



<p>Fellowship Breakfast</p> <p>5/3: Susan & Mitchell Coffee 5/10: Mary & Steve Kirkley 5/17: Scooter Harrington 5/24: Patty & Dave Morrison 5/31: Deb & Ken Hall</p>	<p>May Birthdays</p> <p>2 Stephanie Griffis 5 Lyndsey Dahlstrom Mike Law 6 Catherine Harrington Hannah Eason 8 David Connell Kay McDaniel Tia Studstill 9 Sherri McCook 10 Caroline Eaton 12 Dan Harrell 13 Derl Maxwell 14 Mary Kirkley 19 Tom Greene 20 Lauren Walker Trevor Haley 22 Ford Barnett 24 Jennifer Johnson 27 Spence Barron 31 Virginia Bennett 30 Patti Harrell</p>	<p>Graduate Sunday & Church-Wide Covered Dish Lunch — Sunday, May 3rd</p> <p>We will recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 3rd as a part of our worship service. Following the service, everyone will meet in the Social Hall to honor them with a covered dish lunch. Please bring your favorite dishes for all to enjoy. We hope to have family and visitors joining us and want to make sure there is enough for everyone.</p> <p>Our 2026 Graduates are Jacob Barron, Lanie Bearden, Liam Coleman, Landon Sheffield, Elizabeth Surginer, Addison Tanner, Holden Thomas, and Cam Williams.</p>	
<p>Nursery For Ages 4 and Under</p> <p>5/3: Gail Knox & Donna Cadwell 5/10: Patti Harrell & Mackenzie Snyder 5/17: Jodi Brewer & Caroline Eaton 5/24: Kristin Tanner & Charleigh Snyder 5/31: Jennifer Johnson & Liz Surginer</p>		<p>King's Kids Wednesday, May 6, 3:30 - 5:00 PM</p> <p>Please let Leigh know by May 3 if your child will attend.</p>	<p>Vacation Bible School June 1 - 5, 2026</p> <p>Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids will plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.</p> <p>Registration is NOW OPEN! The deadline to register online is May 26th. You can register by visiting https://eastmanfirst.com/vbs.</p>
<p>Sound & Slides</p> <p>5/3: Patty Morrison, Kristin Tanner 5/10: Ash Brewer, Jodi Brewer 5/17: Mike Johnson, Dee Snyder 5/24: Patty Morrison, Graham Snyder 5/31: Ash Brewer, Kristin Tanner</p>		<p>National Day of Prayer - Thursday, March 7th</p> <p>The Sanctuary and Prayer Room will be open all day for you to use if you would like.</p>	
<p>Money Counters</p> <p>Raymoth will text the money counters the schedule for May.</p>	<p>May Anniversaries</p> <p>9 Philip & Debbie Hardy 16 Jay & Tiffany Eckles 27 Garrick & Sonya Bundick Ron & Lisa Walker 29 Richard & Paula Bass</p>	<p>Joy Fellowship — Thursday, March 7th at 12:00 PM</p> <p>Join us for a time of food and fellowship. Bring a couple of your favorite dishes to share.</p>	<p>Collaboration With Middle Georgia State</p> <p>I are reaching out to the students of Middle Georgia State as an outreach ministry. We are looking for volunteers to spiritually mentor students. If you would be interested in being involved please let Pastor Rick how many students you would like to mentor so we can start putting a volunteer list together. I would say that this is probably a program that would get off the ground next fall with the new school year.</p>
<p>In Memory of:</p> <p>The family of Randy Coleman</p>		<p>Mother's Day & Communion Sunday, May 10th</p> <p>On Mother's Day, we will pause in reverence and gratitude to honor one of God's most precious and profound gifts to the world—mothers. From the beginning of time, the heart of a mother has reflected the heart of God—nurturing, protective, selfless, and enduring. Whether biological, adoptive, spiritual, or maternal by influence, mothers shape our lives with grace and strength that often go unseen, but never unfelt. We will honor mothers in attendance with a small gift.</p>	
<p>Memorial & Honorarium Gifts</p> <p>In memory of Beverly Hardin by Anita Hornsby</p>		<p>Wednesday Night Supper May 13 at 6:30 PM</p> <p>Cost is \$8.00/adult, \$5.00/child with a \$25.00 household maximum. Register by Thursday, May 7th.</p>	
<p>Honor Your Mother With A Magnolia Manor Mother's Day Offering</p> <p>The League of the Good Samaritan provides financial assistance when residents run out of money. It also provides spiritual care through our chaplains. Magnolia Manor is more than just a place to live - it's a ministry built on faith and family values. Please write Mother's Day Offering in the memo line of your check. Do not donate via Venmo.</p>		<p>Covenant Community 5th Night Service & Meal</p> <p>As a part of the McRae Covenant Community we are invited to join in their 5th Sunday Service & Meal on May 31st at 5:00pm at the McRae Methodist Church. We will begin with a covered dish meal followed by a service. This will give you a chance to meet the other Global Methodists in our area. The churches in our Covenant are: Grace Church, Alamo Methodist Church, Bethlehem Sandhill Church, McRae Methodist Church, Glenwood Methodist Church, Mt. Carmel Church, Soperton Methodist Church, Landsburg Methodist Church, and Lothair Church.</p>	

Eastman First Methodist Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Graduate Recognition 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service 2:00PM - Church-Wide Covered Dish Lunch in honor of our graduates	4 6:00PM - Choir Practice	5 10:30AM - Uplifters	6 3:30 PM - King's Kids (SH) 6:00 PM Youth (SH)	7 National Day of Prayer 12:00PM - Joy Fellowship 6:00PM - Small Group (ODR) 7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery (SH)	8	9
10 Mother's Day & Communion 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service	11 6:00PM - Choir Practice	12 10:30AM - Uplifters	13 6:00PM - Youth (SH) 6:30PM - Wed. Night Supper (SH)	14 6:00PM - Small Group (ODR) 7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery (SH)	15	16
17 Ascension Sunday 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service 11:30AM - Ministry Council Meeting	18 6:00PM - Choir Practice	19 10:30AM - Uplifters	20	21 6:00PM - Small Group (ODR) 7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery (SH)	22 Graduation	23
24 Pentecost 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service	25 Memorial Day Church Office Closed 6:00PM - Choir Practice	26 10:30AM - Uplifters	27	28 6:00PM - Small Group (ODR) 7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery (SH)	29	30
31 Trinity Sunday 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service 5:00PM - Covenant Community 5th Night Service & Meal, McRae Methodist	1 Vacation Bible School	2 Vacation Bible School	3 Vacation Bible School	4 Vacation Bible School	5 Vacation Bible School	6