

May Volunteers



Greeters May 3rd through 24th Robin & Holly Lake

Ushers for May are Jill Strohm, Diane Lindgren, and Evadene Crumrin

Counters Bev Smith and Diane Moore

Liturgist Nancy Claypool

Lobby Watch

3 rd	Jim Arthur
10 th	Nis Lovstad
17 th	Ryan Arthur
24 th	Rick Manuell
31 st	

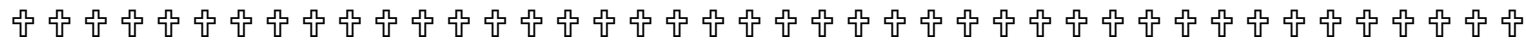
We still have volunteer positions to fill for the rest of the year, including some for May!

Please check the sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center to find ways you can serve.

Nursery

3 rd	Amy & Kaylee Daugherty
10 th	Ken & Nancy Claypool
17 th	Adrienne & Evangeline
24 th	Amy & Kaylee Daugherty
31 st	

We also have lots of empty spaces on our flower list outside the church office.



Prayer List



Joys And Concerns: Diana Bailey, Daisy Bloodworth, Aaron Brush, Gordon Clark, Dave Culbertson, Rev. John Davis, Mike Delp, Gail Glick, Phil James, Darrell Kirby, Molly Macke, Sandy Martin, Jennie O'Rourke, Candy Painter, Nicki Reed, Flossie Rhoads, Donna Sens, Joyce Smithson, Karen & Clyde Wheat

Our Church and her leaders:

Marshall First UMC	Pastor Bill
Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai	Bishop David A Bard
Our District Superintendent, Sarah Isbell	Connie Wieck and other Missionaries

Our Military Personnel:

Chris Bradford John Flowers Daniel Gard Michael Holmes John Kuhn
Shelby Sanborn Lewis Sanborn Jake Hoalt Chaplain Jonathon Maloney
Our Nation, Our Nation's Leaders, and our Armed Forces

Our Homebound & Health Care Facility Residents

Phyllis Boatright Gordon & Carolyn Clark Violet Cook
Dan Flowers Sharon Miller

If you know of any changes in the status of these individuals, or have more who should be added to our Military Personnel or the Homebound/Healthcare Facility lists, please contact the office. Thank you.



We want to thank Artie Monk for donating his time and service to add refrigerant to the basement refrigerator! We sure couldn't go very long without having a working one. 😊

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, who sends His people into the world with His authority and His promise.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we continue in the season of Easter, we are reminded that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is not simply something we celebrate, it is something we live. The risen Christ did not gather His followers merely to remember what He had done. He sent them out to continue what He had begun.

Before His ascension, Jesus spoke these words to His disciples: **“All authority in Heaven and on Earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations...” (Matthew 28:18-19).** These words were not given for a moment, they were given for the life of the Church. They remain our calling today.

The mission of the Church has not changed. We are still called to be a people gathered in worship, rooted in the Word, formed through prayer, strengthened in fellowship, and sent into the world to bear witness to the grace of Jesus Christ. We are called to make disciples, to share the Gospel, and to live in such a way that others might come to know the hope we have in Him.

In every season, this mission remains the same. Circumstances may change. Leadership may change. The rhythms of life and ministry may shift. But the calling of the Church is constant, because it is grounded not in us, but in Christ Himself.

As we walk through this season together, it is important to remember that the strength of the Church has never rested in any one person, but in the presence and power of the risen Lord. Christ is faithful to His Church. He continues to lead, to provide, and to work through His people as they remain rooted in Him.

This is a time to remain steady and faithful. Continue to gather for worship. Continue to seek the Lord in prayer. Continue to be formed by His Word. Continue to care for one another as the family of God. And continue to look outward, asking where God is calling you to serve, to speak, and to share His love.

The work of the Church is not finished, and the mission of Christ moves forward in every generation. We have the privilege of being a part of that work here and now.

May we be found faithful; faithful in worship, faithful in love, and faithful in the calling Christ has placed before us. And may we walk forward with confidence, knowing that the One who sends us is with us always.

In the grace and strength of Christ, may it be so,

Your brother and fellow servant of Christ,

Pastor Bill

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Kelly Lindley - Director of Children and Youth Ministry



Bob & Barb Sabo, Jr.	May 03
Tim & Lesa Trudeau	May 10
Jon & Gail Glick	May 12
Garvin & Barb Manhart	May 19
Mike & Carole Henderson	May 26
Kyle & Adrienne Hutson	May 26

3rd 9am at Marshall Family Restaurant
12th 2pm at Holly Brook
19th 9am at Gypsy Queen
26th 10:15am Meet at the church to go with us
to Moonshine Store! Or you can meet us
there at 11:00. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

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UWF Board – Tuesday, May 5 @ 4:00
Susannah Wesley – Monday, May 18 @ 11:30am
Sisters In Faith – Thursday, May 28 @ 6:00pm



United
Women
in Faith

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- # Free Laundry Day
- Hosted by the Clark
County ROSC Council
- SPONSORED BY THE SISTERS IN FAITH CIRCLE FROM
MARSHALL FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



May 3 – *Why the Church Still Exists* (Matthew 28:18–20)
May 10 – *A Church That Lives the Mission* (Acts 2:42–47)
May 17 – *The Character of a Faithful Church* (Colossians 3:12–17)
May 24 – *The Future of a Faithful Church* (Philippians 1:3–11)
May 31 – *Entrusted to God’s Grace* (Acts 20:24–32)

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The focus of the Miracle Sunday offering is theological education. In many parts of the world, pastors and church leaders serve faithfully without access to formal training. This offering helps provide sustainable support for theological education in regions such as Africa,

As we prepare for this special offering, let us give prayerfully and generously, trusting that God will use our gifts to make a lasting impact for His Kingdom.



I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You.

Thank you to the Church for hiring me to be your Choir Director.

Thank you to the faithful ones who came to practice and lead worship together to bring glory to God in all that we say (sing) and do.

And thank you all for the support and encouragement you all shared during my time here living and serving among you.

I will miss my Marshall First family.
Becky



9AM Morning Worship with Family Fellowship after
10:15am Sunday School for all ages

If you would like to have something added to the June Newsletter, please get it to the office no later than Tuesday, May 26th. Thank you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Exercise 8:30am	2
3 Communion Sunday Baccalaureate is at the High School Gym at 2:00 <i>Pastor Bill will be speaking.</i>	4 Exercise 8:30am	5 9am – Holy Grounds at Marshall Family Restaurant UWF Board 4:00pm <i>Come help at the Food Pantry from 2:00 – 4:00pm</i>	6 Weave from 10am-Noon Power Lunch KFC 3:00 – 4:00pm Choir 5:30pm	7 National Day of Prayer Ministerial Alliance Worship Service at New Rivers Church at 6:00 PM	8 Exercise 8:30am	9 Mother/Daughter/Friend Dinner at 5:30 PM
10 Mothers’ Day Youth Fellowship 5:00pm	11 Exercise 8:30am	12 2pm – Holy Grounds at Holly Brook <i>Come help at the Food Pantry from 2:00 – 4:00pm</i>	13 Weave from 10am-Noon Power Lunch KFC 3:00 – 4:00pm Choir 5:30pm	14	15 Exercise 8:30am	16 <i>Come volunteer at the Thrift Shop 8:00-noon</i>
17	18 Exercise 8:30am Susannah Wesley 11:30am	19 9am – Holy Grounds at Gypsy Queen <i>Come help at the Food Pantry from 2:00 – 4:00pm</i>	20 Weave from 10am-Noon Power Lunch KFC 3:00 – 4:00pm Choir 5:30pm	21	22 Exercise 8:30am	23
24	25 Memorial Day Observed Exercise 8:30am <i>Office Closed</i>	26 10:30am - Holy Grounds Going to Moonshine Store <i>Come volunteer @ the Food Disbursement Center from 1:30 - 4:30pm</i> Unified Leadership 6pm	27 Weave from 10am-Noon Choir 5:30pm	28 Sisters in Faith 6:00pm	29 Exercise 8:30am	30
1 Pastor Bill’s Last Sunday Church Picnic Brunch 10:15 Youth Fellowship 5:00pm						