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### May/June 2025

On Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Julie and I will be on vacation. During our time away, Bill Barker, a Gideon from Clarksville, will be presenting the message at our Sunday Morning worship service. For over a century, members of the Gideons International have been giving away free copies of God's Word.

When I was a student at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, right at the beginning of the first term each year, there would be volunteers from the Gideons that would give out these green pocket New Testaments.

They were little green books, about  $\frac{1}{4}$  the size of a regular book. They had the entire New Testament, plus the Old Testament books of Psalms and Proverbs printed at the back. They would give these books away to any student that was willing to take them.

Later on in the year, for one of my voice and diction classes, our professor made us recite two Psalms in the Pascarella Theater with the lights on for one of our tests. We had to read the scriptures at home so that we'd be ready to recite them with as little speaking errors as possible.

I noticed that about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of our class were using the green pocket New Testaments, from which they read their Psalms for class. I thought this was interesting because I had a much larger Bible...I thought it gave me a better advantage...when you're trying not to slip up reading a passage...why read it from a small 10 point font?

The truth was, however, that the green pocket New Testaments were the only Bibles that these students had in their rooms. Most of the students

hadn't brought a Bible from home with them, so they used the green Gideon Bibles because they were the only ones that they had.



As you can see, the work that the Gideons do is really important. Most of us see the Bibles in the hotels, and we know that they were placed there by the Gideons. But beyond this, Gideons are constantly placing and giving away Bibles at schools, prisons, hospitals and military bases.

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be an offering envelope in your bulletins for the Gideons. Please give generously to this great cause.

Pastor Jim.





The National Day of Prayer will be Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. There are three sessions, each featuring a light meal following by Pastor led prayer. The sessions are as follows:

630-830AM MORNING SESSION  
NOON-130PM LUNCH SESSION  
600-730PM DINNER SESSION



Winn's Creek will be having our Baby Dedication service on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be dedicating Tatum Capri Rudder.

Tatum is the daughter of Matt & Cecilie Rudder. Please make plans to attend as pledge to support Matt & Cecilie as they dedicate her to the Lord.



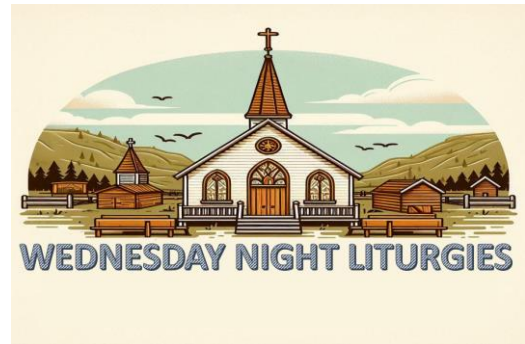
Winn's Creek will be celebrating Mothers Day on May 11 during morning worship. Every mother can take home a free bath bomb as our gift to you for all you do.



Our Sunday Evening Bible Study on Bible Characters continue each Sunday Night at 6PM.



Choir practice on Sunday Nights will now begin at 6:45PM.



Our Wednesday Night Liturgy of the Moment series continues at 7PM with choir practice at 7:30PM.



Our next Deacon/Deacon wives meeting will be Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION WILL BE SUNDAY, JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> DURING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. THERE WILL BE A FELLOWSHIP MEAL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE. IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE GRADUATING, PLEASE LET PASTOR JIM KNOW.



## MAY

1st Wally & Cindy Cole - A  
 3rd Devin Hall - B  
 4th Ricky Loftis – B  
     Beth Logan – B  
 5rd Leatha Dalton – B  
 6th Nicholas Grove – B  
 7th Matt Rudder – B  
 8th Tom & Vivian Sweeting – A  
     Mary Owen - B  
 10th Stephanie Talley – B  
 12th Amy & Kyle Ledward – A  
 13th Luther Conner - B  
     Savannah Dawson - B  
 14th Taylor Smith – B  
 16th H. C. Phillips - B  
 17th Madisyn Paige Henderson – B  
     David & Samantha Clark - A  
 18th Matt & Mitzi Gunn – A  
     Monica Conner - B  
 19th Linda Hamlett – B  
     Brandy Elliott - B  
 21st Addison Barksdale - B  
 22nd Tommy & Pam Paynter - A  
 23rd Amos Jones – B  
 24th Larry Layman – B  
     Garnett & Tammy Hall – A  
     Will Tuck - B  
 28th Barbara Satterfield - B  
 29th Vickie Loftis - B



FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>.

WE WILL CELEBRATE DURING THE MORNING  
 SERVICE. ALL FATHERS WILL RECEIVE A FREE  
 BOTTLE OF BBQ SAUCE



## JUNE

1st Carolyn Cook Landrum – B  
     Darrell & Stephanie Elliott - A  
 3rd Kaitlyn Claiborne – B  
     Rob & Brandi Abbott - A  
 4th Dwight Dawson – B  
 6th C. J. Claiborne - B  
     P. J. Saunders - B  
 7th Joey Ambrose – B  
 9th Charlotte Clements – B  
 10th Larry & Joani Layman – A  
 11th Abigail Riley - B  
 13th Stover Owen – B  
 14th Ricky & Vickie Loftis - A  
 16th Dakota Pyle - B  
 17th Brenda Ashby – B  
 19th Seth Elliott - B  
 22nd Betty Burton - B  
     Billie Jean Baylous – B  
     Joshua Gunn - B  
 24th Monroe Duffey - B  
     Alex Fears - B  
 26th Linda Fears – B  
     Gabriel Clay - B  
 30th Raven Epps – B  
     Amber Dawn Clardy - B

If you would like a name added to the  
 birthday/anniversary list, or there is a change to be  
 made, please see Carolyn Landrum.