

# GOSPEL TIDINGS

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**

News, updates, and encouragements for the church family at **BLACK JACK O.F.W.B. CHURCH**

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**Pastor's Corner**

We now find ourselves in the month of May 2017. The weeks ahead will include The National Day of Prayer, Mother's Day, The Change for Children Campaign, Gideon Sunday, and the Convention of OFWB, as well as nearing the end of the school year for most of our youth.

The importance of our Mothers and our families cannot be overstated. We need to understand that the family is the first institution that God ordained, before the church, before government, before any other organization this world has created. I hope this month will be a time when you can realize how important your family is to you and your future. Let us also remember those who are not able to have a family life that we have. The FWB Children's Home is a ministry to a group of people who are in need, and this month it is our turn to help them. The Change for Children Campaign simply asks you to put your change in a blue bag for the entire month of May and then turn that money in to the church on June 18th to be given to our Children's Home. The campaign will go from Mother's Day until Father's Day. The National Day of Prayer is May 4th and I can think of no other time in our history where prayer is needed.

The majority of Christians today can look back at the influence of their homes as the building blocks for the faith they now hold, so let's help those who did not have that foundation. From our church to all our Mothers we say thank you for all the special moments in the lives of your children that you have made a difference. A Mother's love is unique and has a lifelong effect on the children they raise. Thank you Mothers for all you do. The end of the school year means graduation for some and more free time for our youth, but it also reminds us of Graduate Sunday June 4th and Bible School which will start on the last Sunday of July, July 30th. Let's all work together for the cause of Christ and enjoy his blessing.

In His Service,  
Phillip Boykin  
Remember II Corinthians 5:17



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**MAY 2017**

**Deacon of month-Donald Wynn**  
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## Add To Your Prayer List

Mike Clark  
 Morris Elks  
 Evelyn Evans  
 Jean Evans  
 Roy & Lois Gray  
 Olive McGowan  
 Nina Lou Hudson

Marie McLawhorn  
 Mildred Paramore  
 Doris Jean Hudson  
 Kathy Riggs



### Youth News

Please continue to be in prayer for our church as we continue the search for a youth pastor.



We are collecting dolls, cars, jump ropes, and soccer balls/pumps the month of May for Operation Christmas Child.



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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Exodus 33-36   | 14. Galatians 4-6 |
| 2. Kings 1-4      | 15. Leviticus 1-3 |
| 3. Psalms 63-65   | 16. I King 10-13  |
| 4. Proverbs 1     | 17. Psalms 69-71  |
| 5. Jeremiah 47-52 | 18. Proverbs 4    |
| 6. Luke 7-8       | 19. Ezekiel 1-6   |
| 7. Galatians 1-3  | 20. Luke 11-12    |
| 8. Exodus 37-40   | 21. Ephesians 1-3 |
| 9. I King 5-9     | 22. Leviticus 4-6 |
| 10. Psalms 66-68  | 23. I Kings 14-18 |
| 11. Proverbs 2-3  | 24. Psalms 72-74  |
| 12. Lamentations  | 25. Proverbs 5-6  |
| 13. Luke 9-10     | 26. Ezekiel 7-12  |
|                   | 27. Luke 13-14    |
|                   | 28. Ephesians 4-6 |
|                   | 29. Leviticus 7-9 |
|                   | 30. I King 19-22  |
|                   | 31. Psalms 75-77  |

**General Funds Received,  
 Tithes & Offerings for month of APRIL:  
 \$33,503.18**  
**General Funds Received Church Fiscal  
 Year-to-Date:  
 \$298,610.85**

Date	Offerings	SS	MW	FC
4/2	\$9,059.97	160	194	-
4/9	\$7,169.66	153	207	-
4/16	\$7,508.41	165	273	-
4/23	\$4,822.02	157	181	-
4/30	\$9,765.14	143	176	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$33,503.18</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Avg.</b>	<b>\$6,700.64</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>-</b>

## PPGLS

<b>Tuesday, May 2</b>	Woman's Aux. Meeting	2:00pm
<b>Wednesday, May 3</b>	Bible Study/Wed. night Discovery/Youth Deacon's Meeting	7:00pm 8:00pm
<b>Thursday, May 4</b>	<i>National Day of Prayer</i>	All Day
<b>Sunday, May 7</b>	Sunday School Morning Worship Service/Communion/SPLASH Adult Choir Practice Evening Worship Service/Bryan Evans/Washing of Saint's Feet	9:00am 10:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday, May 10</b>	Bible Study/Wed. night Discovery/Youth General Board Meeting	7:00pm 8:00pm
<b>Thursday, May 11</b>	Golden Group (covered dish)	11:30am
<b>Sunday, May 14</b> 	Sunday School Morning Worship Service/Gideon/SPLASH <b>No Evening Worship</b>	9:00am 10:00am
<b>Tuesday, May 16</b>	Circle of Faith	6:30pm
<b>Wednesday, May 17</b>	Bible Study/Wed. night Discovery/Youth	7:00pm
<b>Sunday, May 21</b>	Sunday School Morning Worship Service/Gideon Sunday/SPLASH Adult Choir Practice Evening Worship Service	9:00am 10:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday, May 24</b>	FWB Convention Mission Rally	All Day 7:00pm
<b>Sunday, May 28</b>	Sunday School Morning Worship Service/SPLASH <b>No Evening Service</b>	9:00am 10:00am
<b>Tuesday, May 30</b>	Laymen's League Meeting	7:00pm
<b>Wednesday, May 31</b>	Bible Study/Wed. night Discovery/Youth	7:00pm

## BIRTHDAYS

May 1 Virgil Mills  
Dorothy Page  
Hunter Venters  
May 2 Todd Hudson  
Deborah Orr  
May 3 Shirley Katrobos  
May 4 Donna Sorrell  
Loria Vainright  
May 5 Nick Lewis  
Kenneth Ross  
May 7 Christy Simms  
Phillip Boykin  
May 9 Greg Sorrell  
May 10 Jeff Riggs  
Christy Daniels  
Aljerice Mills  
May 11 Randy Hardee  
Brittany Pittman  
May 12 Shirley Hardee  
Mildred Paramore  
May 13 Jimmy Heath  
May 16 Geraldine Smith

May 17 Joyce Johnson  
Nate Lewis  
May 21 Letha Buck  
John Ray Buck  
Morgan Dixon  
Sybil Hardee  
Paul Harrington  
May 24 Autumn Sorrell  
May 25 Clarence Mills  
Merv Hancock  
Cassie Dail  
May 29 Thomas Mazingo  
May 30 Jenna Stahl  
Joyce Sullivan  
Bryan Sims

## ANNIVERSARIES

May 1 Alexander & Melissa Durland  
May 3 Greg & Donna Gladson  
May 4 Wyatt & Jessica Yelverton  
May 6 Gary & Sharon Hudson  
May 8 Lavern & Frances Mills  
May 12 Jamie & Shanon Brown  
May 15 John & Peggy Williams  
May 17 Buddy & Sharon Dixon  
May 19 David & Logan Bunch  
Tim & Caroline Hardee  
May 20 LaVerne & Jeanette Stocks  
Joey & Kay Weathington  
May 25 Chip & Pamela Sanders  
Chris & Loretta McDaniel  
May 26 Nick & Janell Lewis  
May 30 Richard & Meghan Gould Jr.  
Virgil & Amy Mills  
Paul & Lynn Pierce



**CHANGE FOR  
CHILDREN CAMPAIGN**  
Collect your change for the  
Children's Home begins Mother's

Day, money is to be turned in to the church on  
Father's Day.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

MAY 4th  
**National Day of Prayer**  
Continue to pray for our  
church and our nation.  
Our church will be open  
for prayer 8am-7pm.

