



# TRUE LIGHT

*Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. ~ Psalm 119:105*

**May 30, 2021**

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY

Worship:

8:45 a.m. (masked)

Sunday School 9:50 a.m.

10:30 a.m. (masks optional)

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00PM

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*"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."*

Psalms 118:24

*We Welcome You  
To All Of Our  
Services*

## MEMORIAL DAY

*And these are the names of the mighty men who David had (2 Samuel 23:8).*

Certainly there is a time for the remembering and recognition of those who serve their country faithfully. David had a valiant army of men who were led by devoted captains.

But as a great military leader, he knew the value of recognizing his men. Within the context of mentioning these men, there is an indication of the kind of loyalty and devotion his men had for David. David remembered how the water from a well in Bethlehem tasted and longed for it. Three mighty men of David broke through the lines of the Philistines and brought David some water from that well.

David realized the serious nature of what had taken place and he could not drink the water. Instead, he poured the water out in worship to God.

Such devotion and bravery brings one to give himself up for the one he loves.

What could we do in the service of the Lord if we had such devotion and bravery? Do you love the Lord?

Each month of May, the U.S. pauses to remember the gallant and brave men and women who have given their lives for this great country. Americans enjoy the blessings of living in a free democracy. Let us be thankful for those who have given their lives and those who help preserve our freedoms.

Yet, at the same time, may we rekindle our allegiance to the One who died to set us free from sin.

Barry Elliott, the Friendly Visitor



**With Honor & Gratitude**  
**We Remember**

*It is a proud privilege to be a soldier - a good soldier [with] discipline, self-respect, pride in his unit and his country, a high sense of duty and obligation to comrades and to his superiors, and a self-confidence born of demonstrated ability.*

*George S Patton Jr.*

**CELEBRATING THIS WEEK****BIRTHDAYS**

May 30 - Emily Beaird  
Elwood Rush  
June 2 - Glen Burch  
Joe Watson  
June 4 - Pam Claeys  
Julie Garner  
Avery Schwent  
Lara Simmons  
June 5 - Joy Watson  
June 6 - Rodney Britt  
Luke Tanner

**CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS**

Velveeta Cheese \* Disinfectant Spray  
(i.e. Lysol) \* Light Bulbs \* Nuts \* Toilet  
Tissue \* Spaghetti Sauce

PICK UP DATE AUGUST 16

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

June 1 - David and Loretta Carson  
Tim and Kim Flowers  
June 5 - Wes and Bonnie Howard

**Attendance for May 23: 132**  
**Contribution for May 23: \$4532**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*"...I was sick and you visited me..." Matthew 25:36*

**Remember:** Wayne Reams went to the ER Wednesday night with a virus and dehydration but is doing better \* Curtis McClard is in Southeast Hospital currently undergoing tests on his leg, and is about the same \* Pam Claeys is in room 41 at Cypress Point in Dexter for rehab \* Mike Duley will see his surgeon next month for additional surgery on his foot \* Bob Burch (Loretta's brother) isn't doing well \* Lola Johnson was returned to her home Thursday. Please remember Lola and the Martins in your prayers \* Sharlette Watson got good results from her biopsy

**Continue praying for these members of our church family:** Louella Akers \* Kristi Altman \* John David Barnett \* David Burleson \* Janie Burleson \* Pam Claeys \* Scott and Judy Flannery \* Sue Flowers \* Patsy (Hardy) Gregg \* Grant Howard \* Don Jackson \* Morris Karnes \* Luke Ethan Mason \* Sonja Mays \* Darlene McGowan \* Helen McGowan \* Jeff McGowan \* Kevin Mickey \* Reba Owens \* Ida Roberts \* Gayle Rodgers \* Waynetta Rodgers \* Elwood Rush \* Jane Smith \* Leon Smith \* David Terrill \* Bettie Thurston \* Marty Watson \* Sharlette Watson

**Those dealing with cancer (non congregational) :**

Cathy Bennett \* Gina Bogle \* Roxanne Carson \* Sherry Chambers \* Randy Cra-  
vens \* Bill Fitzpatrick \* Jo Carolyn Flowers \* Kim Goins \* Ronnie Goins \* LeAnn  
Jacques \* Tommy Jacques \* Pam Jeralds \* Holly Johnson \* Andy Kelley \* Connie  
Lemmons \* Ponna Mahan \* Paula Mason \* Betty Nicholson \* Keagan Owens \*  
Tammy Telker \* Bobby Thornton \* Paula Walls

**Other health issues****(non-congregational):**

DeeDee Burch \* Mary Burke \* Jodi Claeys \* Jerry Grimes \* Lem Hubbard \* Dana  
Jo Jackson \* Clyde Jacques \* Lola Johnson \* Beckie King \* Nikki Lawrence \* Jerry  
Don McGowan \* Paul Maddox \* Brenda Robinson \* Gene Rowland \* Kevin Steed  
\* Traci Suiter \* Paige Tanner \* Heather Whitehead \* Eva Latham

**Our Shut Ins**

Pauline Allen \* Fern Botsch \* Pam Claeys \* Travis Cooper \* Sue Flowers \* Don  
Jackson \* Shirley Johnson \* Sonja Mays \* Elwood Rush \* Bettie Thurston \* Marty  
Watson \* Joy Watson

**Looking Ahead**

Summer Speaker Series begins Wednesday with Josh Ketchum. There is a list on  
the table in the foyer of our upcoming speakers  
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Reminder: Our regular worship service schedule will resume June 6. Sunday school  
will begin at 9:30; worship at 10:15 and Sunday evening services will be at 6 p.m.  
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June 13 is CRC day. A special box will be placed in the foyer for donations to Crow-  
ley's Ridge College  
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Session 3 of BYC will be July 11-16. There are some applications for camp on the  
table in the foyer; you may also register online at [www.boothelyouthcamp.com](http://www.boothelyouthcamp.com)  
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A bridal shower for Kalee Howard will be held July 18 in the fellowship room. More  
information will follow  
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Vacation Bible School is tentatively scheduled for July 25-29. Please make plans to  
be a part of VBS this year

For Christopher, a physically disabled veteran, everyday activities had become more challeng-  
ing, took longer to finish, and increased his pain. Still, he did his best to serve his wife and  
child. Passersby would see him using a push-  
mower to cut his lawn every week.

One day, Christopher received a letter - and an  
expensive riding lawn mower - from an anony-  
mous donor. The secret giver's satisfaction  
came through the privilege of helping someone  
in need.

Jesus doesn't say that all our giving should be  
in secret, but He does remind us to check our  
motives when we give (Matthew 6:1). He also  
said *When you give to the needy, do not an-  
nounce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in  
the synagogues and on the streets, to be hon-  
ored by others (v2). While God expects us to be  
openhanded givers, He encourages us to avoid  
doing good deeds in front of people for the  
purpose of receiving accolades or special rec-  
ognition (v3).*

When we realize everything we have comes  
from God, we can be secret givers who don't  
need to pat our own backs or gain the admira-  
tion of others. Our all-knowing Giver of all  
good things delights in the genuine generosity  
of His people. Nothing beats the reward of His  
approval.  
Xochitl Dixon

**DEATH ZONE**

In 2019, a climber saw his last sunrise from  
the peak of Mount Everest. He survived the  
dangerous ascent, but the high altitude  
squeezed his heart, and he passed away on the  
trek down. One medical expert warns climbers  
not to think of the summit as their journey's  
end. They must get up and down quickly, re-  
membering "they're in the Death Zone."

David survived his dangerous climb to the top.  
He killed lions and bears, slew Goliath, dodged  
Saul's spear and pursuing army, and con-  
quered Philistines and Ammonites to become  
king of the mountain.

But David forgot he was in the death zone. At  
the peak of his success, as *the LORD gave David  
victory wherever he went (2 Samuel 8:6)*, he  
committed adultery and murder. His initial  
mistake? He lingered on the mountaintop.  
When his army set out for new challenges, he  
*remained in Jerusalem (11:1)*. David once had  
volunteered to fight Goliath; now he relaxed in  
the accolades of his triumphs.

It's hard to stay grounded when everyone, in-  
cluding God, says you're special (7:11-16). But  
we must. If we've achieved some success, we  
may appropriately celebrate the accomplish-  
ment and accept congratulations, but we must  
keep moving. We're in the death zone. Come  
down the mountain. Humbly serve others in  
the valley - asking God to guard your heart and  
your steps.  
Mike Wittmer