

A Word From Pastor Michael

"Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us." Romans 9:5

A schoolteacher once asked her class, "What's the difference between the North and South Poles?" One boy replied, "All the difference in the world." Well, that also answers the question "What's the difference between a victorious Christian and a defeated Christian?" In Romans 5, Paul reminds us of our benefits in Christ and describes three special gifts that should produce a constant stream of thanksgiving in our hearts.

First, we have a hope that doesn't disappoint. Our hope in Christ isn't mere wishes and wannabees. It's sure and certain, sealed with the reality of Christ's

resurrection. it cannot disappoint us.

Second, we have love poured into our hearts. The Greek conveys the idea of "gushing." We're like children at the base of a waterfall, trying to catch the flow in our little cups.

Third, we have the Holy Spirit. Jesus Himself lives within us by His indwelling Spirit.

Whatever your circumstances, remember those three facts, and they will make a world of difference in your attitude today.

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MAY DAILY BIBLE READING

1 2 Kings 8-9	9 1 Chron. 2-4	17 1 Chron. 27-29	25 2 Chron. 26-28
2 2 Kings 10-12	10 1 Chron. 5-6	18 2 Chron. 1-4	26 2 Chron. 29-30
3 2 Kings 13-14	11 1 Chron. 7-9	19 2 Chron. 5-7	27 2 Chron. 31-33
4 2 Kings 15-16	12 1 Chron. 10-12	20 2 Chron. 8-10	28 2 Chron. 34-36
5 2 Kings 17-18	13 1 Chron. 13-16	21 2 Chron. 11-14	29 Ezra 1-2
6 2 Kings 19-21	14 1 Chron. 17-19	22 2 Chron. 15-18	30 Ezra 3-5
7 2 Kings 22-25	15 1 Chron. 20-23	23 2 Chron. 19-22	31 Ezra 6-8
8 1 Chron. 1	16 1 Chron. 24-26	24 2 Chron. 23-25	

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday:	Staff Meeting, 10 AM, Parlor
Tuesday:	Prayer, 11 AM, Sanctuary Women's Bible study, 1 PM, Parlor
Wednesday:	Bell Choir, 5 PM, Sanctuary, Choir, 6 PM, Sanctuary Bible Study, 6 PM, Parlor

MAY SCHEDULE/EVENTS

Sun, May 1:	Communion Sunday
Thurs, May 5:	National Day of Prayer, 11:30 AM Veterans Freedom Park
Sun, May 8:	Mother's Day
Mon, May 9:	Finance, 6 PM, Parlor
Wed, May 10:	Staff-Parish, 6 PM, Parlor
Wed, May 11:	JOY Circle, 9 AM, Fellowship Hall
Fri, May 20:	LCM Graduation
Sat, May 21:	Loaves & Fishes
Mon, May 30	Memorial Day– Office closed

CELEBRATIONS!

BIRTHDAYS

May 5	Mary Ingram
May 6	Cameron Hamilton
May 9	Kabrina Baker
May 11	Louis Baker, Theresa Baker
May 14	Christy Geisler, Mike Gray, Kendra Hall
May 16	Elaine Hall
May 17	Linda Stilwell
May 18	Dane Hamilton
May 23	Alex Karnafel
May 24	Michael Swartzell
May 29	Herbert Bowman, Duane Sailors

ANNIVERSARIES

May 1	Max & Paulette Waltz
May 14	Casey & Carmen Jones
May 27	Jay & Martine Byers
May 31	Joseph & Barbara Leffert

Best Wishes to Pastor Michael and Tonya

Pastor Michael and Dr Tonya Brown will be married on Saturday, May 28th, in a private ceremony. First UMC extends heartfelt congratulations and God's best to both families.

Pastor Michael will be out of the office May 27- June 13. Rick Carder, Youth for Christ, will bring the Sunday messages on May, 29, June 5 & 12. Wednesday in the Word Bible study with Pastor Michael will break for the summer.

Prayer Requests

John Jones, Don Shelhart, Per (Last name not provided)

Nursing Homes

McKinney Place: Beverly Vietti

Millers Merry Manor: Sally Mauck, Beverly Hess,

Milner Community Healthcare: Bev Bartunek

Woodbridge: Mike Doering, Jayne Sullivan

Five Star Residence of Clearwater, Indy: Marvellen Dunwoody

Military Service: Braxton Baker, Jacob Kaley, Alex Karnafel, Mickey Karnafel, Oakley Lewellen, Joshua Lyons
Tim Strubell

- **JOY Circle** will meet on Wednesday, May 11, at 9 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Mike Osborn will tell us about The Father's House. All women of the church are welcome.
- **Children's Church Service is going strong!** First UMC is pleased to have three care providers for Children's Church during the 10 AM service. Christina Duffee and Addison Brooks come to us from Little Children's Ministry, Morgan Sailors is a member of First UMC. Following the Opening Worship, the CC leader escorts the children from the Sanctuary to the Turtle room. At the conclusion of the service, parents may pick children up from the Turtle Room (classroom closest to the Narthex).
- **Accepting Salvation Army pantry donations.** First UMC is still taking non-perishable items and food to The Salvation Army. The basket is in the Education Building and any items placed in that basket.

Hello Church family,

Thank you very much for your prayers and concerns during my illness. A special thank you to Pastor Michael for your visit and prayers! The beautiful blue lap blanket made my the ladies was truly appreciated. I hope to be back to church soon! Phil Starkey

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior!

My heart was overwhelmed by love for the offering you sent to help meet needs in Ukraine. It was a good thing you did and I was blessed that you sent the gift in my name to honor me. Thank you! Truth is... my honor was being able to serve First Church and deepen relationships with many who I now call friends. Many blessings to Pastor Michael and First Church for all the ways you serve Jesus! In Christ alone, Pastor Tim



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It is Spring time and school is almost complete! LCM will finish up our Preschool year on May 20th. The Preschool Graduation Ceremony will be on Friday, May 20th at 6 PM in the Sanctuary. A reception will immediately follow in the Fellowship Hall. We have 11 children graduating and starting Kindergarten in the fall.

The grant projects are almost complete. The rooms have all received new shelving units and toys. The Jelly Bean mulch has been evenly distributed. The Tiger and Turtle rooms have gotten new vinyl tile installed and a new coat of paint for the Tiger room.

We are still awaiting the privacy fence for the playground. These funds will come from money left to LCM from Elizabeth Billman. We are excited to provide a safer and more secure atmosphere for the children.

In May, Little Children's Ministry staff will be preparing for summer activities. The staff votes on "theme" weeks for the summer. This provides structure while allowing children to enjoy different activities.

Preschool classes will go on a few field trips, (which usually includes the splash pad). Zoo Crew will have

field trips as well. Trips being considered include going to the movie theatre, bowling, skating, historical sights, etc. Zoo Crew kids are submitting their ideas for possible field trips.

Little Children's Ministry will be losing 2 of our long time staff. One is moving to a different city, and the other has decided to pursue a different career. Therefore, we need to hire 3 full-time workers. They must be 18 and have a Diploma/GED. Please send any eligible applicants our way!

Upcoming Events:

- LCM Graduation Friday, May 20th, at 6 PM
- LCM will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 30th

May Bible Verse:

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105

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Online Viewing:

- **Sunday Services:** 800 E Broadway, Logansport IN
- **Worship:** 8:15 AM & 10 AM
- **Haitian Creole Service:** 11:30 AM
- **Live Streaming:** 8:15 AM Face Book Live
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Church Leaders:

- **Our Bishop:** Bishop Julius Trimble
- **Conference Superintendent:** Rev. Lore Blinn
- **Associate Superintendents:** Rev. Rob Seewald &
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Church Cluster:

- **Crosswind UMC:** Pastor Tim Powers
- **Main Street UMC:** Pastor Doug Thomas
- **Wheatland Ave UMC:** Bert Stover
- **First UMC:** Pastor Michael Goodspeed



Our Mission

The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

REACH...

EQUIP...

SEND...

