

Bethesda Baptist Church  
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*"The fear of the LORD  
is the beginning of knowledge;  
fools despise wisdom and discipline."  
Proverbs 1:7 CSB*

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## Deacons of the Month

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REMEMBER  
TO PRAY FOR...

G.W. & Betty Bain  
Mayce Ball  
June Boelter - Wilshire #1149  
Roger & Goldie Clements  
Family of Marilyn Colyer  
Velden & Fran Fothergill - Willshire #1151  
Barbara George - Morada #209  
Carolyn Groves  
Bob and Leisa Hardin  
Dorothea Hargett - Heritage Place #604  
Glenn Jackson  
Judy Lucky - McKinney TX  
Laura Moncrief & Family

Johnny and Norma Myers  
Ray Phink  
Keith Rogers  
Jordan & Becky Saucedo  
Emily & Erin Schlotzhauer  
Nancy & Rodney Schlotzhauer  
Johnny Sherwood - Morada #201  
Weldon and Elizabeth Tye  
Ellon Wallace  
Chris & Mary Ann Wright  
Choir - needs members  
Missionaries  
America

Servicemen  
1st Responders

## KENNEDY'S KOMMENTS

"To God be the glory for the things He has done" and is doing at Bethesda Baptist Church!! It is so exciting to be among God's people whenever we meet and to see what He has in store for us. The fellowship could not be sweeter and more powerfully seen than right here. And about the time we think our attendance might be down, He blesses us with a church full of wonderful people. I really wish everyone could see the faces of the congregation on Sunday morning. People are excited and singing even though some are singing songs they don't really know or that are not as familiar. The expressions are beautiful and joy fills the air as we lift our voices together in praise and worship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Not only in the congregation, but in our wonderful choir.

I'm so grateful for the effort and dedication of these precious people that give of their time and talent to serve the Lord. We continue to work week after week on songs that lift up our Savior and our God. However, we still have seats left and would welcome all who would join us on Wednesday evening for choir practice and Sunday mornings as we seek to serve the Savior with our voices. If you have been enjoying the music we have been presenting, a word of encouragement to them is always welcome, and of course, all the Glory goes to God!

Because He lives,  
Chuck (aka Mr. Purple)



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# REFLECTIONS

*"Reflecting God's Love to Others"*

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## CAR SHOW



MAY 24, 2025 10AM - 2PM

FREE FOOD

DOOR PRIZES



## CRAFT FAIR

**BOB'S  
DINER**

We will honor our seniors on May 4th with a 50's themed lunch following Sunday Service.

Dig out your poodle skirt & dust off your leather jacket. We are having a party!! Bob's diner will be serving Burgers & Hot Dogs with all the fix in's.

**1950's**



# MAY 2025 CHURCH CALENDAR

**Saturday, May 3,**

10:30 am Bible Journaling

**Sunday, May 4,**

9:45 am Bible Study

11:00 am Worship (In person & Youtube)

12:00 pm 50's Themed Senior Party

**Monday, May 5,**

7:30 pm Scouts Meeting

**Wednesday, May 7,**

6:00 pm Churchwide Potluck

6:30 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Youth

7:30 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, May 8,**

11:30 am Women's Touch Ministry

**Sunday, May 11,**

9:45 am Bible Study

11:00 am Worship (In person & Youtube)

12:00 pm Finance Meeting

**Monday, May 12,**

4:30 pm Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, May 14,**

6:30 pm Business Meeting

6:45 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Youth

7:30 pm Choir Practice

**Saturday, May 17,**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast

**Monday, May 19,**

12:00 pm High Points

7:30 pm Scouts Meeting

**Wednesday, May 21,**

6:30 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Youth

7:30 pm Choir Practice

**Saturday, May 24,**

10:00am — 2:00pm Annual Car and Craft Show

**Sunday, May 25,**

9:45 am Bible Study

11:00 am Worship (In person & Youtube)

**Monday, May 26, MEMORIAL DAY**

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

**Wednesday, May 28,**

6:30 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Youth

7:30 pm Choir Practice



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

6 B. J. Weber	13 Meghan Wade	19 Leisa Hardin
8 Darla Boelter	14 Allen White	Ava Beard
Samantha Wade	Madison White	20 Linda Brandt
10 Jayce Thome	16 Melinda Weber	23 Neal Brandt
Paul Morton	18 Kristyn Cole	27 Geneva Groom
11 Nancy Schlotzhauer	Emily Schlotzhauer	29 Bob Germain



Dear Church Family,

We are nearing the end of April. This month was incredibly busy for our church, and we saw God's hand consistently at work. From a wonderful fish fry to Easter egg hunts, from prayer walks to having 116 on Easter Sunday, we saw God move. I am so thankful for your hard work, but also all glory, praise and honor go to our amazing God for the great things he has done.

As we move forward into the month of May, we are reminded that this month is a time of transition. It switches from the chill of early spring into the warmth of summer. Students are being released from school and vacations will start for many of them. Things are changing all around us, however in this change I am reminded of James 1:17. It tells us that "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows" This verse tells us several things. It tells us that our God is the author and the source of every good gift. It also tells us that our God is, and always will be, a good God who does not change. Seasons may change, people may change, things in our lives may change, but the God we serve never changes. He is always constant. Therefore, we give him glory and we praise him for all his continued blessings and his mercies which are new every morning.

We have things to look forward to in May and the upcoming months. Mark your calendars! On May 4th, we will celebrate our Senior Adults, fifties style. This is sure to be a fun time! May 11th is Mother's Day, and we will celebrate the women who serve with strength and sacrificial love. On May 24th, we will have our car and craft show. Join us as we enjoy and admire the hard work of these enthusiasts from our church and community. Finally, on May 25th, we will have our graduate Sunday celebrating the hard work and the tremendous accomplishment that graduation is. We would love everyone to come and join us for these amazing events.

Finally, please mark your calendars on July 14th - 17th for our Vacation Bible School from 6pm-8:30pm. We will be going out to the wild, wild west. To make this happen we need all your help. Registration will be available soon. Get those cowboy boots and hats and let us all have a fantastic week of telling kids about Jesus! Let us as Bethesda Baptist Church continue to be a shining light everywhere we go. Let us continue being the hands and the feet of Jesus Christ. Stay steadfast. Stay prayerful. Stay loving.

In Christ,  
Jeremy Dudley  
Interim Lead Pastor, Bethesda Baptist Church

## MONTHLY REPORT

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

April 2025  
Monthly Average

Adults	48
Youth	7
Children	4
Extension	4
Visitors	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>YEAR AGO</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>ENROLLED</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>A.M. WORSHIP</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>ONLINE WORSHIP</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>TOTAL WORSHIP</b>	<b>132</b>

### BUDGET

Weekly Needs - \$5,579.29

Budget  
As of 03/25/25

### MONTH-TO-DATE

Budget Needs	\$22,317.00
Budget Received	\$19,958.00
Designated	\$2,659.89
Total Receipts	\$22,617.89

### YEAR-TO-DATE

Budget Needs	\$290,123.00
Budget Received	\$78,681.80
Budget Remaining	\$211,441.20

## WOMENS TOUCH MINISTRY

All women are welcome to join us as we study the bible, and enjoy lunch together! This is a wonderful time of fellowship, and growing closer to God! We'd love to have you join us on Thursday, May 8th at 11:30am. Lunch will be provided!