# **Unity Lamplighter**

May 4-10, 2025 803-285-3492

## **Announcements**

Youth Sunday will be May 18

Friday May 23, BBQ Benefit

The WW Club will meet Tues., **May 13**, 10am at Unity

Youth Sunday rehearsal will take place on **Friday, May 16th** starting at 5:30pm

Mother's Morning Out **May 24** 9am-1:30 pm Children's choir practice, activities, crafts, Bible lesson

The Men's Prayer Breakfast Group will meet on Saturday, **May 17th** 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

Mark your calendars for VBS **June 9-12**, Magnified! will be the theme this year. More details soon.

Total Attendance: 106

# Volunteer Schedule

#### **Nursery:**

5/11 Chandler Kirkley/Debbie Crenshaw 5/18 Lisa Muennich/Wanda Ingram

#### **Children's Church:**

5/11 Paula & Destiny Peasley 5/18 Sheri Wells/Kobe

#### **Safety Patrol:**

5/11 Tommy Deason 5/18 Tommy Deason

## Elder of the Month:

David LeBlanc

#### **Deacon of the Month:**

Pat Lee

#### **Ushers of the Month:**

Pat Lee Mike Wells Sam Tyson Jonathon Carnes

# May Memory Verse

"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

Please save your empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls and bring to the church for VBS.

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

## **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

display throughout the year, please contact Robin Cox.

### Giving 5/4:

### **Honorariums and Memorials:**

General \$10,467.14 Building \$33.12

In memory of William Robinson by:

Ben Richburg Teresa Hallman Joseph and Patricia McCain Reggie and Vivian Starnes Steve and Lisa Willis Carol Shute Family of Sylvia Rape

In memory of Glenn Ribelin, Jr by: Joseph and Patricia McCain Reggie and Vivian Starnes Tracy Snipes Purser Emerson and Dottie Couch

In memory of Caroleen Couick by Sara Logan

In loving memory of our precious Daddy, Lloyd Moore by Fran Melton

In honor of my sister Diana and Jennifer Deason by Janice Hallman In honor of Jennifer Deason by Steve and Lisa Willis

In honor of my son Tim on his birthday, I love you son! by Reba Hallman

In honor of Linda Carraway on Mother's Day by Sam and Lisa Clawson

From the family of William Robinson: Thank you to those who said a prayer for us, those who brought food to the home, those who prepared or served the meal after the funeral, those who sent a card or text and those who made memorials in memory of William. Many thanks.

#### From Our Corner

This week, we want to celebrate a special lady and her family in our church. Barbara Marshall Marsh went to her heavenly home this past December. She had been unable to attend our church services and events on a regular basis for several years. During earlier years, we knew that Barbara would be in her back pew, beautifully groomed, with a smile and surrounded by her children. Like Barbara, the boys would be in dress clothes. Little Noelle would be wearing a lovely dress with her beautiful blonde hair curling around her smiling face. Her husband, Jack was at the front doors, greeting us as we entered. The Marshes came to be a part of our congregation by way of an invitation issued by our beloved, Hugh Hallman. Jack and Hugh worked together for the telephone company and considered themselves to be "brothers of the heart". The Marshes met while Barbara was an airline stewardess. Their marriage was a balance of Jack, who never met a stranger, and Barbara, who was quiet and reserved. The couple were involved in their children's activities. As the children became adults, Barbara and Jack took pride in the boys' success and in Noelle's profession as a travelling nurse. Jack and Barbara welcomed the arrival of each of their grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them...but as Barbara would say, "NOT as babysitters!" Just as they had done with their children, the Marsh grandchildren were in attendance at Sunday school and church each Sabbath. The Marsh family became a part of our church and Unity Community. They were loving and loved. We continue to look forward to seeing Jack, often accompanied by his twin grandsons, Dominic and Xander, and daughter, Noelle (as her work allows) enter into "God's courts with praises!"