send to our youth who will be attending camp this summer. Snack items, small gag gifts, notes of encouragement, etc., may be dropped off in the church office.

Kelsey Law – CYF Conference – June 17-22

Jack Creech – Sailing Arts & Spirituality –
June 24-29

Sophia Penhorwood – Alpha Camp –
July 29-August 3



Vacation Bible School



June 18-22

Winterville Christian Church (DOC)



Serving for Children Worship & Wonder

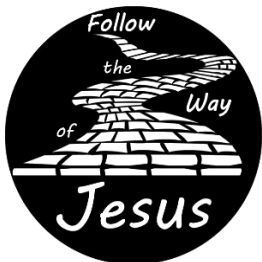


Date	Story No.	Story	Story Teller	Greeters	Scripture
5/6/2018	44	Baptism	Deloras Barwick	Becca Harris	Matthew 28:18-20; John 8:12; Acts 2:38-39
5/13/2018	42	Ascension	Deloras Barwick	Becca Harris	Luke 24:44-53; John 14-17; Acts 1:1-11
5/20/2018	43	Pentecost	Courtney Cartwright	Farrah Owens	Acts 2
5/27/2018	26-B	Jesus Commissions the Disciples	Nancy Owens	Becca Harris	Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18
6/3/2018	29	The Good Samaritan	Casie Creech	Pat Roberson	Luke 10:25-37
6/10/2018	30	The Great Banquet	Becca Harris	Kathy Nunn	Luke 14:15-24
6/17/2018	26	The Leaven	Becca Harris	BJ Causey	Matthew 13:33
6/24/2018	4-B	Jesus and the Paralytic	Deloras Barwick	Kathy Nunn	Mark 2:1-12; Matthew 9:1-8; Luke 5:17-26

Serving for Grow in Worship



Date	Story	Story Teller	Greeter	Scripture
5/6/2018	B-11 Jesus Heals Two Daughters	Pat Roberson	Casie Creech	Mark 5:21-43
5/13/2018	Sanctuary Worship			
5/20/2018	Sanctuary Worship			
5/27/2018	Faith of a Canaanite Woman	Roberta West	Pat Roberson	Matthew 15:21-28
6/3/2018	B-7 Parable of the Farmer and the Growing Seed	Courtney Cartwright	Deloras Barwick	Mark 4:26-29
6/10/2018	B-8 Parable of the Treasure	Pat Roberson	BJ Causey	Matthew 13:44
6/17/2018	(Father's Day)			
6/24/2018	B-17 The Parable of the Two Sons	Courtney Cartwright	Roberta West	Matthew 21:28-32



VBS Planning Meetings

May 8, May 15, May 22, May 29, June 5, June 12

7:00 p.m.

Winterville Christian Church (DOC)



May Meetings

CWF

May 27

Following Worship

CMF

May 13

Following Worship

Elders

May 14

6:00 p.m.

Deacons

May 14

7:00 p.m.

Board

No Meeting in May

May Servants

Elders:

Donna Briley

Bill Brown

Deacon (Opening, Closing, & Communion):

6th Kathy Nunn

13th Bret Brown

20th B.J. Causey

27th Linda Harrington

Worship Leader:

6th Richard Law

13th Larry Hersch

20th Richard Law

27th Lee West

** If you are unable to serve on the scheduled date, please find someone to take your place **

June Servants

Elders:

Nancy Owens

Gene Owens

Deacon (Opening, Closing, & Communion):

3rd Kelly Morris

10th Steve & Jennifer Williams

17th Monnie Morris

24th Larry Hersch

Worship Leader:

3rd Nancy Owens

10th Gene Owens

17th Nancy Owens

24th Gene Owens

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Congratulations Graduates

Kayla Cannon

Graduating from DH Conley HS

Cheerleader of the Year

(awarded by the coaches in her conference)

Plans to attend ECU in the fall

Kenzie Carson

Graduating from Kindergarten at

Banks Elementary School

Plans to attend 1st grade in the fall

Gwendolyn Penhorwood

Graduating from Jarvis Memorial Preschool

Plans to attend Kindergarten at

Creekside Elementary School in the fall



Opportunities for Service in May

JOY Soup Kitchen

May 4

10:00 a.m.

Ronald McDonald House

May 15

See Kathy Nunn or Deloras Barwick

First Born Community Development Center

Please continue to bring non-perishable food items and place them in the collection box located near the stairs in the Education Building.





Begins May 11th at 6:00 pm and Ends May 12th at 8:00pm

Friday, we will kick everything off with Dinner, Games, and Campfire Smore's

Saturday, we will enjoy

Meals together,

Worship and Devotions,

Mission to help prepare Camp for Summer,

and we will get to enjoy some of the amenities around Camp Caroline like the Waterfront, Low Ropes Course, Walking Trails, and the new Gym.

We will have time to be together as a Church family at Camp Caroline with plenty of time to head home for Sunday's Youth-Led Worship on May 13th.

Register at: <https://goo.gl/forms/nXRJxvicmaK6MDkr2>

Cost is based on where you stay and includes one night's lodging and food.

Regular Cabin \$25.00 per person or \$80.00 per family

Cottages (New) \$ 40.00 per person or \$120 per family

Payment should be made to Hooker Memorial Christian Church via cash or check.

*We will be preparing our own meals. We will have the entire camp available for our use.
Items to bring: Twin sheets/ blankets, pillow, towels, toiletries, comfortable outdoor clothing, shoes suitable for boating (water shoes/ choco sandals), swimsuit