

## First Fruits

### End of Year Celebration For Children's Choir

We have a fun treat planned for our 4-year-olds and our Monday after-school group! On **Monday, May 12**, we'll be heading to the **Hollywood Cinema of Martinsville** for a private showing of *The King of Kings*. The theater is opening just for us, and each child will enjoy **popcorn, a bottle of water, and their movie ticket**—all included!

This will be the end of the children's choir season!

Join us Sunday for Mother's Day! The Children's Choir will sing *A Medley of God's Goodness* with soloists Dallyn Clark, Emma Jane Morrison, Kensington Nelson, and Molly Sherrill.

There will not be any Youth Group meetings on May 11 (Mother's Day) or May 25 (Memorial Day weekend). We wish all youth and their families awesomely blessed holiday time together!

We will have a Youth Group meeting on May 18 at the Uptown Ministry Center from 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

### The Way will meet Sundays, May 11 and May 18



You never know what Mrs. Annette has planned for The Way!

**Come Sunday and See!!**

## Food Bank & Clothes Closet—Another Success in April!

Food Bank served 488 individuals and packed 228 boxes.

Clothes Closet served 257 family members.

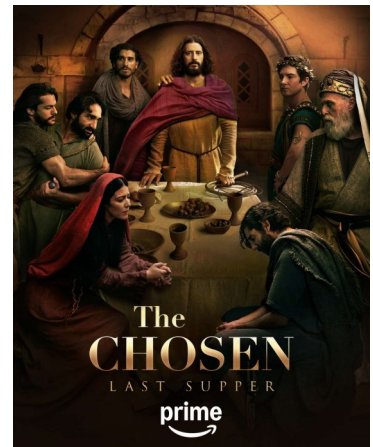
What a wonderful blessing to do God’s work and serve our neighbors.



Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 15-17 from 8:30-11:30am. Make plans to attend or volunteer!

Contact Steve Weedling, Annette Huckfeldt, or Karen in the office if you have any questions or wish to sign up!

Season 5 of *The Chosen* will be released in June. We will begin watching on **June 17 at 12:30pm** at the Ministry Center in the youth room. All are welcome to come!



## May Calendar of Events

Sunday	9:30am	Sunday School (Parlor)
Monday	3:15pm	Children's choir and puppets
Tuesday	8:00am	Shower Ministry (Ministry Center)
	11:00am	Lunch Bunch (Ministry Center)
May 14	5:30pm	Scholarship Committee (Conference Room)
May 16	6:30pm	ELC graduation (Sanctuary)
May 17	8:30am	Food Bank & Clothes Closet (Ministry Center)
May 18	11:00am	The Way (during service)
	5:00pm	Youth (Ministry Center)
May 21	12:00pm	Seniors Unlimited
May 24		Ministry Center rented

## Birthdays and Anniversaries for May

### Birthdays

		Taylor Roach	5/13	Kevin Laine	5/28
Staci Soper	5/2	Kate Wenkstern	5/14	Winston Whitmore	5/28
Betty Carol Swinney	5/2	Lee Nelson	5/15	Annette Huckfeldt	5/31
Judy McGhee	5/3	Doug Riddle	5/15	Allie Laine	5/31
Franz-Hahr Phillips	5/6	Derick Soper	5/15		
Sidney Allen	5/7	Jim Severt	5/16	<b>Anniversaries</b>	
Ruth Bassett	5/7	Kenny Gross	5/17	Janine Jacob & Robert Lackey	5/16
Margaret Lewis	5/7	Susan Crafton	5/18	Eddie & Melissa White	5/18
Karen Turney	5/9	Tyler Wooldridge	5/18	Bob & Martha Clark	5/22
Robert Lackey	5/10	George Lyle	5/21	Deb & Duke Easley	5/25
Libby Deal	5/11	Allan Myers	5/21	Greg & Sarah Surratt	5/25
Will Gravely	5/12	Gus Morgan	5/24		
Kensington Nelson	5/12	Terry Hawks	5/26		
Finley Underwood	5/12	Maddy Bassett	5/27		