

## Memorials Given in Love

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Jim and Kim Schmidlin  
Dal and Carol Snipes  
Sherrell and Joanne Taylor  
Hubert and Peggy Warren  
Irvin Warren  
Ronnie and Suzanne Wood

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Dallas and Dorothy Pope  
Martha Pope  
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John and Susan Tart  
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Benjamin and Patrice Thompson  
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Irvin Warren  
Kimberly Weglar  
Robert and Virginia White  
Woman's Club of Dunn  
Ronnie and Suzanne Wood

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Day	Month	Day	Time	Activity
Sunday	May	13	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship
			7:00pm	SPRC in the Conference Room
Monday	May	14	5:30pm	Knit Wits in the Chapel
			6:30pm	UMW in the Chapel
Tuesday	May	15	9:00am	BLG to Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral
Wednesday	May	16	5:30pm	Divine Dining
			6:00pm	Menu: UMW BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw and Your Delicious Desserts
Thursday	May	17	6:15pm	Children's Choir
			6:30pm	Youth and Adult Bible Study: CREED
Sunday	May	20	6:30pm	Children's Bible Study: CREED
			7:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	May	17	6:30pm	Preschool End of Year Program
			9:00am	Chapel Prayer
Sunday	May	20	9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship – Pentecost – Wear Red
			6:00pm	Trustees in the Conference Room
			7:15pm	Finance in the Visioning Center

Our nursery is staffed from 9:30am – 12:30pm

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

2	Tommy Matthews	17	Ida Lawrence	28	Derek Easter
6	Mikayla Peterson	19	Frances Opperman	30	Samantha Butts
8	Cal Creek	22	Mark Duval	31	Ana-Beth Brewer
8	Jackson Goodman	22	Rhett Raynor	31	Jerry Callahan
8	Natasha Williams	23	Mike Ennis	31	Charles Leake
10	Ed Matthews	23	Reagan Warren	31	Patrick Stovall
11	Charlie Crumpler, III	24	Allie Snipes		
12	Joyce Draughon	25	Patsy Coats		

## The United Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc. Mother's Day Offering to Support Benevolent Care

Today we will honor our United Methodist Retirement Homes with The Mother's Day Offering to support our Benevolent Care Annual Fund and provide financial and personal resources for residents who can no longer fully pay their way. In many cases these residents have no other means of support and often no family.

It takes \$100 to subsidize one day of care for benevolent residents. Residents who benefit from this fund are still living independently or in assisted living and are not yet eligible for any government subsidies. They often have no means of support and no family. These residents are at Cypress Glen in Greenville, Wesley Pines in Lumberton and Croasdaile Village in Durham.

By supporting this fund you can make a difference in the lives of these residents. Place your gift in the offering today with the memo line noted as "Mother's Day Offering."

### BLG Will Leave at 9:00am on May 15

The BLG will tour Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral and enjoy lunch at K&W Cafeteria on Tuesday, May 15. Departure time is 9:00am. All adult seniors and friends are invited on the outing. If you are not on a calling list from previous events and would like to join us, please contact the church office to let us know you are planning to attend.

### End of Year Preschool Program

Our Preschool will have their End of Year Program on Thursday, May 17 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. This is a special night for our teachers, children and families and will be a most enjoyable program for everyone!

### Pavilion, Kitchen and Fellowship Hall Reserved May 19

The Pavilion, Kitchen and Fellowship Hall have been reserved for the afternoon and evening of May 19.

### May Book Club Read is "The Hidden Flame"

The Bookworms Book Club are reading *The Hidden Flame* by Davis Bunn and Janette Oke for the May 23 book discussion. Set in Biblical times, immediately following the death of Jesus and the birth of the "church" *The Hidden Flame* is a book that will stir your heart. Follow the life of young Abigail and her brother Jacob, Judean orphans under the guardianship of Alban, a Roman centurion, follower of Christ. Abigail works hard in the new Christian community, serving the widows and orphans, a community that is growing by leaps and bounds, as Peter, James and Stephen and other Biblical leaders teach and preach the saving grace of the Messiah. Young Abigail's beauty catches the eyes of two men, a rich Judean and a high ranking Roman guard. They both wish to take her as wife, however she doesn't desire to marry either; they are not servers of the Messiah. Follow this story to see the fate of Abigail and join the discussion group at Noon on May 23 in the Visioning Center.

### Outreach Supports The Apparent Project with Jewelry Fundraiser

Help Haiti...Buy Jewelry! We have bracelets, earrings, necklaces and keychains. Items will only be available for purchase through June 18. See an Outreach Committee team member if you are interested in looking through the items available. A few items are available in the church office as well. Thank you for your support!

*The Apparent Project's focus is to "make the needs of Haiti known," to support opportunities for Haitians to provide for themselves and their families, empowering them to rise out of poverty... to be able to keep their families together... to avoid relinquishing their children to orphanages... providing educational opportunities for both parents & their children.*

### Wednesday Bible Study

*CREED: What Christians Believe and Why* will conclude this week. Next Wednesday, the youth and adults will begin a 2-week study of Pentecost.

### Upcoming Youth Events

Sunday	Supper/ Volunteer	Plan	Details	What to bring
M A Y	13	Mother's Day – No Youth Spend time with the important women in your life!		
	20	Caroline Wilson	Social Justice Scavenger Hunt	This isn't your typical scavenger hunt. We are working to understand the needs of our community and how Divine Street can be proactive. It's serious stuff, but who says you can't have fun while making a difference?  Bring your cell phone and get ready for some serious fun!
	27	Memorial Day Weekend – No Youth Do something special to remember those who died in military service.		
J U N E	3	Edna Peterson	Officer Jessie	Officer Brandon Wells and K-9 Officer Jessie are coming from Kinston to talk to us about Jessie's work. Jessie is a beautiful and brilliant Malinois who speaks Dutch!  Be sure to bring your friends!
	10	Dal and Carol Snipes	Year-End Pool Party!	We will meet at the Snipes' home (905 W. Pope Street) from 5-7 p.m. Friends and parents are invited!  Wear your swimsuit and bring your toys & towel!  <i>(Remember: This is a church gathering. Appropriate swimsuits and/or t-shirt coverings are encouraged.)</i>