

# Unity Lamplighter

April 27-May 3, 2025

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## Announcements

**Sunday** May 18 will be Youth Sunday

Mother's Morning Out **May 24**  
9am-1:30 pm

Mark your calendars for VBS  
**June 9-12**, more info soon.

Planning is underway for the church's **150th Anniversary Celebration** and the committee is seeking your help. If you have church history items/artifacts that you would like to share and display throughout the year, please contact Robin Cox.

## Volunteer Schedule

### Nursery:

5/4 Lisa Clawson/Laura Cox  
5/11 Chandler Kirkley/Debbie Crenshaw

### Children's Church:

5/4 Rita Jamison/Landyn Robinson  
5/11 Paula & Destiny Peasley

### Safety Patrol:

5/4 Tommy Deason  
5/11 Tommy Deason

## May Memory Verse

This Sunday begins a new series of sermons on what Scripture has to say about spiritual warfare. With that in mind, here is the memory verse for the month of May:

*"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." Ephesians 6:11-12*

### Elder of the Month:

David LeBlanc

### Deacon of the Month:

Pat Lee

### Ushers of the Month:

Pat Lee  
Mike Wells  
Sam Tyson  
Jonathon Carnes

## Prayer Requests

Family of Glenn Ribelin

Family of Philip Helms

Jennifer Deason – chemo treatments

Mark Huey – recovery from liver transplant- has moved to rehab

Diana Hallman – ALS

Karen Thomas – recovery

Linda Henderson, Al Starnes, Robert and Nancy Watterson, Jean Stogner, Gail and Joanne Dailey

**Giving 4/27:**

General \$8,228.00  
Building \$201.00

**Honorariums and Memorials:**

In memory of Philip Helms by:  
Ken and Lisa Muennich  
Doug and Debra Eudy  
In memory of Tara Steele by Teresa Hallman  
In loving memory of Daddy, Lloyd Moore, Jr by Billy and Geraldine Carnes  
In memory of Aunt Caroleene Couick by Ronnie and Wanda Ingram  
In honor of Mike McCain on his birthday, April 27 by Glenn and Marcie McCain  
In memory of Glenn Ribelin, Jr by:  
Howard and Debbie Williams  
Ken and Lisa Muennich  
Anthony Carnes  
Tony and Debbie Crenshaw  
Judy Stogner  
Emma Hammond  
Hoopaugh Grading Company LLC  
Brian Starnes  
Richard Funderburk  
Sonny and Ginger Plyler  
Guy and Betsy Smith  
Ken and Debbie Snipes  
Billy and Geraldine Carnes  
Steve and Elaine Carnes  
Sam and Lisa Clawson  
Lee, Jennifer, Carter and Mac Duffie

In memory of William Robinson by:  
Julie Taylor  
Howard and Debbie Williams  
Bobby and Ray Helms  
Ken and Lisa Muennich  
Anthony Carnes  
Tony and Debbie Crenshaw  
Joe and Toni Flynn  
Jack Marsh  
Gary and Maria Neill  
Billy and Geraldine Carnes  
Guy and Betsy Smith  
Bill and Linda Carraway  
Steve and Elaine Carnes  
Mike and Donna Hagins  
Fran Melton  
John and Rhonda McCain  
Richard and Patty Carter  
Patsy Moore  
Sam and Lisa Clawson  
Ronnie and Wanda Ingram  
Glenn and Marcie McCain  
Bobby and Janice Hughes

You are invited to a baby shower luncheon in honor of Dayna Hallman Jacobs **Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM** immediately after church in the Fellowship Hall. Baby's gender will be a surprise. Dayna is registered on Amazon.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast Group will meet on Saturday, **May 17<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00 a.m. Our speaker will be Greg Brasington. We will not meet in June, July or August.

Please join us for a Bridal Shower for Sophie Ribelin on **May 18** from 3 to 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered on theknot.com.

As a friendly reminder for those that visit our beloved, relaxing Bonclarken cottage, please make sure to check all doors and windows that they are closed and locked upon your leaving.

May Birthdays:

2 Marcie McCain  
3 Justin Hallman  
4 Tim Hallman  
5 Gary Neill, Ellie Ingram  
8 Olive Bucca  
9 Grayson Hallman  
10 Patsy Moore  
11 April Beatty  
12 Rebecca Taylor Richbourg, Mike Walters  
25 Xander Hartley, Dominic Hartley  
26 Violet Belk, Debra Eudy, Rhonda McCain  
27 Debbie Plyler  
28 Lisa Hallman, Terri Robinson, Rhonda Steele  
30 Courtney Zammiello  
31 Fran Melton

May Anniversaries:

4 Seth and Jessica Starnes  
5 Josh and Taylor Emery  
    Ryan and Kayce Ingram  
6 Joe and Toni Flynn  
22 Darrin and Terri Robinson, Wayne and Mary Ann Willis  
27 Chris and Amy Thomas  
30 Tommy and Jennifer Deason

## From Our Corner

This past week we celebrated the life of Mr. William Harold Robinson and the blessings he and his family, past and present, have brought to our church and community for many decades. William was the son of Samuel Harold Robinson and Brennie Huey Robinson, and arrived in this world on February 17th, 1947. William grew up with a sister, Brenda, and a younger brother, Dennis. He was very much a part of the Unity Community and Unity AR Presbyterian Church, just as his ancestors, who were a deep part of the fabric of its history for decades. William was active in the life of the church, attending Sunday School, evening youth groups, Vacation Bible School, and Bonclarken retreats. He was also a member of Boy Scouts, which was sponsored by the church. His lifelong love of camping and fishing made him a proficient Boy Scout culminating in earning the rank of Eagle Scout. William attended and graduated from Buford High School where he met his best friend, Brenda Walters. After graduation he attended Nashville Auto Diesel College and then he and Brenda were married. Not long after their marriage, William was drafted into the United States Army, where he served in the infantry and was in imminent danger. He was proud of serving his country. Upon return home, he and Brenda settled in Unity Community where their two children, Tonya and Darin, were born. He was a devoted father and husband. He greatly enjoyed his family time. William worked for Springs Industries as a supervisor in the transportation department. William was a "jack of all trades". He was proficient and meticulous in auto repair, wood working, and building. His workshop and cars were also organized and immaculate. Over his lifetime, William owned several pets, and while loving all of them, his two favorite were his mixed breed dog, Short Cake, and his beautiful cat, Ruby! He was always faithful to his church, serving as a Deacon and Elder. He and his family rarely missed church and church related activities. In later years, as his grandchildren were born, he enjoyed spending time with each one. "POP POP" took great pride in granddaughters, Kayleigh, Avery, and Aubrey, and his grandson and namesake, Will. William will forever be remembered for his kind, gentle ways. He was loving and loved. He had a servant's heart!