

Proctors are needed at CC Griffin Middle School on May 31 and June 1 for end of year testing. If you can assist, please contact the school or Edie-Jo Mabrey.

This month's ushers are Ed Estridge, Tommy Lowder, Jared Gober, and Tracy Collins. **Today's counting team** is Rodney Workman, Owen Parker, and Tim Cook. Counters for June are Ed Estridge, Todd Jones, and Rodney Workman. **Today's security walk** is David Ross. Security walk for next Sunday is Glenn Benton. **Extended session workers** for today are Judy Morgan and Susan Gettis (birth – 1) and Janet Furr (2's and 3's). Workers for next Sunday are Barry and Debbie Lanham (birth – 1) and Melissa and Carsen Masterton (2's and 3's). This week's **Wednesday evening nursery worker** is Jan Tyson. Worker for next Wednesday is Janet Furr.

Stewardship report for Sunday, May 21, 2017

Our Time and Talents: Sunday School: 61 (60 members, 1 visitor)
Worship: 108

Our Financial Resources: Budget Offering: \$3,667.00 (required weekly \$5,112.38)
Counseling Center Scholarship Fund: \$197.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday, May 28

8:00 a.m. Praise Team
9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

Wednesday, May 31

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal (reservations required)
7:00 p.m. Adult and Youth Bible Study; Mission Organizations
7:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, June 1

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

United Love Baptist Church

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Lisa Hinson, Administrative/Ministry Assistant – l.hinson@ctc.net
Thom Clark and Edie-Jo Mabrey, Interim Music Directors
Tammy Lambert, Accompanist

MEMORIAL DAY

★ WE WILL NEVER FORGET ★



The Worship of God

May 28, 2017

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| Opportunities for Ministry | Rev. Tyson |
| Prelude | Tammy Lambert |
| Welcome | Rev. Tyson |
| Invocation | Ed Estridge |
| The Lord's Prayer (to be prayed by all) | |
| Children's Time | Tammy Melton |
| Call to Worship No. 630 | <i>America the Beautiful</i> |
| Offertory Prayer | Rev. Tyson |
| Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings | |
| Offertory Music | <i>Strong God</i> Praise Team |
| The Dedication of His Tithes and Our Offerings | <i>The Doxology</i> |
| Memorial Day Remembrance | |
| The Playing of Taps | Mike Tepedino, Trumpeter |
| Memorial Day Prayer | Rev. Tyson |
| Special Music | <i>Patriotic Medley</i> Sanctuary Choir |
| Remarks | What My Eagle Scout Project Means to Me Chris Estridge |
| Scripture Reading | John 15:13 NKJV |
| Sermon | What These Three Flags Say to Us and to the World |
| Hymn of Response No. 633 | <i>Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory</i> |
| The Dedication of the Flagpoles | |
| The Raising of the Flags | |
| Benediction | Rev. Tyson |

CCLI #770803

Welcome to worship on Memorial Day weekend. Today we remember those who have given their lives for our earthly freedom and worship the One who died and rose to ensure our eternal freedom. We also gather to dedicate the flagpoles and flags, the Eagle Scout project of Chris Estridge.

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 (Pruitthealth – Town Center, Harrisburg), Tommy Furr, Sue Sanders (Janice Brewer and Carolyn Jones' mother) Larry Williams, Fran Helms, Wendy and Hannah Morato

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

This **Wednesday's fellowship meal** is the last one for this church year and is a youth fundraiser for Caswell. The menu is baked potato and salad bar, assorted desserts, tea, lemonade, and coffee. Reservations are required and are due in the church office by Tuesday at noon.

Wednesday evening Bible study time will be a joint adult and youth study.

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be held Sunday, June 4.

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

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

The poem, "In Flanders Field" was written by WWI Colonel John McCrae, a surgeon with Canada's First Brigade Artillery. It expressed McCrae's grief over the "row on row" of graves of soldiers who had died on Flanders' battlefields. The poppy became known as the "Flower of Remembrance" and was adopted as the official memorial flower of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1922. The poppy itself continues to serve as a perpetual tribute to those who have given their lives for the nation's freedom. **Please be sure to get your "Buddy Poppy" and wear it proudly this Memorial Day weekend.**

The Dedication of the Flagpoles

Minister: This beautiful flagpole site is a gift of hard work as the Eagle Scout project of Chris Estridge. We come today as a congregation to give thanks for this gift and to dedicate it to our Lord.

People: We give thanks, dear Lord, for this site and we dedicate this site to You, O God. We give thanks for the vision of Chris Estridge who turned the plan into reality.

Minister: We come today to dedicate three flags that will fly from these poles. For the American flag that represents our country:

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Minister: For the North Carolina flag that represents our state:

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Minister: Let us pray. O God, our Father, most holy and most high, we thank You for the gift and work of this flag site. We thank You for Chris Estridge and for the scouts who worked so hard for us to be here today. In storm and in sun, keep these flags flying strong and receive glory and honor and praise always to You forever and ever. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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