

May 2026 For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand. Isaiah 41:13a

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Happy Birthday Paula Weatherington
3	4 Happy Birthday Judy Sheriff	5 Cinco De Mayo Happy Anniversary Earl & Cammie Braddy	6	7 Women on Mission 10 AM National Day of Prayer	8 Happy Birthday Caroline Braddy Jarrie Landen	9
10	11 Happy Birthday Marie Buck Julia Manning	12 Happy Birthday Robin Conn	13 Budget & Finance Mtg. 5:30 PM	14 Happy Anniversary Mike & Edna Plunier	15 Happy Anniversary Larry & Kim Williams	16 Armed Forces Day Happy Anniversary Kevin & Theresa Cartwright
17 Dawson Road Concert 6 PM	18 Happy Birthday Paula Mickey	19	20 Happy Birthday Lori Davis	21	22	23
24 Singing at Ridgewood 2 PM	25	26	27	28	29 Happy Birthday Judy Tyson	30 Yard sale 7 AM - Noon
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Our offering for May will be for the NC Baptist Hospital. Please give generously.



THE SECOND LOOK

Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law. Psalm 119:18

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A HOME FOR YOUR FAMILY...A HEART FOR YOUR WORLD

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It's Not Too Late to be an Early Church!

Starting Sunday, May 3rd, I'll be starting a new series of messages from Acts entitled – **It's Not Too Late to be an Early Church!** In a time when churches are navigating cultural shifts, declining attendance, and increasing questions about purpose, many pastors and congregations are asking a simple but profound question: What should the church actually look like? One of the clearest answers is found not in modern strategy, but in the ancient pages of the book of Acts.

The early church in Acts was not built on branding, buildings, or carefully crafted systems. It was born out of a transformative encounter with the Holy Spirit. Before any outreach strategy or organizational structure emerged, there was power—divine, unmistakable, and central. This reminds us that the church today is not sustained by human effort alone. Programs and planning certainly have their place, but without God's power, they become hollow. Acts shows us that the church thrives when it depends first on God's power rather than its own ingenuity.

The early believers didn't see the church as a place to gather once a week. They understood it as a movement. From Jerusalem to the ends of the earth, the message spread through ordinary people living with extraordinary purpose. This outward focus is crucial. Acts reminds today's church that its mission is not merely to maintain itself, but to reach beyond itself. The church must obey Christ's command **"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age"** (Matthew 28:19-20 CSB).

As the church in Acts grew, it encountered new challenges—cultural differences, leadership needs, and internal tensions. What's striking is not that these problems existed, but how they were handled. The early church adapted, appointed leaders, and made decisions—yet remained anchored in its core mission and message. For today's church, this is a powerful reminder: methods can change, but the message must remain constant. Flexibility and faithfulness are not opposites—they are partners.

Acts is not just a historical record; it is a blueprint. It doesn't prescribe every detail, but it reveals enduring principles: dependence on God, commitment to community, passion for mission, courage in witness, and wisdom in leadership. In a rapidly changing world, the church doesn't need to reinvent its identity. It needs to rediscover it. Acts points the way—not as a rigid formula, but as a living example of what happens when ordinary people are fully surrendered to an extraordinary God!

Pastor Kevin Woolard

MAY VOLUNTEERS

OPEN/CLOSE

- 5/3 James Lewis
- 5/10 Gene Meekins
- 5/17 D. W. Lane
- 5/24 Robbie Rose
- 5/31 James Lewis


May 7, 2025



National Day of Prayer

Declare His glory among the heathens,
His marvelous works among all
nations. I Chronicles 16:24

Women on Mission Meeting



Thursday, May 7th
at 10 AM



BLESSED IS THE NATION WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD
PSALM 33:12



Happy Mother's Day

May 10, 2025




MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

★ May 25, 2025 ★

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Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

May Collection Items
Hairbrushes
Please place the items in the tote in the Narthex.



Budget & Finance Meeting
Wednesday, May 13th
5:30 PM



The Music Dept. will be having a yard sale on Saturday, May 30th from 7 AM to noon to meet some needs of the church.



The Mother's Day offering benefits NC Baptist Hospital, helping families in crisis.



DAWSON ROAD WILL BE IN CONCERT
HERE ON SUNDAY, MAY 17th @ 6 PM

REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS
GROUP #1 WILL BE SERVING



Nursing Home Singing
Sunday, May 26th @ 2:00 PM
Meet at Ridgewood @ 1:45 PM