

April 27, 2025

All Bets Are Off, Almost

Selected Scriptures

"All bets are off" is an American idiom of speech that, according to Oxford Languages, means the outcome of a situation is unpredictable. The Merriam-Webster dictionary states the idiom is used to describe a situation in which it is impossible to be sure about what will happen. It could mean "anything can happen."

1. The beautiful chaos around the Resurrection Event.

2. Almost.

3. The most unpredictable thing there is.

4. The ultimate purpose.

THIS WEEK: APRIL 27 - MAY 4

Sunday Morning Prayer 8:30 am room 207	4/27
Sunday School for all ages <i>nursery room 110</i>	4/27
Coffee Fellowship Time 10 AM in the Fireside Room	4/27
Morning Worship at 10:30 AM	4/27
Facebook Live Church 10:30 AM	4/27
Online Church 10:30 AM, Noon, 6 PM	4/27
Good News Club, Youth Group, Adult Groups 6 PM	4/27
Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 AM room 103	4/29
<i>No Wednesday Prayer</i>	4/30
National Day of Prayer service 7 PM	5/1
Ladies' Spring Banquet 6 PM	5/2
Communion & Benevolent Sunday 10:30 AM	5/4
Last night for Good News Club, Youth Group, Adult Groups 6 PM	5/4

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

<i>Last Ladies' Bible Study & potluck lunch</i> 9:30 AM room 103	5/6
Wednesday Prayer room 105 7 PM	5/7
Board of Ministries 7 PM	5/8
Mother's Day	5/11
Elders 7 PM	5/13
Rainbow Express Preschool Graduation 6 PM	5/20
CMA Council	May 26-30
Missions Emphasis	June 4-8
Alliance Women's Retreat	June 6-7
Graduation Sunday	6/8
Summer Family Night at the pavilion 6 PM	6/8

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- ⇒ Text "Give" to 814-200-1939
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Welcome and Announcements

Verse of the Month: Psalm 61:1-4 NKJV

Hear my cry, O God; attend to my prayer. From the end of the earth I will cry to You, when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the Rock that is higher than I. For You have been a shelter for me, a strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in Your tabernacle forever; I will trust in the shelter of Your wings.

Acknowledgement of God's Presence

Meet and Greet

"Glorious Day"

Call to Worship

"Open Up the Heavens"

"Dead Man Walking"

"No Longer Slaves"

"Resurrecting"

Children's Church Dismissal

Our Worship in Giving

"Message: "All Bets Are Off, Almost"

Parting Prayer

WELCOME!

We start with Jesus—He is the One who is the source of our love, the cause of our worship, and the core of our message. Acts 1:8—We rely on Holy Spirit filling as we seek to fulfill our calling to every segment of society. Family—We are at our best when we do this together—serving in a local church and among a community of local churches.

We sincerely WELCOME you today! If you are a first-time guest, we invite you to stop by the table in the narthex to select a gift from us.

INTRODUCING

Barb Shall has been appointed by the Elders to serve as our Encouragement Ministry Deaconess. Thank you Barb

Ryan and Emily Sutter have been appointed to begin a ministry to our young adults. We look forward to the formation and events that will come out of this ministry, more info to come. Thank you Emily and Ryan

Please pray for these new ministry roles and programs. Don't be shy in sharing your support, prayers and ideas to honor Jesus in these areas.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join us this Thursday, May 1, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary as we intercede for our local, state, and national leaders. All are welcome to come pray!

LAST LADIES' BIBLE STUDY AND POTLUCK LUNCH

Ladies' Bible study will conclude on Tuesday, May 6 with a potluck lunch after the study at 9:30 AM. They will resume on Tuesday, September 16, and will continue the Max Lucado study, "Experiencing the Heart of Jesus."

GREAT COMMISSION DAY OFFERING

In our Missions Moment on April 13th (Palm Sunday), we introduced the Great Commission Day Offering. Our date for that offering will be Sunday, May 18. Set aside a special offering for missions, mark your offering envelope GCDO, and bring it on Sunday, May 18th. Thank you.

RAINBOW EXPRESS PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Everyone is invited to the Rainbow Express Preschool Graduation on Tuesday, May 20, at 6:00 PM, in the gym. We would also like to thank ALL of the Prayer Buddies who have prayed for the children this year. What a blessing you all are!

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you for the gift basket filled with so many thoughtful reminders of the congregation's love and concern. I especially appreciated the encouraging visit with Brian and Drinda Smith, and the time with them when they stopped by my home with the basket. Many thanks and God bless you. Marie Emberg
Thank you for the lovely Easter basket filled with goodies. What a blessing! Thelma Oberlin

Thank you for the wonderful Easter basket and goodies. I am so very thankful! Betty Gattuso

The lovely Easter basket was so nice and brightened the day! I greatly enjoyed the visit also. Thank you for a church who cares for shut-in folks. Bless you all! Barb Stoddard

BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Josh and Kelsey Krumenacker on the birth of their daughter, Sadie Lynn Krumenacker. Sadie was 8 lbs. 4 oz and 21 inches long. Jeff and Julie Gerhard are the proud grandparents. Congratulations!

THANK YOU

Thank you for being a part of my 70th birthday celebration. Whether you came to the party, gave me a card or just wished me happy birthday, I appreciate all your kind words and lovely expressions of your regard. Thank you! Pat Jones


Attendance Last Week		2025 Finances	Needed Weekly	Received
Inside	174	4/6/25	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$3,893.52
Facebook	31	4/13/25	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$6,110.55
Online	4	4/20/25	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$6,811.79
Total	209	4/27/25	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	



May 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
VERSE OF THE MONTH Titus 3:5 NIV He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He save us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.		OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MAY FOCUS SCHOOL SUPPLIES  Small adhesive tape, zipper pencil case, sharpened pencils, pencil sharpener, erasers, small notebooks, solar-powered calculator, safety scissors, ruler, glue stick, post-it notes, crayons, colored pencils		1 National Day of Prayer 7 PM	2 Ladies' Banquet 6:00 PM	3
4 Prayer 8:30 AM Sunday School 9 AM Children's Sermon Communion/Benevolent Last night for Good News Club & Adult Groups at 6pm Youth group will follow their own schedule	5	6 Last Ladies' Bible Study and potluck lunch 9:30 AM	7 Wednesday Prayer 7 PM	8 BOM 7:00 PM	9	10
11 <i>Mother's Day</i> Prayer 8:30 AM Sunday School 9 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Children's Church Koins for Kids/Missions	12	13 ELDERS 7 PM	14 Wednesday Prayer 7 PM	15	16	17
18 Prayer 8:30 AM Sunday School 9 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Children's Church	19	20 Preschool Graduation 6:00 PM	21 Wednesday Prayer 7 PM	22	23	24
25 Prayer 8:30 AM Sunday School 9 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Children's Church	26 Alliance Council May 26-30	27	28 Wednesday Prayer 7 PM	29	30	31



Ladies Banquet

Friday, May 2 @ 6:00 pm

Italian Crumbed Chicken Breast

Prince Edward Medley

Cast Iron Potatoes

Tossed Salad

Dessert

\$14 PER PERSON

SEE MARC JORDAN TO SIGN UP AND PAY

GUEST SPEAKER: MELISSA SYLVIS