

WHAT'S
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Just an item or 2—Feed the Food Pantry bin in the Narthex. THANKS!



Our Sunday Worship Schedule Communion will be served on the 1st & 3rd Sunday

8 am Early Adult Sunday School
9 am Worship
10:15 am Children's Sunday School, Adult Sunday School Choir Practice

**Upper Room
Bible Study
Wednesdays
10 am in the
Fellowship Hall**
*Led by Pastor Thomas Q.
Communion Served*



On Sunday, May 20th, we will celebrate and observe Pentecost.

This special day, 50 days after Passover, is really a huge celebration in our church year (not just a Jewish holiday), and just as important as Christmas and Easter.

Don't believe it? O thee of little faith, read on: On Pentecost Sunday, we are celebrating the happenings recorded in Acts, Chapter 2. Fifty days after Passover, Peter and the rest of the disciples were gathered together. From Acts 2:2: "And suddenly from heaven there came a

sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting." Tongues of fire rested on each of them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages.

A crowd gathered at the sound and were astounded to hear the disciples talking in all different languages. Since Jerusalem was such a cosmopolitan place, people from all over the world lived there and were shocked to hear their native tongues spoken by plain old Galileans. Some said it was the work of God, some said they were just drunk.

Peter told them all "NO!" they are not drunk, its only 9 am in the morning [evidently, they did their drinking at night back in those days as they do now]. He told the people this occurrence was promised by the prophet Joel and to take heed. He said, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven... (Acts 2:38). It is especially interesting to hear Peter say "...Save yourselves from this corrupt generation" in Acts 2:40. Sounds like modern times!

The believers were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to spread the Word of the Lord. The Church was born and began to grow. We call Pentecost "the birthday of the church" because of this. We celebrate Pentecost to remember how the church began.

Notice the changes in the Sanctuary when you go to church on Sunday, May 20th. The color red will be used in all the linens, vestments and banners. The flames replicate the tongues of fire, and the symbols of wind are there to remind us of the winds from heaven that brought the Holy Spirit to them.

Read the Second Chapter of Acts to hear the bold voice of Peter, and listen to what happened in Jerusalem all those years ago.

We should celebrate with a beautiful red birthday cake to remember all those filled with Holy Spirit and ask that we, too, be filled with gift of the Holy Spirit.

Our Church Directory is available to you 24/7.

That's right, we have a pictorial, online directory that you can access on your computer, laptop and mobile phone! The directory is password protected—you make up your own password so it is safe to use. Find it at:

<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com>

We've been using it awhile now, why not check out your picture and see if you need to update it? Call the Office at 903 599-3080 for help with the application, or to request a hard copy.

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3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
4. Enter the assigned password into the app to begin synchronizing.



Fifth Sunday SING

**APRIL
29th
6:15
pm**

FEATURING ROBIN GIBSON

Love those Fifth Sunday Sings!! We are blessed to have the ability to provide some great gospel music out here at the lake. Robin lives in Ennis and sings at small and large churches, various convention events, PRCA Rodeos, university sporting events, state fairs and evangelical outreach events.

"My love for the Lord and music has always culminated in an opportunity to edify the church and

reach people in the name of Jesus," said Gibson. "I'm just embarking on this new aspect of my music career—performing for churches in the Ennis/Corsicana area—and I'm looking forward to meeting all the folks who live in the southside Richland Chambers Lake area!"

We had 55 people here for the concert. If you missed it, you missed a very talented singer! Robin wowed the crowd and we will need to ask her back to sing for us again.



**Tex & Mary opened the performance.
Pastor welcomed all.**



**Robin Gibson
What a voice!**



All sang during the final song.



Jay Ammons
 Dorothea Atkerson
 Billy Bankston
 Ken Blank's Aunt Annabelle
 Barbara Brady
 Karen Brewton
 Suzanne Brittain
 Debbie Brummet
 Terry & Dudley Bumpass
 Terry Bumpass
 Erin Burrell
 Judy Byerly
 Mike Byrne
 The Junior Hockey Team
 of Canada
 Bob Cappallo
 Brittany Chambers
 Tom Cottar
 Terry Cowan
 The Family of Carolyn
 English
 Families who need
 God's help
 Catherine Fenton
 Sam Finley
 Susan George-Jelis
 Dan Gilman
 Virginia Grove
 The Family of Frank
 Habecker
 Laura Hahn-Conti
 Ron Haley's Grandson,
 Brody
 Uncle Warren
 Don Hannah
 Janet Hecker
 Jan Hefner
 Mr. Hudson
 Avery Hughes
 Pam Johnson
 Vic Johnson and family
 Terry Kamp
 The Kersey Family
 Crystal Leech
 LT
 Janet Martin
 Tom KcKinnon

Kevin Miller
 Ginger Moody
 Joyce Moore
 Sharon Nicpon
 The Family of Helen
 Patterson
 Sue Rice
 Vic Rice
 Faye Robbins
 Gary Robertson
 Marlene Russell's
 Granddaughter Devin
 The Family of Patricia
 Wade Sanders
 Ed Scruggs
 Judy Snowden's
 Sister-In-Law
 Bob & Betty Stample
 Keith Stanton
 Nicole Steffls
 Family of Mike & Lori Stricker
 Carole Stubblefield
 Eileen Suggs' Son
 Jay Suggs
 Victims in Syria of Bombings
 Kathy Troop's Sister
 President Trump
 Pray for the USA
 The Family of Mary Nell
 Van Dyke
 Van Wagon
 Al Watson
 Patricia Weathered
 Roy Weathered
 Carolyn Williams
 Connie Wolf's Daughter
 Vickie
 Bless us all during these
 violent times
 Bless all Police, Military,
 Firefighters & First
 Responders

Good Times!
Thursday,
May 10th, 12-2 pm
*Why don't you come
 and have lunch, play some
 games, have some good
 conversation, and have a*
Good Time!

Learn, Lunch & Swim Program

**Planning Meeting,
 Monday, May 7th at 1 pm**
 The Learn, Lunch & Swim Program will provide a nutritious lunch *plus* the benefit of summer-time reading *plus* fun in the pool to area children. We will be starting soon! The program will be held at Southern Oaks Community Center.



Lunch & a story plus a swim!

Any and all are welcome, guys & gals!

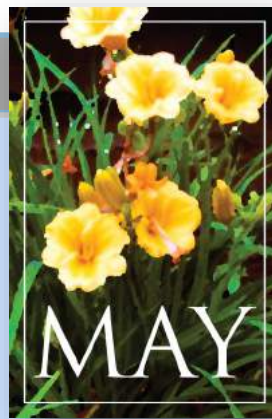
Come and learn about the program and share any thoughts or ideas you might have. Have experience working with other churches or non-profits and can provide us some help or insight? BRING IT!



The Southern Oaks Property Owners Association and the Community Care Club are partnering with us on this program. Efforts are underway to find other sponsors to make this summer program as successful as possible. Help us help children in our area!

Wednesday, May 2
 10 am Upper Room Bible Study
 6 pm Choir Practice
 6 pm CYC
 7 pm Bridge
Thursday, May 3
 National Day of Prayer
Saturday, May 5
 CINCO DE MAYO
Sunday, May 6
 COMMUNION
 8 am Early Sunday School
 8:15 am Choir Practice
 9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School
 5 pm CTC Annual District Conference
Monday, May 7
 1 pm Summer Lunch Program
Tuesday, May 8
 2 pm Stephen Ministers
Wednesday, May 9
 10 am Upper Room Bible

Study
 5 pm Ladies Ensemble
 6 pm Choir Practice
 6 pm CYC
 7 pm Bridge
Thursday, May 10
 Noon-2 pm GOOD TIMES
Sunday, May 13
 MOTHER'S DAY
 8 am Early Sunday School
 8:15 Choir Practice
 9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School
Monday, May 14
 10 am CCC at the SOVFD Station
Tuesday, May 15
 Food Pantry Work Day
 7 pm SPR Meeting
Wednesday, May 16
 10 am Upper Room Bible Study



6 pm CYC
 6 pm Choir Practice
Sunday, May 20



PENTECOST

COMMUNION
 Heritage Sunday
 8 am Early Sunday School
 8:15 Choir Practice
 9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School
Monday, May 21
 6 pm Finance Committee
 7 pm Council Meeting
 3 pm Expansion Committee
Tuesday, May 22
 BUS BRIGADE
 10 AM Cooking Forum
Wednesday, May 23
 10 am Upper Room Bible Study

6 pm Choir Practice
 6 pm CYC
 7 pm Bridge
Thursday, April 19
 BUS BRIGADE
Friday, April 20
 7 pm Fairfield Rotary Club Talent Show
Sunday, May 27
 Peace with Justice Sunday
 8 am Early Sunday School
 8:15 Choir Practice
 9 am Worship
 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School
Monday, May 28

Wednesday, May 30
 10 am Upper Room Bible Study
 5 pm Ladies Ensemble
 6 pm Choir Practice
 6 pm CYC
 7 pm Bridge



May BIRTHDAYS

Mary Schutz	1-May	Phil Sanders	19-May
Lakeside UMC	4-May	Thomas Q.	19-May
Dorothy Collins	5-May	Lee Largent	22-May
Sandi Davis	8-May	Bea Kelley	26-May
Terry Kamp	14-May	Linda Gary	27-May
Laura Carlisle	16-May		

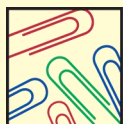


May ANNIVERSARIES

Carolyn & Royce English 17 May
 Nancy & David Grosshans 18 May
 Mary & Tex Schutz 25 May

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:
5 May: 8 am-2 pm Community Care Club Garage Sale at SOVFD
10 May: Noon-2 pm GOOD TIMES
13 May: Mother's Day
15 May: Food Pantry Work Day & SPR Meeting at 7 pm
20 May: Pentecost
21 May: Finance & Council Meeting
22 May: 10 am FOOD FORUM & the Last BUS BRIGADE
28 May: Memorial Day

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IN APRIL
 Worship 76
 Sunday School 14
 Nursery 2, Bible Study 8



Normal Church Office Hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8-5:30, lunch time around Noon. 903 915-45-754, lsumc416@gmail.com