

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK RECEIVED BY

Janesta Williams - In Memory of Bane Shaw  
Claudia Thompson- In Memory of Bane Shaw

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

- 2 - Teri Currie

3 - Jim Moore

6 - Claudia Thompson

7- Trudy Massey-Walker

8 - Carl Hewett

10 - Cody Campbell

10 - Zach Bean
- 13 - Vivi Lee Campbell

16 - Ashley Overstreet

21 - Julia Willingham

21 - Roxie Tollman

22 - Julie Graham

23 - Beverly Porter

25 - Di Kourkoubes

MAY PRAYER REQUESTS

**Disciples:** The Bean family, Jane Massey, Carol Johns, Roxie Tolman, Dianne Moore, Jeremy & Mika Sinclair  
**Friends:** William Waters, Bree Porter, Dana Denton’s mother & stepfather, Vivian Calcote’s brother & sister-in-law, Steve Hillen (father of Joe Waters), Chris & Carmen, David Adams, Daniel and Robyn Adams, Sylvia Plyler, Gail Stogner, Trish Grace, Joy Petitt, Sarah & Nathaniel Biester’s sons, Bernard Bagley  
**Community:** Van Wyck and Lancaster communities, teachers and students  
**Providence Presbytery:** Catholic Presbyterian Church (Chester, SC) Mr. Wayne Pruitt  
**Wider World:** California wildfires, Israel and Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, Ukraine, Russia, our country and elected leaders  
**Youth:** Cody Campbell, Vivi Campbell, Harrison Cargill, Rachel Graham, Stuart Graham, Sarah Graham, Charlie Haynes, Alena Massey, Kate McCalmont, Rowan Strohmeyer  
**Vocational and College Students:** Devon Overstreet, Fritz Walker  
**Session:**  
Class of 2025: Holly Massey, Craig Denton  
Class of 2026: Janet Campbell, Julie Graham  
Class of 2027: Laine Ardrey, Mika Sinclair  
**Staff:** Donna Fox, Stuart Graham, Barbara McAfee, Rev. Carson Montgomery



Thank you for faithfully supporting our ministries.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sun 5/25:

10:00 am Sunday School for All Ages  
11:00 am Worship & Recognition of HS Graduates
- Mon 5/26:

Church Office Closed  
No Bible 101
- Tues 5/27:

7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)  
7:00 pm Session (VR)
- Thur 5/29:

8:30 am Magic Needle Quilt Guild (FH)  
7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 5/31:

10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)
- Sun 6/1:

11:00 am Worship & Communion & Recognition of HS Graduates
- Mon 6/2:

7:00 pm Bible 101  
7:00 pm Mission Team Meeting (VR)
- Tues 6/3:

7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Thur 6/5:

7:00 pm Integrity Group (FH)
- Sat 6/7:

10:00 am Integrity Group (FH)

FH= Fellowship Hall, VR= Vaughan Room



MAY FOOD NEEDS FOR HOPE  
GRITS, BEEF STEW, SPAGHETTI PASTA & SAUCE,  
JELLY, MAC & CHEESE

IN ADDITION, THESE HYGIENE  
ITEMS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED:  
SHAVING CREAM, BODY SOAP, HAND SANITIZER,  
DISPOSABLE RAZORS, MOUTHWASH, COMBS,  
BANDAIDS



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## Sunday, May 25, 2025

### PRELUDE

Janesta Williams

### PASTORAL WELCOME

Rev. Carson Montgomery

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Danielle Greene

(2025 Festival of Homiletics)

God calls us who are lost.

**God calls all who yearn for a place to belong.**

Christ seeks us out,

**When we wander from the path chosen for us.**

Holy Spirit brings us together

**To embody the Beloved Community.**

In the presence of the living God of the Universe,

**We are gathered for prayer and worship.**

**\*HYMN NO. 366:** “Love Divine, All Loves  
Excelling”

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Danielle Greene

### CONFESSION

(Thom Shuman, re:Worship.blogspot.com)

Danielle Greene

**Because you dwell in our hearts, Eternal God,  
you know how the anger, the pain,  
the bitterness of our lives try to crowd you out.  
The noise of the world deafens us to that Word  
which can heal us. We want our children to be  
good, kind, and gentle to others,  
and then they hear us call others names, and  
speak of them with demeaning words.  
Our desire for revenge towards those who have  
hurt us shows that your peace, indeed, is not  
within us.**

**You promise a new heaven and a new earth, so  
create new spirits and lives within us, O God.  
Shattered by our sin, your heart can still heal  
our brokenness. Your Spirit, living deep within  
our souls, can teach us faithful ways. Your  
Word, Jesus Christ our Lord, whispers to us of  
your mercy, your hope, your love. (Pause for  
silent prayer).  
Amen.**

### PROMISE OF GRACE

(Thom Shuman, re:Worship.blogspot.com)

Danielle Greene

**The Word which can transform is not some idle  
gossip, but good news for us. It fills us with  
forgiveness, equips us for service, and sends us  
forth to love others as God loves us.**

**In our midst, the Holy Spirit teaches us all we  
need to know, gives us what we need in order to  
be faithful, and fills us with peace. Thanks be  
to God. Amen.**

### \*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 581)

### A WORD WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Carson Montgomery

**HYMN NO. 792:** “There Is A Balm in Gilead”

### PRAYER & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Carson Montgomery

Psalm 67 (p.529); John 14:21-29 (p.109)

**SERMON** Keep My Word

Rev. Carson Montgomery

### \*REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed (Hymnal p. 34)

### RECOGNIZING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

### PRAISES AND CONCERNS

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Carson Montgomery

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (Hymnal p. 35)

### THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

### \*SUNG RESPONSE

(Hymn No. 606)

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Feasting on the Word;  
Year C, Vol 1)

**Giving God, as spring bursts forth in its blossoms  
in witness to your love, you bless us from  
generation to generation with the new life of  
Easter faith. All that we have and all that we are  
come from you, O God, so we gladly share this  
offering, that others too may be blessed, for the  
sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.  
Amen.**

**HYMN NO. 547:** “Go, My Children, With My  
Blessing”

### BENEDICTION

Rev. Carson Montgomery

### POSTLUDE

Janesta Williams

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, May 26

Church Office Closed

No Bible 101

Celebrating Our High School Graduates in  
Worship:

Sunday June 1: Abigail Fox & Rachel Graham