CVUMC MOUSE 2026
May 2026

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12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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Sunday Worship Services
Worship Service - 9:00 AM
Sunday School
Sunday School Room 1 at –10:00 AM

Worship at Eaglecrest Nursing—10:15
Worship service is live streamed on Facebook)

Other Midweek Faith Infusions
Bible Study - Wed. 9am & 6pm
Room 2 -6pm is live streamed on Facebook

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A Great Big Hello!

As I sit down to write this, we are halfway through with our rummage sale. Over the past few days, I have watched our volunteers give of themselves and work tirelessly to receive donations and set everything up to begin the sale, and I cannot imagine a better group of people!

When you stop for a moment and notice our church and what we do here, you see Christ. If a congregation wants to serve Jesus, I mean really serve Him and produce fruit, they must prepare for service. Most of our congregation can be found in worship almost every Sunday. A large portion will be in Bible Study every Wednesday and Sunday school on Sunday. This group of people are preparing for the mission field, which begins just outside the parking lot. We now have around 40 in attendance on Wednesday!

Gina and I will be leaving on May 7th to take our annual road trip. Our Bible Study group will take a four-week break and pick up where we stopped as soon as we return. We will be starting up a new ministry in June, and I am so excited about it! I hope to see you in worship and Bible Study before we take off!

May God richly bless you,

Brother Boyd

Lay Leader Report

A Lay Leader's Reflection

As laity (non-clergy), we are called to be stewards not only of our church's resources but also of its mission and spirit. Stewardship is more than financial giving; it encompasses how we share our time, talents, and love with our community. Each month brings new opportunities to serve, encourage, and support one another as we strive to honor God's gifts.

This May, I invite you to consider how stewardship shapes our daily walk. Are we attentive to the needs within our congregation? Do we use our abilities to uplift others, or to further the work of the church? Let's remember that stewardship is a spiritual practice—one that deepens our faith and strengthens our fellowship.

Whether you volunteer, teach, or simply offer a listening ear, your contributions matter. Together, let's celebrate the many ways we steward God's blessings, and commit to making a positive impact in the lives of those around us. Thank you for being an integral part of our church family.

David Malone

UMM
UNITED METHODIST MEN

Next UMM meeting is the 2nd Saturday of May the 9th at 8:00 a .m.

Mothers day plans are underway — UMM will be cooking breakfast Mother's Day, May 10th at 8:00 before our church service at 9:00. Hope to see you there. Come hungry!!!

The UMM will also be working to build a ramp for a church member's house from Boyd's church in Thayer, the following Saturday, May 16th.

Come Join Us!

Rick Patterson

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

May Birthdays

May 5: Amy Driesel

May 7: Reggie Primm

May 8: Tom Adovasio

May 9: Linda Primm

May 15: Peggy Wenzel

May 16: Becky Fancher

May 16: Teresa Ciarloni

May 23: Bob Fankhauser

May 23: Cora Parson

May 29: Paul Bauer

May 31: Sylvan English

May Anniversaries

Bob & Shannon Fankhauser—May 26

Today To Do List

Thoughts from Cora

Thank God
Smile
Don't sweat the small stuff
Inspire others
Think positive
Love one another
Be Grateful
Be Happy
Thank God again

CVUMC Prayer

Amy Driesel
Carlos DeLeon & Family
Clay Newman
Connie Harris
Cora Parson
Corrus & Fanie Nel
Crystal Barlow
Denise Platon
Donnie McGuirt
Emma Colorassi
George Moore
Jai Lamb
Jeff & Becky Scott
Jennifer Malone Leath
Joe Adovasio
Joe Darminio
Judy Stone

Kathy & Dan Adovasio
Marti Luebken
Mary Laurie
Melissa Williams
Mike Foster Family
Monica Patterson
Pam Dykes
PJ Green
Rich Weizel
Ron Weizel
Rose Weizel
Samantha Smith
Sandy Butler
Sandy Puntney
Terri Herridge
Virginia Light

PRAISE

Fanie & Corrus Nel James Williams Virgie Moore

Pray for our Church and this Nation!
Pray for our Military and our Law Enforcement

United Women in Faith

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Dates to Remember:

May 17 - UWF Meeting - 11:00

The $500 UWF College Scholarship for 2026 will be presented to Timothy Parker on Senior Sunday, May 3. You won't want to miss this special opportunity to congratulate Timothy as we recognize this year's recipient!

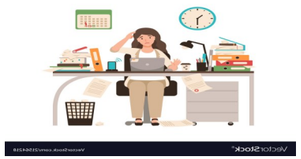
We provided lunch for those involved in the quarterly Family Court Graduation on April 23. Recognizing this achievement of these individuals and families is very meaningful to them. Thanks to those who provided the sandwiches and cookies. Your help is always appreciated!

Several of our UWF members were among those helping with the Rummage Sale held on May 1 and 2. This was a great opportunity for us to be involved in a project that benefits our church financially!

Beginning in May the UWF will be collecting old gold pieces as a fundraiser for the church's general fund. Mismatched jewelry? Items no longer used or needed? Broken pieces? Anything is acceptable and this is easy! You can help by placing your donated items in the box in the Narthex!

FAITH – HOPE – LOVE IN ACTION

Lois Anderson



Notes from the Office Lady

Need something added to the weekly bulletin? Be sure to get the information to Glenna by Wed.

Well, the Month of May has started out great for our wonderful Church Family. As I write this it is May 1, not even 12 noon yet, and we are bringing in a lot of money for our VBS and Thanksgiving Bags with our annual Rummage Sale. We will wind down tomorrow, May 2 and will have an estimate for our Sunday Service Announcement. Our wonderful volunteers, which of course are our church members and the UWF, have sorted, priced, put out signs, made chili and dessert for the workers, worked on the event, collected money, what a wonderful group to be with ALL the time.

This Sunday, May 3 is Senior Sunday and we are celebrating Tim's graduation and while we will miss him once he leaves for ASU, we know we will see him as often as he can. Please remember Tim and we will of course let you all know when he leaves.

As a reminder, please keep Boyd and Gina in your thoughts and prayers that they have a wonderful vacation and safe travels! We will see them on the first Sunday in June. Also, since they are gone the month of May there will be NO Bible Study, but we will resume in June.

Remember Mother's Day on May 10. The UMM will be remembering the mothers in our church with a Breakfast from 8:00 to 8:45 on Mother's Day. You do not have to be a mom to eat with the moms!! YUM

Thursday, May 7th, is National Day of Prayer and Sunday May 17th, is "Rededicate 250: A National Jubilee of Prayer, Praise, and Thanksgiving." It will be televised and will be held at the National Mall in D.C. It is designed to celebrate our 250 years since our founding and to rededicate the country as "One Nation Under God." Please be in prayer for a safe event for all attending.

Memorial Day and weekend will be May 23, through Monday, May 25, 2026.

As a reminder, during the month of May if you wish to designate your tithe please do so to Maintenance as we are still repairing and replacing items. And as always, I am here for you, just give me a call.

Thank you!

Glenna Adovasio, Office Administrator/Financial Secretary

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More Serving Opportunities Continued

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Know someone that needs extra prayers, having health problems, lost a loved one? Give them a prayer shawl. They are available to anyone. Call the office or come by the church to choose a shawl and have it blessed.

Five hats, one baby set and two baby blankets and shawls were added to the church supplies this past month. Teresa took a prayer shawl to her cousin in Texas

The Prayer Shawl ladies meet the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the parlor.

Music Ministry

We are doing special music in our worship services and we want as many as possible to sign up and participate in this ministry. There will not be special rehearsals, just a little practice before the service starts. What a wonderful opportunity to honor our Lord with song!!

A solo, duet, trio or quartet singing an anthem in delightful harmony.

Any questions, contact Becky Scott—email Shortbus.becky@gmail.com or call the church office.

In the Bible, **Jesus emphasizes the importance of using our talents for the glory of God and serving others**.

1 Peter 4:10: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, a faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

Serving Opportunities Continued

CARD MINISTRY

If you or somebody in your family has a birthday, anniversary or even a special day you'd like to celebrate or know of someone who could use a little pick me up, please text me and I will get a card sent to them. If they attend church, I will place it in their mailbox at the church. **Remember to keep a look out for any cards in your church mailbox.**

Please be sure to include their name, date (if it is for a child's birthday include their age) along with their address

Thank you, Kim Strano—870-847-5124 (Text Only Please)

Free Tuesday Breakfast

Our free community breakfast from 8:00-9:00 a.m. continues in person in Fellowship Hall or drive-thru. Typically, our menu is eggs, sausage, biscuit & gravy. Occasionally we may have surprise items instead.

Free Thursday Lunch

Our free lunch in Fellowship Hall will be from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. Lunch includes sandwich, chips, cookie & drink and is available in person or drive-thru.

1st Quarter
Total Number served:
562
Number of Hours Dedicated:
338

BEST CHOICE BAR CODES

We are still collecting Best Choice Bar Code. You need at least 1,000 bar codes to cash in, so please get your bar codes and put them in the green cooler in the kitchen by the phone. Please Note; Bar Codes for Best Choice must include the name "Best Choice" in order to be valid. If eggs, you must cut and paste the name with the bar code

Thanks for your contribution
Cora

Opportunities to serve at Cherokee Village United Methodist Church

Time and Talents

Our church has lots of opportunities to get involved and volunteer. The Time and Talent sheets to sign up for any of the various opportunities are in the Narthex. Below is some additional information about some of these ministries.

Eaglecrest Nursing Home

Would you like to be a part of a ministry that is such a blessing? Come and join us at 10:15 on Sundays at the Eaglecrest Nursing Home. We sing, preach and fellowship with the residents. They would love to see you there!

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY—Need a ride somewhere and unable to drive?

Please call any of the volunteers to take you wherever you need to go.

Becky Scott—505-500-5731

Carol Knowling—870-710-3205

Linda & Reggie Primm—870-821-0926

Lisa Duncan—870-856-2001 or 321-543-0300

Glenna—281--773-6741

Boyd & Gina—870-853-6370

🙏 CVUMC Prayer Chain Ministry

Chairs: Kim Strano, Marty Williams

If you have prayer requests—write them on the yellow pad where visitors sign up in the Narthex

Kim Strano 870-847-5124 (Text Only) or Marty Williams 870-847-2176 (Call or Text) Please leave message if no answer

If it's an emergency request—call or text

Glenna Adovasio 281-773-6741 or Brother Boyd

THE CALL

Sharing The Love of Christ with children and families impacted by foster care

How Can you help?

1. Open Your Home
2. Support Foster Families
3. Volunteer
4. Donate
5. Pray

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