

**Activity Schedule—PLEASE SEE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEWSLETTER**

Today	9am	Worship Service Coffee Fellowship Peace of Mind Seminar
5/21	9am	AD Council Meeting

**Benediction:**  
May you depart knowing the invitation of God, to move  
- from comfort to insecurity  
- from what we know to what we have yet to discover  
- from where we have been to where we have yet to go  
- from safety to a place of risk  
Go in the example of the saints before you,  
the Israelites in the wilderness,  
Paul blind in Damascus waiting for Ananias.

Go in the name of Jesus, our Christ,  
who said ‘follow me’ without saying where he was going,  
just promising transformation and relationship  
with the Triune God along the way. Amen.

\*In May we are supporting Crossroads Farm. We collected \$48.00 for them so far.  
More information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex.\* Thank you!

*Please join us for Coffee Fellowship after the Service!*

<i>May Celebrations!</i>		
3rd	Wanda Provins	7th Nate Graham
5th	Pete Morrison	11th Grant Woods
6th	Nick Lloyd	14th Scott Graham
7th	Chelle Lints	20th Isabelle Stapleton
7th	Brandon Gualtiere	24th Emma Woods
		24th Kim and Rod Kuncaitis' Anniv!



**Welcome!**  
**Williamsburg United Methodist Church**  
**May 18, 2025**



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**Thank you to:**  
**Pianist: Sally Eichberger**  
**Liturgist: Jean Ridge**

**May 11, 2025 Attendance: 30**  
**Coffee Fellowship: Holly Barrett**  
**Usher: Jan Donkers**

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church!

Please sign the Red Visitor Pads at the end of your pew, thank you.

Welcome & Announcements!		Jean Ridge
Prelude:		Sally Eichberger
*Opening Hymn:	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	Red Hymnal #384
*Call to Worship:		Jean Ridge
Welcome to worship! We come seeking healing and hope. You have come to the right place. God awaits you. Even though we have not always followed the ways God would have us go; God loves, forgives, and awaits you. Praise be to the patient, steadfast love of God. AMEN.		
*Response Hymn:	“Forward Through the Ages”	Red Hymnal #555
*Opening Prayer:		Jean Ridge
Scripture Reading:	Acts 15:1-18 [NRSVUE]	Jean Ridge
Church Moment:		Pastor Matt Chapman
Prayer for Peace:		Pastor Matt Chapman
Prayer of the People:		Media Screen
Scripture Recap		
Scripture Reading:	Luke 2:29-32 [NRSVUE]	Pastor Matt Chapman
Sermon:	“us vs. them”	Pastor Matt Chapman
Unison Prayer of Confession:		Media Screen
Assurance of Pardon:		Media Screen

Praises and Prayer Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer  
Hear Our Prayer

Media Screen  
Media Screen

*Closing Hymn:	“Lord of the Dance”	Red Hymnal #261
*Benediction:	back of bulletin	Pastor Matt Chapman
*Response:	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”	Red Hymnal #328
Postlude:		Sally Eichberger
*please stand		

<b><u>Prayer Requests:</u></b>	Joyce Burrows
1st Responders	Jackie Axtell
The Family of Chris Gee	Mike Norton (hospice)
The Family of Mike (ACTS client)	Joan Kisling (Jean’s sister)
Amy Dunn & newborn (Abby’s friend)	Wanda Provins
Jean Ridge’s niece (lymphoma)	Ken and Carol Gallo
Melanie Earl (Bloxsom’s granddaughter)	Shirley Lewis (back and legs)
Chuck (Suzette’s friend)	Connor (4 year old with brain cancer)
Jim Hockin	Heather Hockin (MS)
Phoenix (Holly’s niece)	Crossroads Farm
Chuck and Carol Walter	ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry
Glenn & Eva (Suzette’s friends)	
Families at ACTS	
Hannah & David (co-worker’s of Abby)	
Holly Barrett’s niece Lauren (adoption)	
Kevin Blanchard	
Denny Bartz	