



# May

BIRTHDAYS  
ANNIVERSARIES

James Booker- 1st  
 WA & Christi Melton- 1st  
 Edgar & Patricia Commodore- 1st  
 Dot Hudson- 8th  
 Chris Fortune- 8th  
 Luke Melton- 9th  
 Diane Garrard- 11th  
 Ilycea Commodore-11th  
 Judy Holliman-13th  
 Chase Weaver- 14th  
 Judy Webb- 15th  
 Jack Pruitt- 18th  
 Noelle Burchett- 19th  
 Tab Wicker Shelton- 19th  
 Mary Freeman- 22nd  
 David Wier- 22nd  
 Jon Wyatt Melton- 24th  
 Larry and Bo Shappley- 31st

Dear Precious AGMers!!

Thank you so much for the cards and gifts you gave me last week. It seems like I am forever saying THANK YOU!!! You are so kind and thoughtful and supportive. I appreciate you very, very much and love you dearly!!  
 —Kathy



### Prayer Requests

President/family/ leaders, Military/Protective Services  
 Israel

**The Wickers, Erlene Ussery, Randall and Bette Little  
 Dee Ann Scheurer, Shirley Carpenter, Sherrie Garner  
 Sam Davis, Frances Phillips, Dan Ricker  
 Jimmy Sparkman, Kim and Lauren Rich, Michael Hill  
 Brian Austein (cancer), Tony and Gary Stiles  
 Tiffany, Hailey, Whitney & Bentley Ewing  
 Wesley Brown, James Miller, Jr., **Chase Weaver**  
 Mark Summerville, Angel Gonzalez, Shelly Wilbanks  
**Anita Ray, Pat Floyd and family**, Doug Russell  
 Phil Holland, D. Pruitt, Cecil Burns/Jo  
 Charlotte Rossea, Arlene Roberts  
**Sharon Porter/Keith/Eli**, Susan and Richard Warden  
 Ashley Winter, Eric Roach, Kristi Vaillencourt  
 Kirsten Henshaw, David and Angela New  
 Leslie Curle, Pat Gunter,  
 Patsy's uncle and grand niece  
**Brenda Aldridge/family, Diane Garrard, Rita Harrell  
 Judy Webb and family, Pattie Fortune  
 The Commodores, The Meltons**  
 Roman Ventura, Jarrod Prescott  
 Christopher Ackory, RL Jaco, Demarcus Porter  
 Victor Gibson, Richard Shelton, Nikki Shelton**

### Senior Saints to Remember

**Maxine Childress, Carl and Helen Crain  
 Konnie Daniel, Jack and Thelma Pruitt  
 Betty Davis, Dot Hudson, Jean Hurley, Jean Kelly  
 Mary Pearson, Betty Pinegar, Rose Strange  
 Frances Windham, Thelma Woodruff  
 Patricia's mom, Marvin Proctor**

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 May 19, 2019



Welcome to AGM!!  
 Let's worship our Lord  
 together!

# Schedule of Services

**Sunday School** 9:00– 9:45 am  
**Morning Worship** 10:00 am

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church with Jennifer Massey at 10:30.

## Call to Worship

2 Samuel 22:31-37

As for God, His way is perfect;

The Word of the LORD is flawless.

He is a shield

For all who take refuge in Him.

For who is God besides the LORD?

And who is the Rock except our God?

It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect.

He makes my feet like the feet of a deer;

He enables me to stand on the heights.

He trains my hands for battle;

My arms can bend a bow of bronze.

**YOU** give me Your shield of victory;

**YOU** stoop down to make me great.

**YOU** broaden the path beneath me,

So that my ankles do not turn.

May 21 Ladies Night Out– at Lou's  
 May 22 Midweek Service 6:30pm  
 May 24 Friday Night Singing 7 pm  
 May 29 PrimeTimers at 11am  
 May 30 Men's Night Out– Tannoor Grill  
 June 9 Youth Sunday  
 July 7 **AGM CELEBRATION/ LUNCH**

Today is **Third Sunday** and our offering will go toward our operating expense. If you'd like yours to go to a different fund, please note it on the check or envelope.



Thank you for your giving!!

Dear AGM Family,

Thank you for honoring us. It was a total surprise. We appreciate the lovely meal and the kind words and gifts that were given to us. All of you are so special to us. Be blessed.

"There's no mistaking the happiness that comes from knowing people with such kind and giving hearts."

We love you!

LeRoy and DeeAnn



AGM Ladies' Night Out -

Tuesday, May 21

A Poolside Barbecue Picnic

Home of Mrs. Lou Goodwin

1778 N Reid Hooker Rd in Eads, TN

Come early to relax by the pool.

We will eat about 6:30pm

\$10 each - Corky's BBQ with all the trimmings, slaw, baked beans, potato salad, corn on the cob, lemonade, iced tea, water, cake and pie!!

Invite your friends!

(If you haven't already reserved your place, please do so today.)



**Through Praise You Can Profit More From Your Trials** (31 days of Praise, p125)

Why should you praise and give thanks in the midst of trials? Surely not because all the things that happen to you are, in themselves, good! The reason for praising in tough situations is found in Romans 8:28: "We know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

C.H. Welch has elaborated on the truth as follows:

*The Lord may not definitely have planned that this should overtake me, but He has most certainly permitted it. Therefore though it were an attack of an enemy, by the time it reaches me, it has the Lord's permission and therefore all is well. He will make it work together with all life's experiences for good.*

Praise can heighten your awareness that distressing circumstances are God's blessings in disguise. Your trials rip away the flimsy fabric of your self-sufficiency. This makes room for God's Spirit to weave into your life a true and solid confidence— the kind of confidence that Paul expressed in Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (NKJ). As fire melts unrefined silver, bringing the impurities to the surface, so trials bring the "scum" to the top in your life. When you praise God in the midst of a trial, you cooperate with His plan to remove the scum; when you complain, you resist His plan and stir the impurities right back into your character. This means that God, to accomplish His good purposes, may have to send or permit another trial; it may delay the unfolding of His good plan for you and your loved ones.