

MAY 2024

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PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY - Sunday, May 19th

We will receive a love offering for Pastor Carroll on that day!

Thank you, Pastor Carroll for all you do!

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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

I was just looking over our calendar of events for the month of May. In addition to our regular activities, this month is full of opportunities for us to make an impact in our families and our community. Let me just highlight a few of them.

On **May 2nd at 6:30 p.m.**, there will be a **National Day of Prayer** event in downtown Monroe. Monroe's mayor, Robert Burns, is leading this effort. As you might imagine, he is being attacked by those who wrongly believe that people of faith should leave their Christianity inside the church building. Please make every effort to attend this event, not only to pray for our nation, but to make our voices heard in our community.

The next day, on **May 3rd**, we will have our **11th Annual Youth Fish Fry**. This event is not only an opportunity to raise money to help our youth, but is a time of great fellowship, and a chance for our community to hear about our church. We will need lots of volunteers on this day. Please join us if you are able.

On **May 12th**, we will celebrate **Mother's Day**. Moms, this is great opportunity to invite your unchurched children and grandchildren to hear the Gospel. How could they refuse an invitation from you to join you in church on that day? We can't wait to honor you on that day.

On **May 25th**, we will be joining several other churches, and **Love Life Charlotte** at the abortion clinic on Latrobe Drive in Charlotte. We are not going there to protest, but to pray, and to stand as a witness to our community that all life is precious. Please make plans now to go with us on this day. For more information, please visit: www.lovelife.org.

We should not forget that **May 27th is Memorial Day**. On this day, it is important that we stop and reflect on the tremendous price that was paid for the freedoms we enjoy, and to recommit ourselves to being active, influential, god-fearing citizens of this great country.

Finally, on a personal note, on May 22, 2001, I was blessed to become the pastor of Philadelphia Baptist Church. After 23 years of ministry here, I can honestly say that God has been more faithful, more loving, and has blessed me more than I could ever have imagined. Thank you, Philadelphia Baptist for your love and support. It really is a joy to serve our Lord with you. I am looking forward to what God has in store for us in the days ahead.

May God bless you today. RCA

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

JOIN US, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

IN DOWNTOWN MONROE

TIME: 6:30PM

WHERE: DOWNTOWN MONROE - exact location to be announced soon

CHRISTIANS FROM ALL OVER WILL BE GATHERING FOR AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP.



FOR MORE INFORMATION,
VISIT

WWW.MONROEPRAYER.COM



DATE: Tuesday, May 21st

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Beth's Restaurant

2024 Christmas Blessing Bags

We will be collecting items each month for our 2024 Christmas Blessing Bags. In May we will be collecting: Bars of soap again.

75 Plus Group - May News

April is a beautiful month all the trees, flowers, sunshine. We had fifteen present and it is always good to see everyone. We missed a lot that were unable to come. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Our meal was very good, spaghetti, salad and key lime pie. Thanks to Ralph, Jerry Rollins and Bob. They are special men. We missed George and Catherine Davis. First meeting they have missed since we started two years ago. Our devotion was Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning", God was there and He is still with us. Have a great month. Hope to see you on May 14th at 11am.

Bonnie Oster



Youth Camp Caswell

July 15th- 19th • Cost \$150.00

- See Jenks for details.



DATE: Thursday, May 9th

PLACE: Logan's, Monroe

TIME: 6:30 PM

Baby Dedication

Sunday, June 16th

Please sign up by Sunday, June 2nd at:

<https://www.pbcmarshville.org/baby-dedication/>

LOVE LIFE'S STORY

"My journey began in 2012 when friends took me to a local abortion center to show me the atrocity taking place in our city. When I heard the tragic truths of abortion, I was shocked and sad to see so few actively doing anything about it. The Holy Spirit convicted me of my own lack of action and I knew that needed to change. After much prayer, He downloaded a strategy in my heart to end abortion in Charlotte by uniting and mobilizing the Church."

- Justin Reeder, Love Life Founder

PBC's Adopt-a-Week with Love Life Charlotte is May 19th-25th. Our trip to pray at the abortion clinic will be Saturday, May 25th.

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

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SAT.

			1 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends in FLC, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	2 National Day of Prayer in down-town Monroe 6:30 PM (See flyer)	3 YOUTH FISH FRY 5:00 to 8:00 PM FLC	4 Reserved: Davis
5 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 4:30-6:30 PM AWANA – Book Completion	6	7 Pizza & Prayer at Tony & Teresa Eudy's house 11:00 AM	8 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA in FLC, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	9 Men's Dinner at Logan's 6:30 PM	10	11
12 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i> 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship No AWANA	13	14 75 Plus Meeting at 11:00 AM in the FLC	15 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	16	17 Hungry Hearts Bible Study & Fellowship 6:30 PM FLC	18 Baby Boy Sprinkle (Shower) for Michelle Query 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Please join us for brunch 😊!

19 Pastor Appreciation Day PBC adopt-a-week with Love Life Charlotte 19 th – 25 th June Newsletter articles due. 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship/Church Conference Bridal Shower for Katie Jo Lee 2 – 4 PM AWANA Closing Ceremony 6 PM; Children arrive at 5:30 PM	20	21 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Beth's 9:00 AM	22 Pastor Carroll's 23rd Anniversary at PBC 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	23	24	25 PBC trip to pray at the abortion clinic with Love Life Charlotte
26 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	27 Memorial Day	28 Deacons' Meeting	29	30	31	



Monday, May 27th



For

Katie Jo Lee

Sunday, May 19th

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Family Life Center



May 5th-Whitney Beard &
Leigha Rollins

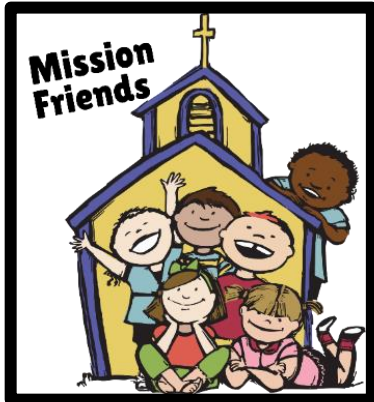
May 12th: No Children's Church
(Mother's Day)

May 19th: Jana Turner &
Ava Strawn

May 26th: Michelle Query &
Jenny Taylor

VBS KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

VBS is coming soon in June and we need volunteers to help in the kitchen and to bring food. If you can help in anyway, please contact Kelly Baker at 704-242-1185. Thank you to everyone willing to help. 😊



May 1st: FLC-Lisa Stutts
Snack-Lisa Stutts

May 8th-Lisa Stutts & Chad Clay; Snack:
Deana Guffey

May 15th: Michelle Query & Lisa
Stutts, Snack: Jana Turner

May 22nd: Lisa Stutts & Michelle
Query; Snack: Ava Strawn

May 29th: Chad Clay & Lisa Stutts;
Snack: Sara Clay



NURSERY SCHEDULE

May 5th: Jill Aldridge & Kathy Brock

May 12th: No Nursery-Mother's Day

May 19th: Lisa Stutts, Kelsi & Alyssa

May 26th: Mindy Jenkins, Lindsey

Thank you to everyone who has donated grocery bags! Bags have been delivered! We appreciate your help with this project!

Youth Group 11th Fish Fry



DATE: Friday, May 3rd

TIME: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Flounder, Fries, Hush Puppies, Slaw

Lunch: \$13.00 (Lunch is for company orders only.)

Supper:

Take Out: \$13.00; Dine-In: \$14.00

(Dine-in is all you care to eat with dessert and drink.)

****All Proceeds Will Benefit the Youth Summer Events****

If you work for a company that would purchase 10 or more plates for **LUNCH**, please contact **Lauren Davis** at **704-309-9895** by Wednesday, May 1st with number of plates needed and drop off time. Plates will be \$13.00 for lunch and will be delivered to your company at no additional charge!

AWANA CLOSING CEREMONY

Sunday, May 19th at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary

We invite our whole church family to join us and witness the Bible knowledge of our children and encourage their hard work. Please join us! Ice cream social in the Family Life Center following the ceremony.

Parents: Children need to arrive by 5:30 PM. Please drop off in their classroom.

Dear Philadelphia Baptist Church,

I am so grateful for the Ministry of Awana and the opportunities to travel from church to church, visiting, encouraging, and teaching leaders. I love meeting with pastors, leaders, children's directors, and others to share the message of child discipleship. Hearing back from the children about what Awana or a specific leader meant to them is encouraging.

Melba Zimmerman was, at one time, the T&T leader at Philadelphia Baptist Church. During that time, the church bus would go out Sunday night and pick up children for Awana. Melba soon found out that a group of 5 children wanted to go to Awana. The church they attended ended too late for them to catch Philadelphia's church bus. She started going to get them for Awana and soon started picking them up for Wednesday night service as well. She spent extra time with them, taking them to the Dollar Tree and out for their birthdays.

Mrs. Melba recently received a message from Melissa, the oldest of the group, who said, "I turned 17 on February 11th, and I still go to church, which I'm very active in, but I never got to tell you how grateful I am for you. You brought me closer to God, and I will forever be thankful!!" Mrs. Melba currently serves as a Cubbies leader. Conversations like this help us realize how important it is for a child to have a relationship with a loving, caring adult.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial gift of \$150.00. It means so much to me. I love our partnership and look forward to seeing how God will continue to move in our children's lives.

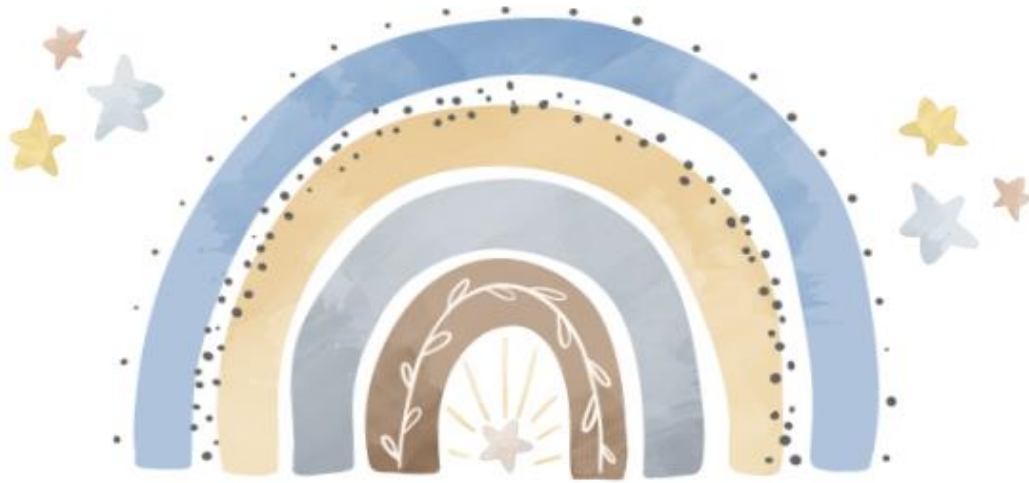
In His service,

Kathy Brock

Kathy Brock
Awana Carolinas



May 5th – Book Completion
May 12th – Mother's Day – No
AWANA
May 19th – Closing Ceremony



Baby Sprinkle

Sweet smiles & giggles galore,
Michelle & Jonathan are having one more!
Big brothers JD & AJ have a few things to share,
So this is a SPRINKLE to show we care!

Please join us for a sprinkle honoring

Michelle Query

Saturday ★ May 18th, 2024 ★ 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Philadelphia Baptist Church Family Life Center
5709 Philadelphia Baptist Church, Marshville, NC 28103

RSVP by May 12th to 704-292-5277 call/text

Registered at Target

2024 Graduation Sunday

DATE: June 2nd **TIME:** 10:30 AM

Please sign up by Sunday, May 12th at

<https://www.pbcmarshville.org/graduate-sunday-2022/>

if you would like to participate in our graduation service. Thank you.

JUST FOR LAUGHS...



"Next year let's buy two carnations for the oldest mother."

Sunday, May 12th

Happy Mother's Day!

Her children rise
up and call her
BLESSED.

Proverbs 31:28

Hungry Hearts Fellowship

A Ladies' Bible Study will be meeting in PBC Family Life Center on Friday, May 17th at 6:30 PM. We will have food that will be provided. Then we'll enjoy singing and a word from God.

I would like to invite all the ladies from Philadelphia to join us. You will be blessed! Linda Day & Teresa Polk

VBS is June 17th – 21st

Commencement – Sunday, June 23rd

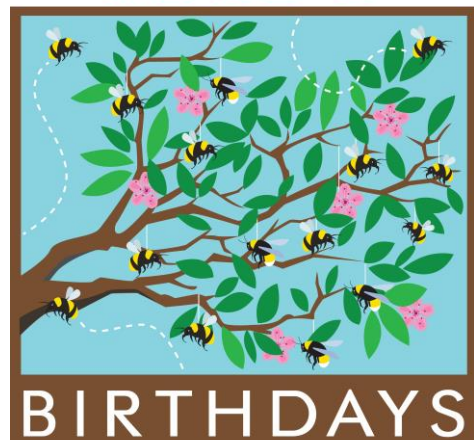


**GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A
WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS**

ROMANS 12:2

Joshua Baker	May 1
Kaley Fennell	May 1
Jayla Rapp	May 2
Hunner Wallace	May 3
Esther Medlin	May 4
Tiffany Romanello	May 4
Rick Benton	May 5
Kristy Hagler	May 6
Leah Ciucevich	May 8
Ralph Pope	May 8
Liam Clay	May 9
Katie Autry	May 12
James Knight	May 13
Roger Newland	May 13
Dallas Stanley	May 13
Ginny Hargette	May 14
Dillon McClain	May 14
Hunter Strawn	May 15
Shirley Helms	May 17
Gibson Ashcraft Lineback	May 18
Lauren Davis	May 18
Billie Ann M. Lee	May 18
Billie Lee	May 18
Heidi Strawn	May 18
Brooke Lamberth	May 19
Jerry Atkinson	May 21
Melvin Woodward	May 21
Tyler McClain	May 22
Courtney Nelson	May 23
Kathy Farmer	May 25
Nellie Moore	May 25
Amber Robinson	May 25
Christy Mabe	May 26
Mary Vaughn	May 26
Lisa Stutts	May 27
Neely Rutledge	May 28
Cameron Vaughn	May 28
Alyssa Brock	May 29
Lenore Day	May 29
Ashley Severt	May 30
Jessica Speight	May 30
Joshua Tarlton	May 30
Harlann Gainey	May 31
Summer Speight	May 31

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First week of June

Finley Farthing	June 1
Leigha Rollins	June 1
Brystal Wallace	June 1
Jenks Jenkins	June 2
Devin Layser	June 2
Chad Forester	June 3
Kole Jenkins	June 5
Henry Rape'	June 5
Jerry Rollins	June 6



Tuesday, May 7th

Pizza & Prayer

at Tony & Teresa Eudy's house

11:00 AM