

Unity Lamplighter

May 26- June 1, 2025

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Announcements

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

If you haven't been receiving text messages from us recently, please contact the pastor. Several people have mentioned they haven't been receiving notifications.

The **Playground Committee** will meet in the Fellowship Class following the worship service this morning.

The **Memorial Association Board** will meet in the Conference Room following the worship service this morning.

This week will be our final Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study before the summer break.

Mother's Morning Out was moved to this **Saturday, May 31** from **9-12**. We will practice and make decorations for VBS.

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

Volunteer Schedule

Nursery:

6/1 Lisa Clawson/Laura Cox
6/8 Chandler Kirkley/Debbie Crenshaw

Children's Church:

6/1 Rita Jamison/Landyn Robinson
6/8 Debra Eudy/Avery Robinson

Safety Patrol:

6/1 Anthony Carnes
6/8 Anthony Carnes

Elder of the Month:

Howard Williams

Deacon of the Month:

Bryan Walker

Ushers of the Month June:

Greg Brasington
Steve Willis
Mike Walters
Mike Hagins

June Memory Verse

We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5

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.

Prayer Requests

Jennifer Deason – recovery

Mark Huey – recovery, now at home

Diana Hallman – ALS

Karen Thomas – recovery

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

Giving 5/25:

General fund \$3,616
Building fund \$156.68
Designated fund \$1,345

Total \$5,117.68

Year to Date:

Budget \$161,454.26

Gen. Fund \$141,891.44

Behind \$19,562.82

Honorariums and Memorials:

In memory of William Robinson by Richard Duncan

In memory of Philip Helms by Rita Jamison

In memory of Aunt Caroleen Couick by Glenn and Marcie McCain

In memory of Glenn Ribelin, Jr by:

Richard Duncan

Jamie, John, Jax and Abbi

In honor of Lisa's birthday May 28th by Reba Hallman

In honor of Jennifer Deason by Sara Logan

From Our Corner

May 26, 2025

Several people, who have joined our church family over the past few years, have asked about the church replicas under plexiglass in the Fellowship Hall. Let us once again take a walk down Memory Lane! We are a rural, country community, but our neighbors and church family have many and varied talents which we generously share with each other. Among us are artists, musicians, mechanics, builders, architects, teachers, CPAs, nurses, master gardeners, electricians and plumbers. Most of the time, if any of us have needs, we can pick up the phone and dial a neighbor and advice or help is minutes away. Once in a while, we are "blown away" by an unexpected gift. As Gladys Huey Cox wrote in the church history in 2002, "Of great interest to the members of Unity Church is the preservation of the history of the church and community. Such was the case when Bill Hallman donated the replicas of the first and second church buildings which he had constructed in exact detail, and built to scale, along with complimenting pedestals on which to place them. These replicas were displayed in the parlor of Memorial Hall. Previously, an oil painting of the second church building by Gladys Beasley, and an oil painting of the present church by Libby Thomas were hung in the Memorial Hall Parlor. To complete the paintings of the three churches, Libby graciously consented to paint the first church building, as envisioned by Bill Hallman." After the new Fellowship Hall was completed, Alvin Neill ordered the plexiglass protective covers, and the church replicas were moved to their present day place with the complementary paintings. To God be the glory!

June Birthdays

2-Gracie Starnes

4-Elizabeth Moss, Angie Matthews, Jena

Dean, Doris Brasington

5-Cheryl McAteer

6-Michael Lewis

7-Alvin Neill

10-Alicia Deas

12-Julie Taylor

16-Gladys Hinson

20-Betsy Smith, Joe Funderburk

22-Mark McCain

23-Karen Thomas, Emma Deason, Asher
Horne

24-Alayna Macy

25-Steve Carnes

26-Darrell Taylor

28-Carol Hunter

29-Karen Baxley, Olivia Thomas

June Anniversaries

6-3 Joseph and Patricia McCain

6-5 Arnold and Adrienne Langley

6-10 Alex and Sydney Bucca

6-13 Tim and Lisa Hallman

6-14 Richard and Patty Carter

6-19 Dale and Debbie Plyler

6-24 Chad and Marie Pinkston