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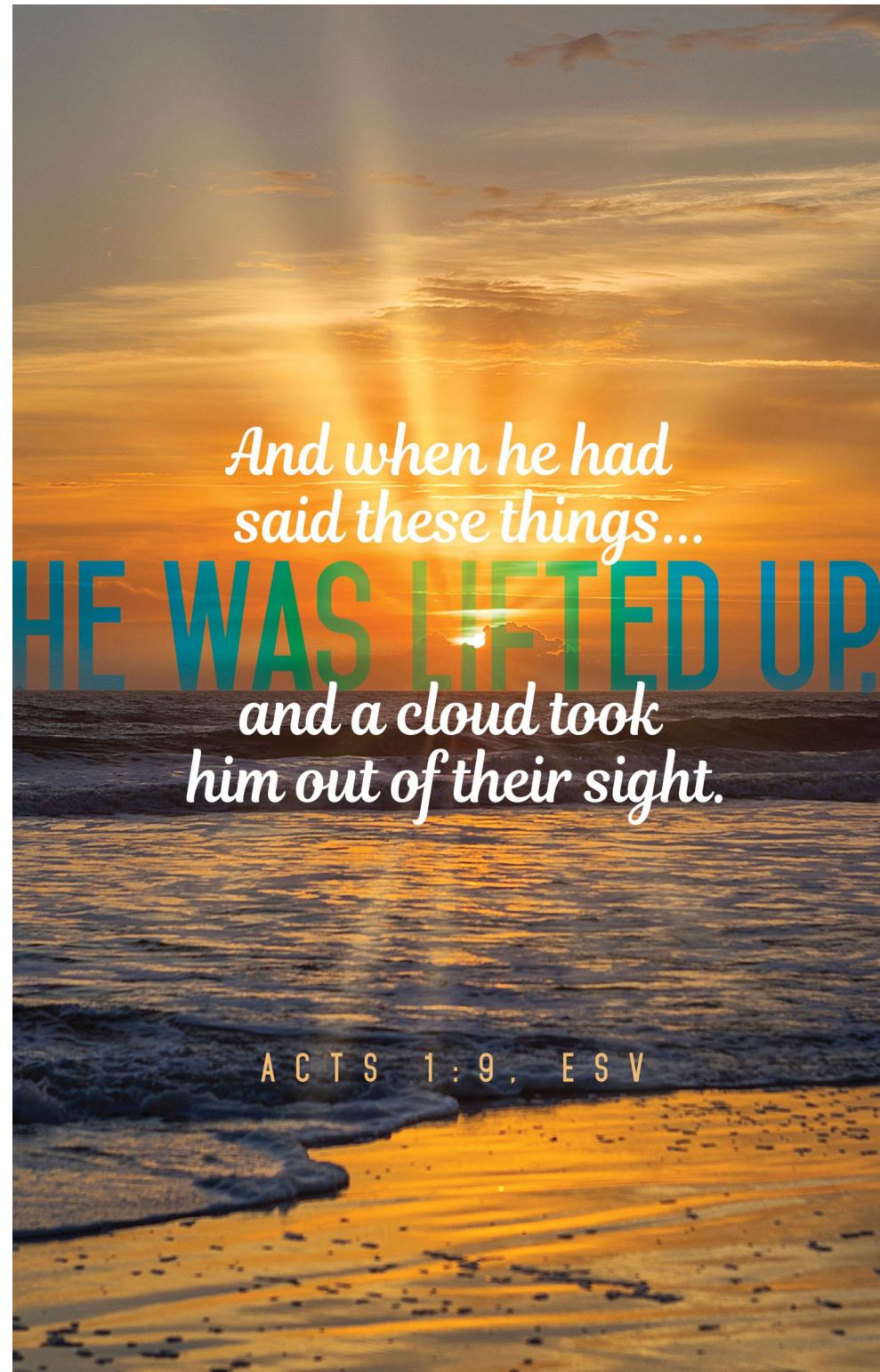
This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, May 17, 2026

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Scripture Nikki Foss
Ushers Jesse Balk, Ahlden Harms

Next Sunday, May 24, 2026-Last day of Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Scripture Kathryn Sawyer
Ushers Matt & Amy Jones, Diane Gustafson



*And when he had
said these things...*

HE WAS LIFTED UP

*and a cloud took
him out of their sight.*

ACTS 1:9, ESV



Evangelical Covenant Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2026

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

L: Christ is risen!

P: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Worthy is the lamb that was slain

P: To receive power and wealth, wisdom and might;

L: Blessing and honor and glory

P: Be to the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb.

L: Christ our Lord is risen!

P: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise song: "He Is Exalted"

Invocation

Praise song: "King of My Heart"

Scripture Readings:

Gospel: John 17:1-11

New Testament: Acts 1:6-14

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #265 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Sermon: "The High Priestly Prayer"

Hymn: #772 "We Wait for a Great and Glorious Day"

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #251 "Easter Song"

Postlude

Long Term/Home Care

Betty Lesus

Missions

Cathy Campobello

(Medellin, Colombia)

Joe & Tammy Faulkinbury *(Covenant Mountain Mission Bible Camp;*

Jonesville, VA)

Ted & Sharon Wingo *(South Carolina)*

Greta Henry *(Merci Ministries; Champaign, IL)*

Announcements

Today is Teacher Appreciation Sunday! Be sure to thank your teachers!

PreK-1st - Pat Anderson & Tonya Durham

1st-3rd - Shari Burklund

4th-6th - Glen and Nikki Foss

HS - Amanda Nelson & Torrie Jones

Adult - Rick Nelson

Confirmation - Pastor Keith

Next Sunday, May 24 will be our last day of Sunday School classes until the fall. Beginning Sunday, May 31 worship will begin at 9:30am.

VBS will begin Sunday, May 31 at 6pm. Children PreK-5th grade are eligible to attend. Registration information is available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

If you would like to volunteer to help at VBS there is a signup on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

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