

Newsletter

May 2026

First Christian Church
Stilwell, Ok.



Updates:

Services:

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 Morning Service

Board Meeting

May 6th @ 8:00 pm

Events:

NO Potluck

May 3rd Graduation Sunday

May 10th Mother's Day


June 5th & 6th Youth Yard sale

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May 25-31<sup>st</sup> They will be setting  
up for Yard sale. Bring your  
donations.



### Graduations:

Maryetta – April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm  
Stilwell Middle – May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm  
Stilwell High- May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM  
Zion – May 4<sup>th</sup>@6pm

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## *Prayers for Healing*

**General:** Donna Jo Benham, Mary Brown, Louise Carson, Jody Carter, Cash Collins, Larry Cooper, Don Curry, Linda Dixon, Dianna Dunaway, Jessica Ellis, Dennis Fujii, Ashley & Noah Haddock, Veronica Handcock, Rebecca Hensley, Elizabeth Hinojoso, Debbie Hogan, Addyson Howe, Lisa Lawson, Madilyn Lens, Larry Lignitz, Roger Lockhart, Fran Lockhart Jr, Maxine Malcolm, Donna Mary, Kate M<sup>c</sup>Donald, Dora M<sup>c</sup>Dowell, Ron M<sup>c</sup>Guire, Jeff & Tammy M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin, Nancy M<sup>c</sup>Lemore, Frank M<sup>c</sup>Pherson, Jeff Myers, Victoria Owens, Teddy Petree, Philip Powell, Lenox Price, Bill Ramsey, Bob Ritter, David Roberts, Bill Roedenbeck, Ross Roye, Rogelio Salinas, Curtis Smith, Kyle Striglio, Donell Tibbit, Titus Vaus, Danielle Wagner, James Wheeler, Steve Wilson, Carolyn Carson-Wise, Ron Woodward, & Cleta Worley

**Cancer:** Billie Asbill, Lisa Bengé, Donny Camp, Dale Cauffman, Nancy Cole, Mike Collins, Patricia Dority, Norma Eli, Randy Eubanks, Grace Ferris, Terry Franklin, Jenny Guthrie, Amy Hammer, Jeremy Isaacs, Natisha Martin, Steve Meredith, Steve Murray, Shannon Rock, Ron Ruen, Becky Salinas, Scott Smith, Danielle Unger, Madeline Watkins & Don Wolf

**Military:** LTC Casey Eubanks - Air Force; Capt. Jack Greer - Army; Spencer Simmons - Army; LTC Alan Starr - Air National Guard; Brooklyn Vann - Army; Tom Woods - Air National Guard; & World Revival

**Special:** Dianna Dunaway, Grace Ferris, Nancy Hume, Lenox Price Danielle Pfeifer.

### **Pray for our Missions we support:**

ACRC Food Pantry; Northeastern Campus Fellowship at NSU; Cookson Hills Christian Children's Ministry; Ozark Christian College; Good News Productions; CIY; Pioneer Bible Translators; Ninos De Mexico; Mexico Christian Children's Home; Jim and Terri Riley-Honduras; Collegio Biblico; India Christian Bible College; Stilwell Ministerial Alliance, Sunset Bible Camp & The Christian's Hour Radio Program.

## From The Minister



Four main events happen during this month. It is a month of transition for all of us as we say “good-bye” to winter and spring and anticipate the summer and its activities.

Graduation is always big during the month of May. Paying tribute to those who have worked hard for that degree, (whether Jr. High, High School or College) it is a time to congratulate those who have earned this milestone in their lives.

The second big thing to remember is Mother’s Day. I had a good mother who always challenged me to be the best I could be and she not only encouraged me in this, but she stood right along with me in my endeavors. Whether it was in my studies or sports or work or whatever she was always present ~ ~ Thank you, Mom (she went to be with Jesus in 1990).

Another big day this month is “school is out”! not only for students, but also for teachers; it is a break to be able to relax and reflect and prepare for the coming days ahead. (Sometimes the teachers appreciate it more than the students.)

And then we close out the month remembering those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, their lives. Let us never forget that we are free because of those who gave. Alan Holch was a young man of 18 when he visited our services in Tuson Arizona. He told me that he didn’t know where he was being sent, but he was going to give his best ~ ~ He did ~ ~ He died! Many others have made the ultimate sacrifice along with Alan and we will remember them on Memorial Day.

And SOMEONE else made the ultimate sacrifice also ~ ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us never forget ~ ~ let us never give up ` ~ Let us always give our best in whatever we do.



*Onward to Glory  
Brother Eldon*

## *Serving List:*

### **May 3<sup>rd</sup> Graduation Sunday**

**Table:** Grady Ritter & David Dotson

**Distribute:** Dan Butler, Justin Spear & Warren Golden

**Shut-In's:** Rex Earl Starr

**Announcements:** Grady Ritter

**Prep:** Melissa Cole

**Nursery:** Nanette Holt & Linda Roedenbeck

### **May 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day**

**Table:** Rex Earl Starr & Cy Bray

**Distribute:** Cole Hill, John Ross & Alan Starr

**Shut-In's:** Cy Bray

**Announcements:** Steve Panter

**Prep:** The Bray's

**Nursery:** Shelbie Ross & Celena Bray

### **May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Table:** Daryl Johnson & Fred Holtz

**Distribute:** Ron Rhoads, Hunter Williamson & Rick Eubanks

**Shut-In's:** David Dotson

**Announcements:** Rick Eubanks

**Prep:** The Ritter's

**Nursery:** Ronda Holtz & Vick Cox-Wilson

### **May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Table:** Charles Benham & Lynn Carson

**Distribute:** Heath Guffey, Warren Golden & Dan Butler

**Shut-In's:** Daryl Johnson & Grady Ritter

**Announcements:** Warren Golden

**Prep:** The Holtz's

**Nursery:** Annie Brown & Liz Brown

### **May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Table:** Cy Bray & Grady Ritter

**Distribute:** Rick Eubanks, Ron Rhoads & Stetson Starr

**Shut-In's:** David Dotson

**Announcements:** Grady Ritter

**Prep:** The Dotson's

**Nursery:** Nanette Holt & Linda Roedenbeck

**Greeters:** The Bone Family

#### **Jr. Church:**

**3<sup>rd</sup>** ~ Cy Bray

**10<sup>th</sup>** ~ Cole Hill

**17<sup>th</sup>** ~ Tracy Gibson

**24<sup>th</sup>** ~ Cy Bray

**31<sup>st</sup>** ~ Karen Dotson

# Announcements:

**NO Potluck:**  
Enjoy the day with  
your Mother's



**Board Meeting:**  
May 6<sup>th</sup>

**Graduation Sunday:** May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Board Meeting:** May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 pm  
**No Potluck Sunday:** Mother's Day  
**Mother's Day Sunday:** May 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Memorial Day:** May 25<sup>th</sup>



**Mission Trip:**  
**Where:** Eureka Springs  
**When:** May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 6  
**Who:** 6-12 Grade  
  
If you are interested in going to this mission trip see Brian Johnson  
**It is a great Working experience.**

camping / hiking trip  
  
May 15-17<sup>th</sup>  
See Brian for details.

**SUNSET BIBLE CAMP**  
Mannford, OK

**CAMP ACTIVITIES**

June 7-12: 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade  
June 14-17: 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
June 18-19: 2-3<sup>rd</sup> grade

See Brian for more Information  
918-797-8455

**Youth Yard Sale:**  
June 5<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>pm</sup> - 7<sup>pm</sup>  
June 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>am</sup> - 1<sup>pm</sup>  
Receiving donations  
The week of May 31<sup>st</sup>

**CIY**  
July 11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

**The Graduating Class of 2026**  
Will be acknowledged on May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**COWETA MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
CASH HILL

**MARYETTA MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
DANIEL GOLDEN

**HOME SCHOOL**  
TRINITY RUTH PACK

**OKLAHOMA VCA**  
SUSAN STONE

**SALLISAW HIGH SCHOOL**  
RYLAN EAGLE

**SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL**  
LAYLA HARRINGTON

**STILWELL HIGH SCHOOL**  
ISAAC DENNY  
KARLEE INGRAM  
LEGACIE O'NEAL  
DAVID RODRIGUEZ  
KODI ROSS  
GABY TORRES

**WATTS HIGH SCHOOL**  
LARAMIE WARD

*Congratulations!*

# Birthdays & Anniversaries:



| SUN                                                    | MON                       | TUE                  | WED                     | THU                                  | FRI                 | SAT                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                        |                           |                      |                         |                                      | 1<br>Adrian Gaches  | 2                     |
| 3                                                      | 4<br>John Ross            | 5                    | 6                       | 7<br>Brennen Bone<br>Matthew Gooding | 8                   | 9                     |
| 10                                                     | 11                        | 12                   | 13<br>Samantha Handcock | 14                                   | 15<br>Susan Crowley | 16                    |
| 17<br>Zenlee Taylor                                    | 18<br>Mary Margaret Starr | 19<br>Zaden Hallmark | 20                      | 21                                   | 22                  | 23                    |
| 24/31<br>Casey Brown<br>Keli Butler<br>Hunter Williams | 25                        | 26                   | 27                      | 28                                   | 29                  | 30<br>Joe Lynn Carson |

## Anniversaries:



May 22<sup>nd</sup> James & Becky Barnes  
May 25<sup>th</sup> Christopher & Michelle Arnett

May 6<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting  
May 9<sup>th</sup> Strawberry Festival  
May 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day  
May 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

# *Mother's Day Flower Pot*

Using your hand print complete the flower pot below and give it to mom as a mother's day gift.

