

# GOSPEL IDINGS

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

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

## Pastor's Corner

We now find ourselves in the month of May 2018. The weeks ahead will include, The National Day of Prayer, Communion, 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. I hope this month will be a time when you can see how important your family is to you and your future. Let us also remember those who are not able to have the 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 or a check, in a blue bag for the entire month of May and then turn that money in to the church on June 17th. This campaign will go from Mother's Day until Father's Day. The National Day of Prayer is May 3rd 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 you can see how important Moms are. From our church to all our Mothers we say thank you for the special moments you have been a part of in the lives of your children. A Mother's love is unique and has a lifelong effect on the children they raise. 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 3rd and Bible School which will start on August 5th and run through the 9th. Let's all work together for the cause of Christ and enjoy His blessings.

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



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**MAY 2018**

**Deacon of month-Benjie Forrest**

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## Add To Your Prayer List

Mike Clark	Kathy Riggs
Morris Elks	Betty Watson
Evelyn Evans	Leon Hardee
Jean Evans	Geraldine Smith
Lois Gray	
Mildred Paramore	
Doris Jean Hudson	



### Youth News

This year continues to fly by as the month of May is already upon us. Heather & I will be on vacation at the start of the month and will be returning May 12th from our trip. While I am away Susie Bowen & Bryan Evans will be helping by covering my Wednesday & Sunday responsibilities. May 19th we are taking a group to go play paintball @ Hematoma Paintball Park in Chowinuity. All who are interested need to speak with me so I can let the Park know the most accurate number coming that day. We are throwing an end of the year celebration for our Wednesday Discovery Group. This will take place on Wednesday night May 30th. We will have food & games for all the youth that attend. We look forward to May and all the blessings that it holds for our church family.

Blessings,  
James Wiggins



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

**General Funds Received,  
Tithes & Offerings for month of APRIL:  
\$38,550.43  
General Funds Received Church Fiscal Year-to-  
Date:  
\$314,962.52**

Date	Offerings	SS	MW	FC
4/1	\$11,700.27	156	257	-
4/8	\$6,091.00	128	148	-
4/15	\$4,740.00	146	172	-
4/22	\$5,226.80	144	175	-
4/29	10,792.36	133	152	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$38,550.43</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Avg.</b>	<b>\$7,710.09</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>Tuesday, May 1</b>	Woman's Aux. Meeting	6:30pm
<b>Wednesday, May 2</b>	Bible Study/Wed. night Discovery/Youth Deacon's Meeting	7:00pm 8:00pm
<b>Thursday, May 3</b>	<i>National Day of Prayer</i>	All Day
<b>Sunday, May 6</b>	Sunday School Morning Worship Service/Communion/SPLASH Adult Choir Practice Evening Worship Service/Donald Wynn/Washing of Saint's Feet	9:00am 10:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>	Bible Study/Wed. night Discovery/Youth General Board Meeting	7:00pm 8:00pm
<b>Thursday, May 10</b>	Golden Group (covered dish)	11:30am
<b>Sunday, May 13</b>	Breakfast for all women Sunday School Morning Worship Service/Mother's Day/SPLASH <b>No Evening Worship</b>	8:15am 9:00am 10:00am
<b>Wednesday, May 16</b>	Bible Study/Wed. night Discovery/Youth	7:00pm
<b>Thursday, May 17</b>	Circle of Faith meeting	6:30pm
<b>Sunday, May 20</b>	Sunday School Morning Worship Service/Gideon Sunday/SPLASH Adult Choir Practice Evening Worship Service	9:00am 10:00am 5:00pm 6:00pm
<b>Tuesday, May 22</b>	Mission Rally @ UMO	7:00pm
<b>Wednesday, May 23</b>	FWB Convention Bible Study-Benjie Forrest	All Day 7:00pm
<b>Sunday, May 27</b>	Sunday School Morning Worship Service-Bryan Evans/SPLASH <b>No Evening Service</b>	9:00am 10:00am
<b>Tuesday, May 29</b>	Laymen's League Meeting	7:00pm
<b>Wednesday, May 31</b>	Bible Study-Benjie Forrest/Wed. night Discovery/Youth	7:00pm
	<b>Attention members:</b> We need all families who have 8th graders going to the 9th grade, high school graduates, and college graduates to call the office by <b>May 20th</b> and give us your student's name and school they are graduating from. We also need the high school graduate's family to turn in pictures you will let us show during graduation service to the office.	

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## BIRTHDAYS

May 1 Timmy 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  
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  
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 9 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 30 Richard & Meghan Gould Jr.  
Timmy & Amy Mills  
Paul & Lynn Pierce



**New Members**  
**James & Jeannette Hudson**

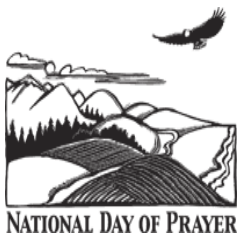


### **CHANGE FOR CHILDREN CAMPAIGN**

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.



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



MAY 3rd  
**National Day of Prayer**  
Continue to pray for our church and our nation. Our church will be open for prayer 8am-2pm.

