



READING THE BIBLE THROUGH:

MAY

1 1 Chronicles 7 – 9	16 2 Chronicles 32 – 34
2 1 Chronicles 10 – 12	17 2 Chronicles 35 – 36
3 1 Chronicles 13 – 16	18 Ezra 1 – 4
4 1 Chronicles 17 – 19	19 Ezra 5 – 7
5 1 Chronicles 20 – 23	20 Ezra 8 – 10
6 1 Chronicles 24 – 26	21 Nehemiah 1 – 3
7 1 Chronicles 27 – 29	22 Nehemiah 4 – 7
8 2 Chronicles 1 – 4	23 Nehemiah 8 – 10
9 2 Chronicles 5 – 7	24 Nehemiah 11 – 13
10 2 Chronicles 8 – 11	25 Esther 1 – 5
11 2 Chronicles 12 – 16	26 Esther 6 – 10
12 2 Chronicles 17 – 20	27 Job 1 – 4
13 2 Chronicles 21 – 24	28 Job 5 – 8
14 2 Chronicles 25 – 28	29 Job 9 – 12
15 2 Chronicles 29 – 31	30 Job 13 – 16
	31 Job 17 – 20



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May 17, 2026

Ascension Sunday

Mission Statement:

Worship Passionately
Love Extravagantly
Witness Boldly

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Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: White

Welcome and Announcements		Deanna Nelson
Recognition of our High School Seniors & Bible Presentation		
*Hymn	<i>“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”</i> (vs 1,2,4)	Pg. 23
Affirmation of Faith	(The Apostles’ Creed)	Congregation
Children’s Moment		Mrs. Ashley
	<i>(Children will exit for Children’s Church today)</i>	
*Doxology	<i>(Ushers bring the offering forward)</i>	Congregation
Prayer Concerns		Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
Anthem	<i>“I’ve Been Changed”</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture	James 1: 2-18	Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	Crown of Life	Rev. Matt Albritton
Hymn	<i>“God of Our Fathers”</i> (v 1, 4)	Pg. 59
Postlude		Kathy Willis

**Please stand as you are able.*

The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Jerry & Alice Barnhart, by Jackie Voss and Cathy Gieseler.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Jackie Voss Courtney & Pierce Cobb Robert Reed Larry Swafford
Leah & Neal Pridgen Carson Walker Nancy Holdbrooks Judi Daniels
Meghan Paul Cornbread David Atkinson Sherri Jenkins
Jimmy Garnett Becky Davisson’s son-in-law Barry Besse family
Melody Culpepper family Our military deployed: Alexis Gissendanner
Our country, leaders, and world

ANNOUNCEMENTS

URGENT NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS! VBS May 31—June 3 from 5:30—8 p.m. **WE MUST HAVE many volunteers** to make this a very fun and enjoyable time. Contact the church office or Ashley if you want to share your talents! We will find just the right place for you!

Today is SENIOR SUNDAY, celebrating the many accomplishments of our 2026 High School Graduates! Congratulations to:
Finley Davisson, Thomas Justiss and Harper Macon.

TODAY—TRUSTEES MEETING at 1 P.M. in the church library.

MONDAY—MAY 18—SIS (Sisters In Service) will meet for their monthly meeting at 1 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Everyone is welcome.

WEDNESDAY—MAY 20—PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

May 20 will be the last day for catered meals and bus pick up for kids, so the kitchen will be closed for summer suppers and Wednesday homebound deliveries. Sunday homebound meals will continue throughout the summer. The future of the Wednesday Night meal program will depend on whether we have enough volunteers to carry the weight of kitchen responsibilities. That will be decided when school resumes in August. A volunteer kitchen coordinator is desperately needed. If interested contact the church office. Our menu for May 20 is hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and brownies.

Important information for our next Coffee & Conversation in Wesley Hall: PLEASE NOTE that the tables will be set up for 1 hour (8:30 –9:30 a.m.) so that the volunteers can get to the worship service on time. Plan to get here early to fellowship and snack on breakfast treats. Join us for our Patriotic Coffee & Conversation on Sunday, May 24. And be reminded, **NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE SACTUARY AT ANY TIME.**