

**This month's ushers** are Ed Estridge, Tommy Lowder, Jared Gober, and Tracy Collins.  
**This month's counting team** is Rodney Workman, Owen Parker, and Tim Cook.  
**Today's security walk** is Tommy Furr. Security walk for next Sunday is David Ross.  
**Extended session workers** for today are Kay Eudy and Carolyn Jones (birth – 1) and Clare and Brandon Ferguson (2's and 3's). Workers for next Sunday are Judy Morgan and Susan Gettis (birth – 1) and Janet Furr (2's and 3's). This week's **Wednesday evening nursery worker** is Janet Furr. Worker for next Wednesday is Jan Tyson.



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**Stewardship report for Sunday, May 14, 2017**

**Our Time and Talents:** Sunday School: 77 (76 members, 1 visitor); Worship: 145  
**Our Financial Resources:** Budget Offering: \$3,481.00 (required weekly \$5,112.38)  
 NC Baptist Hospitals: \$5.00

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Sunday, May 21**

- 8:00 a.m. Praise Team
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Covered Dish Luncheon

**Wednesday, May 24**

- 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Annual Church Cookout

**Thursday, May 25**

- 6:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group (conference room)
- 8:30 a.m. United Breakfast Group (Sunrise Restaurant, Locust)

**Church Staff:**

Rev. Marvin Tyson, Pastor – revtyson@ctc.net  
 Rev. Rodney Hughes, Minister of Music – rodneyhughes20@yahoo.com  
 Tammy Melton, Youth Minister – tammy14melton@gmail.com  
 Lisa Hinson, Administrative/Ministry Assistant – l.hinson@ctc.net  
 Joan Hughes and Tammy Lambert, Accompanists

**The Worship of God**

**May 21, 2017**

Opportunities for Ministry		Rev. Tyson
Prelude	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	Joan Hughes
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Invocation		Tim Cook
The Lord's Prayer (to be prayed by all)		
Children's Time		Tammy Melton
Call to Worship No. 3		<i>Worthy of Worship</i>
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music	<i>Touch the Sky</i>	Adult Choir
The Dedication of His Tithes and Our Offerings		<i>The Doxology</i>
Praise and Worship		Praise Team / Congregation
	<i>The Saving One / The River</i>	
Special Music	<i>Eye of the Storm</i>	Brooke, Alexis, and Nadia Garcia
Scripture Reading		Ezekiel 22:15 HCSB
Sermon	<b>The Risky Road</b>	Rev. Rodney Hughes
Song of Reflection and Response	<i>Clean</i>	Stacy Carter
Benediction and Blessing		Rev. Tyson
Postlude		Tammy Lambert

**Welcome to this service of worship.** If you are visiting with us today, would like more information about our church, and/or have a special prayer request, please take a few moments to complete one of the welcome cards located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to use a **hearing assisted device**, please see the sound system operator. **Activity bags** are available for children up to first grade. Activity bags and contents are to be returned at the end of the service.

**Please remember in your prayers the following military personnel within our church families:** Matthew Earley (John and Mary Earley's son), Zach Graves (Tammy Ward's nephew), John Simmons (Doris Carpenter's grandson) John Brubaker (John Brubaker's son), James Williams (Jeff and Sheila Williams' son), Daniel Anselmo, Caitlyn Lawrence, Josh Kirkland (Patsy Montague's nephew) **Prayer Concerns:** our nation and leadership, our military personnel and families, Doug Flowe (Royal Park of Matthews), Ann Stikeleather (Lake Park, Indian Trail), Brad Little (Kevin Little's brother), Barbara Robbins, Bernie Hatfield (The Oaks, Huntersville), Doris Carpenter (Pruithhealth – Town Center, Harrisburg), Linda Chitwood, Tommy Furr, Danny Seamone, Sandra Ferguson, Sue Sunders (Janice Brewer and Carolyn Jones' mother) Larry Williams, Fran Helms, Frank Earley family

Christian sympathy is extended to **John Early and family** at the death of his brother, Frank Earley.

Congratulations to Matthew, Whitney, and Kaison Short on the May 5<sup>th</sup> birth of their daughter and sister **Elaina Ryan Short**. Elaina's grandparents are Avery and Tammy Lambert. The rose on the altar table is placed to the glory of God and in honor of Elaina's birth.

**In Appreciation** – Today we bid farewell to **Rev. Rodney and Joan Hughes**, our Minister of Music and Accompanist. Following the service, a covered dish luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall to honor Rodney and Joan.

A special offering will be received on today to benefit the **Community Fund of the Counseling Center of Concord, a ministry of the Cabarrus Baptist Association**. 100% of every contribution goes to assist someone with counseling they may not get without financial support. Designated offering envelopes are included in today's bulletin.

**Annual Church Cookout – this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.**  
in the fellowship hall. The evening will feature a concert by  
**Gary Kee and Backwater.**  
Donations will be received to assist with the cost of the meal.  
In order to know how many to prepare for, you must RSVP by today.  
Reservation forms are included in today's bulletin.

Today is the deadline for all information for the **June newsletter**.

Sunday, May 28 is this month's **Baptist Sharing House collection day**.

Our worship service on Sunday, May 28 will be a special **Memorial Day** service and the **dedication of the flagpoles**.

Our last **Wednesday fellowship meal** for this church year on May 31 will be a youth fundraiser for Caswell.

**Wednesday evening Bible study time** on May 31 will be a joint adult and youth study.

Please note that the **church office** will be closed Monday, May 29 for the Memorial Day holiday.

**Graduate Recognition Sunday** will be held Sunday, June 4.

The **personnel committee** will meet Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

The **student leadership team** will meet Wednesday, June 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room.

**Deacons** will meet Monday, June 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

**Wanted:** Large cardboard boxes for children's "Drive-In" Tuesdays this summer. Please see Tammy for more information.