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Monday, May 25th



Sunday, May 10th

**BULK RATE NON-PROFIT
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We recently wrapped up our 14th Annual Youth Fish Fry! What started years ago as a simple way to build fellowship has grown into an incredible tradition. This year, we served nearly **800 people** and went through **640 pounds of flounder** (plus all the hushpuppies and fixings!).

I am so thankful for our committed helpers. From those who have been with us since the beginning to the new faces who jumped in to help things run smoothly, your hard work made it possible for us to finish cleanup earlier than ever. Thank you for your service; I look forward to returning the favor.

The Art of "Seeing"

During our recent youth study, we've been exploring the concept of "seeing." In a world dominated by smartphones, we are constantly "editing" our lives. We crop our photos and filter our experiences until they look "acceptable" to the world, often hiding who we truly are. This led us to look at four biblical characters whose lives changed when they finally "saw" Jesus for who He truly is:

- **The Thief on the Cross:** He went from mocking Jesus to seeing a **King**. He realized the man hanging next to him wasn't just another criminal, but a Savior who could offer him eternity.
- **The Disciples on the Road to Emmaus:** To them, Jesus was just a knowledgeable "stranger." It wasn't until He broke bread that their eyes were opened to see their **Savior**.
- **Thomas:** Often remembered for his doubt, Thomas simply wanted a personal encounter. He didn't want to rely on someone else's word; he needed to see the **Physical Proof** for himself.
- **The Sinful Woman:** While the world (and the Pharisee) saw only her "shame," she saw Jesus as the only one who gives **Grace**. She was so moved that she used every part of herself—her tears, her hair, and her perfume—to worship Him.

How Do You See Him?

In each case, an "aha" moment changed everything. The Pharisee in Luke's account could only see a "sinner," but Jesus challenged him to see the *woman*. He didn't deny her past, but He saw her heart.

My prayer is that we never stop realizing how great and awesome Jesus is. As a speaker once said years ago at Caswell: **"No matter how good a sinner we may be, He is an even better Savior."**

Blessings,

Jenks

VBS is coming up quickly! 🎉

To help everything run smoothly, we're asking volunteers to bring a few items each night. If you're new and haven't received a message from me on Messenger but would like to be added to the list, please reach out! 704-242-1185

Also, if you don't have a specific role during VBS and would be willing to help in the kitchen, we would truly appreciate it. Thank you all for your support—we couldn't do it without you!

Thank you, Kelly Baker



SAVE THE DATE

2027 Ladies' Retreat at Fort Caswell

Friday, February 26th – Sunday, February 28th

Sherri & Mary are so excited to join us again.

We will know more about pricing in June.

Walking

Meet in front of the Family Life Center on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome--bring a friend!

Men's Supper

Tuesday, May 5th at 6:00 p.m. at Jud's Restaurant, Monroe



Ladies' Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, May 19th at 9:00 a.m.
Beth's Restaurant, Pageland, SC

May Mission Friends

May 6-FLC with Mrs. Lisa
May 13-Karoline & Lisa; Snack-Jessi
May 20-Amanda & Lisa; Snack-Amanda
May 27-Michelle & Lisa; Snack-Maegan

May Children's Church

May 3-Lauren & Luisa
May 10-Mother's Day-No CC
May 17-Billi & AJ
May 24-Kim & Lisa
May 31-Jill & Kelsi

May Nursery Workers

May 3-Mindy & Lindsey
May 10-Mother's Day-No Nursery
May 17-Lisa, Josie, Sophia
May 24-Jake & Leigha
May 31-Taylor & Ryan



Ages 7-11

May 3rd & May 17th

AWANA News

See calendar 😊



“Save the Dates” for VBS 2026
Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26
Commencement
Sunday, June 28
See Lauren Davis to volunteer.

Youth Camp at Fort Caswell - July 6th - July 10th • Cost \$175.00
See Jenks for details. More information in coming weeks.

75 Plus Newsletter

I want to thank each one that attended our 75 Plus meeting. We were blessed with 26 present. We had great food and fellowship. Thanks to Bonnie Newland, Roger Newland, Peggy Smith, Deborah and Patricia for the great food, decorations and serving our food. It was all delicious and much fun. Thanks again.

Our next meeting will be May 12, 2026. 75 Plus has been very successful. It is a joy for our seniors.

Bonnie Oster

*Baby
Dedication*

Please sign up at the link below.

Forms due by Sunday, May 31st.

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



Centrikid Camp Meeting
Sunday, May 31
Following Morning Worship
See Ava for more details.

Men's Night
Low Country Boil
Saturday, May 16th
Sign up in the vestibule.

May	Day
Joshua Baker	May 01
Hunner Wallace	May 03
Esther Medlin	May 04
Tiffany Romanello	May 04
Kristy Hagler	May 06
Ralph Pope	May 08
Liam Clay	May 09
Katie Autry	May 12
Kayla Troublefield	May 12
James Knight	May 13
Roger Newland	May 13
Ginny Hargette	May 14
Dillon McClain	May 14
Hunter Strawn	May 15
Gibson Ashcraft Lineback	May 18
Lauren Davis	May 18
Billie Ann M. Lee	May 18
Billie Lee	May 18
Heidi Strawn	May 18
Jerry Atkinson	May 21
Melvin Woodward	May 21
Tyler McClain	May 22
Kathy Farmer	May 25
Nellie Moore	May 25
Christy Mabe	May 26
Mary Vaughn	May 26
Lisa Stutts	May 27
Cameron Vaughn	May 28
Alyssa Brock	May 29
Lenore Day	May 29
Madison Troublefield	May 29
Ashley Severt	May 30
Jessica Speight	May 30
Joshua Tarlton	May 30
Harlann Gainey	May 31
Summer Speight	May 31



First week of June Birthdays

June	Day
Leigha Rollins	June 01
Brystal Wallace	June 01
Jenks Jenkins	June 02
Kole Jenkins	June 05
Henry Rape'	June 05
Jerry Rollins	June 06

May						2026
					1	2 Man Church 9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m. 3 Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:30 p.m. AWANA Book Completion, Clubber Appreciation 5:00 p.m. Youth	4	⁵ Men's Supper at Jud's Restaurant 6:00 p.m.	⁶ 9:00 a.m. Walking Group 7:00 p.m. Classes/Service 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice	⁷ Homeschool Group Man Church 7:00 p.m.	8	⁹ Man Church 9:00 a.m.
<i>Happy Mother's Day</i> 9:30 a.m. 10 Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:30 p.m. No AWANA 5:00 p.m. No Youth	11	¹² 75 Plus Meeting in the FLC 11:00 a.m.	¹³ 9:00 a.m. Walking Group 7:00 p.m. Classes/Service 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice Change-RA in FLC tonight	¹⁴ Homeschool Group Man Church 7:00 p.m.	15	¹⁶ Man Church 9:00 a.m. Men's Night Low Country Boil Sign up in the vestibule.

ALL JUNE NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE

9:30 a.m. 17 Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:30 p.m. AWANA Closing Ceremony 5:00 p.m. Youth	18	19 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 9 a.m. at Beth's Restaurant	9:00 a.m. 20 Walking Group 7:00 p.m. Classes/Service 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice Change-GA in FLC tonight for Tea Party	21 Homeschool Group Man Church 7:00 p.m.	22	23 Man Church 9:00 a.m.
24 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:00 p.m. Youth	25	26	9:00 a.m. 27 Walking Group 7:00 p.m. Classes/Service 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice	28 Homeschool Group Man Church 7:00 p.m.	29	30 Man Church 9:00 a.m. Davis' Baby Shower 11 am – 1 pm in FLC
31 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Centerkid Meeting following worship 5:00 p.m. Youth	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Wednesday Night Classes 7:00 p.m. (*FLC week of the month) Mission Friends*1st, GA*2nd, RA*3rd, Youth*4th, Girlfriends in Christ, Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Ages Mission Friends (Boys & Girls Ages 3-Kindergarten), GA (Girls grades 1st – 6th grade), RA, (Boys grades 1st – 6th Grade, Youth in FLC (7th – 12th Grades)</p> </div>					