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## THE PASTOR'S PAGE

We had the joy of hosting our Presbytery at the end of April, and I want to thank all of you who helped make this gathering a tremendous success. Yes, I am writing this prior to us hosting, in order for this to get to you by the first Sunday of May, but I know you all, and I trust the Lord will be greatly magnified in our gathering. I hope as many of you as possible were able to spend a little bit of time meeting, fellowshiping, serving and worshipping with our brothers and sisters throughout our four state region.

Gathering with other church leaders is such a blessing for everyone involved. My favorite part of these gatherings is the opportunity to connect with others and share the joys and burdens of ministry together. One of the benefits of gathering four times a year is that you have the opportunity to really get to know people well, and so these gatherings become a reunification of friends more than just a duty of the church. Over the years I have gotten together with numerous other pastors or ruling elders just to connect when I am in their area or they visit up here. One of the core tenets of Presbyterianism as a church structure is our connection to each other. We need each other, and we are better together.

A second aspect that I always appreciate and enjoy about our gathering is the opportunity to worship, grow and learn together. The joy of coming together, united under the banner of Christ, to declare the greatness of our God and the joy of His salvation is a precious time.

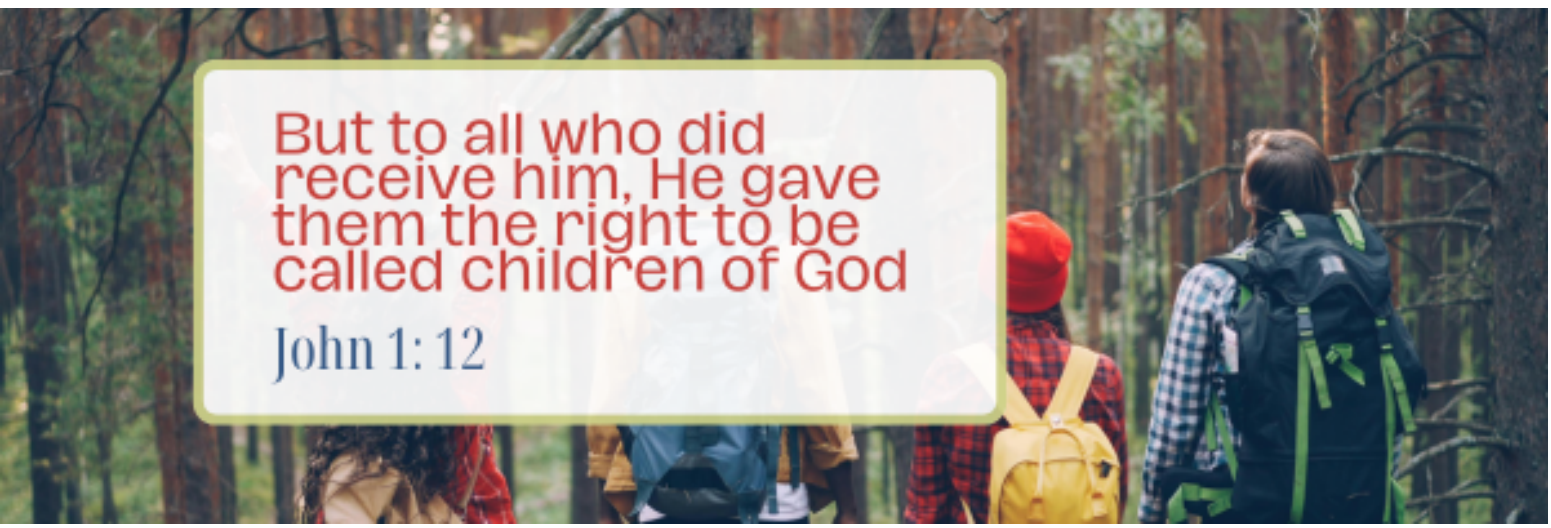
Finally, the business side of our meetings is something that has grown on me. The more I have learned about our denomination, the more that I have gotten involved, the more I appreciate and see the need and blessings of our more "business" related items. Discerning the will of God together, discussing the details and implications of decisions that are before us, and at times disagreeing but maintaining mutual respect are all disciplines that grow and shape us individually and corporately.

On that last point, there is some business coming before our GA meeting this summer that is threatening the unity which this denomination has enjoyed for 46 years. I would appreciate your prayer as we enter into this summer's meeting. Pray that we would listen well, pray hard, respect one another, and be fiercely committed to what God's word says.

Thanks,

*Pastor David*

**Pastor David's Office Hours: Mon 9-12 & 1-3 | Tues & Wed 1-3 | Thur 9-12**  
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But to all who did  
receive him, He gave  
them the right to be  
called children of God

John 1: 12

Being a Christian is less about cautiously avoiding sin than about courageously and actively doing God's will.

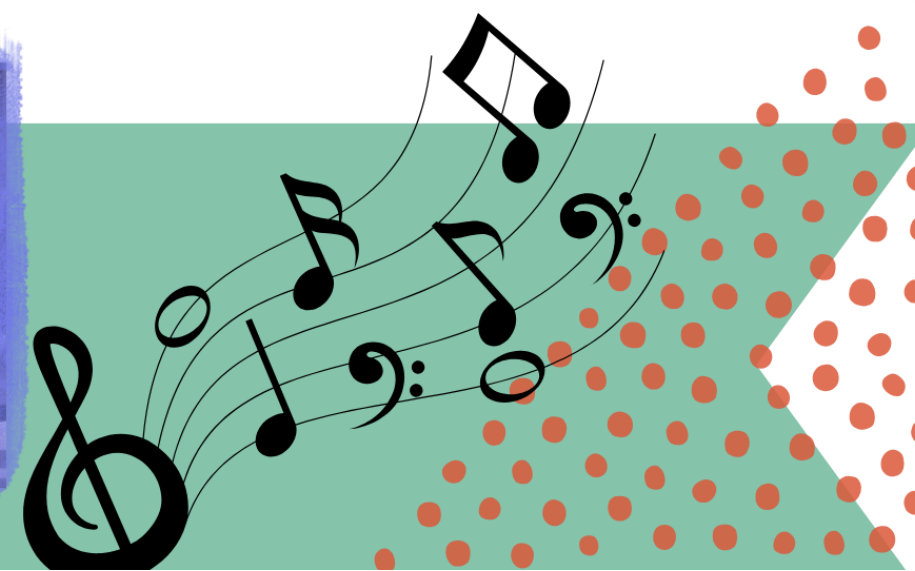
-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

## SHOEBOX COLLECTION

We want to try something new. We are collecting shirts. Men's and women's shirts. Can be woven or knit. They should be clean and wearable. When we use them, we will show you what it is! Please help us out. Bring them in any time. There's a bin under the mission table in the fellowship hall. We always appreciate toys, books, school supplies.

## HOMESCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT

Join us for a Homeschool Choir concert on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm



# SUMMER READING LIST

- Becoming God's Family-Carmen Joy Imes**  
*-Learn about the importance of community and gathering together as God's family.*
- Kisses From Katie-Katie Davis**  
*-A feel good story that convicts you to do hard things for God and to be content.*
- That Lasting Joy-David Joannes**  
*-31 Day Devotional on the life of Amy Carmichael*
- Gentle and Lowly- Dane Ortlund**  
*-Simple writing that reflects on Puritan works and specifically talks about the heart of Christ.*
- Mere Christianity-CS Lewis**  
*-Most known as the book that will convince the half convinced or skeptical Christian.*
- The Space Trilogy- CS Lewis**  
*-A lesser known work of CS Lewis, author of The Chronicles of Narnia*
- Don't Waste Your Life- John Piper**  
*-Calling Christians to deeper joys and risks that matter to God and eternity.*
- God's Smuggler- Brother Andrew**  
*-Possibly the best "Christian Spy Novel" ever written.*

## THAT IS WHY I PRAY

By: Averie Kaufman

Time after time after time  
 after time  
 You've proved You want to stay in my life  
 You will help me stand and lend a helping hand  
 You love to stay  
 That is why I pray  
 Beautiful flowers  
 I could sit for hours  
 And watch them grow so, I know  
 Time after time after time after time  
 You've proved You want to stay in my life  
 You will help me stand and lend a helping hand  
 all of my giants can be defiant  
 all my fear  
 can become near  
 but I will grow  
 so, that is why I pray  
 I know  
 Time after time after time after time  
 You've proved You want to stay in my life  
 You will help me stand and lend a helping hand  
 Again, and again, and again, and again  
 come saying amen  
 even then  
 You will help me stand and lend a helping hand  
 that is why I pray

## LET'S HIGHLIGHT OUR BIBLES AND...

# Read John Together

Use this guide to highlight your bible.

- Yellow:** A name or character trait of God
- Blue:** Redemption
- Green:** Commands to obey
- Orange:** Sin to avoid
- Purple:** Repeating words/book specific themes
- Pink:** Verses to memorize

*Not to have a beautifully marked up Bible, but to grow closer to God*



## JOURNALING QUESTIONS

1. What does John suggest about the difference of knowing about Jesus and following him?
2. How does John's portrayal of love differ from what the world has taught you about love?
3. What kind of attention does Jesus seem to require of his followers?
4. What habits in my life work against following Christ closely?
5. How can I start my summer off strongly following Christ?

*Read one chapter a day until you've finished the book of John.*

## COUNTING

May 3rd Lyle C & Derrick M  
May 10th Mike Y & Mark A  
May 17th Howie E & Jim P  
May 24th Lynn B & Lyle C  
May 31st Derrick M & Mark A

## COMMUNION

May 3rd Lyle C, Derrick M, Howie E & Randy C  
May 10th Mike Y & Mark A  
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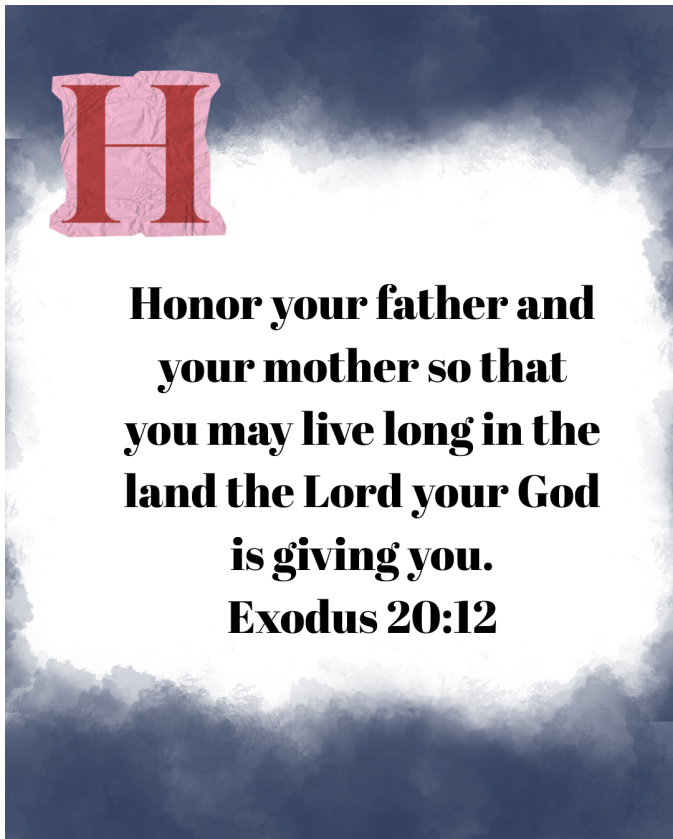
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 3rd Mary P  
May 10th Randy C

## MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Henry Kaufman	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ed Brandt	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Jack Fulton	7 <sup>th</sup>
Ruth Hucek	15 <sup>th</sup>
Joe Lopez	19 <sup>th</sup>
Barbra Fulton	20 <sup>th</sup>
Cindy Herrell	20 <sup>th</sup>
Elodie Messman	24 <sup>th</sup>
Mike & Julie Yoder	6 <sup>th</sup>
Mike & Geraldine Schuster	7 <sup>th</sup>
Lyle & Joyce Cherry	18 <sup>th</sup>
Mark & Sharon Allard	18 <sup>th</sup>
Rich & Nikki Stillman	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Scott & Denise Regula	31 <sup>st</sup>

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, or got it wrong, please call the church office so that we (hopefully) don't make the same mistake in the future!



# MAY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 Worship 10am Potluck after service	4 Jail Outreach	5	6 Men's Group 6:30am Kid's Church 2pm	7	8	9 Young Explorers 1-4pm Church Yard Clean Up
10 Worship 10am Potluck after service	11 Choir Dress Rehearsal 6pm	12	13 Men's Group 6:30am	14	15	16
17 Deacon Mtg Worship 10am Deacon Offering Potluck after service	18 Jail Outreach	19 Homeschool Choir Concert 6pm	20 Men's Group 6:30am Session 6pm	21	22	23
24 Worship 10am Potluck after service	25	26	27 Men's Group 6:30am	28	29	30