Sermon Notes

GOD HAS ALWAYS CALLED HIS PEOPLE TO REMEMBER (Joshua 4:1-7)

MEMORIAL DAY AND THE GIFT OF EARTHLY FREEDOM (Romans 13:7)

THE GREATEST MEMORIAL OF ALL (1Corinthians 11:23-26)

REMEMBERING CALLS US TO LIVE DIFFERENTLY (1Peter 2:4-5)

THE GREATEST FREEDOM IS FOUND IN CHRIST (Galatians 5:1)

The Messenger

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The Lord's Day, Sunday, May 24, 2026

Order of Worship

Call to Worship: Mickey McDaniel
Scripture Reading: Heath Reeves (1Peter 2:4-5)
Worship Leader: George Hewitt
Communion: Dan Strope
Sermon: Ronnie Hewitt (Remembering Well)
Announcements / Prayer: Mickey McDaniel

Bible Hour During Sermon

Nursery: Kayla Stanton (Sub: Rhonda Denzio)
Pre-K & K: Gina Sowder & Edie Short
1st-3rd Grade: Angie McDaniel

Schedule of Services

Bible Studies: Sunday 9:30am & 5:00pm / Wednesday 7pm
Worship: Sunday 10:30am

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Recent Prayer Requests

Sympathy: Our heartfelt condolences are with **Rodney Dowell and his family**. Rodney's niece, Brittney Jackson, passed away early Wednesday morning after battling cancer.

Gene Doan, Rhonda Denzio's dad, is waiting for the cardiologist to clear him for a lung biopsy to check for cancer.

Nancy Havens (former member) remains in Community South Hospital. She was able to come off the ventilator on Thursday and is responding well to treatments. She has a long road of recovery ahead of her. They were hoping to move her to a rehab unit.

Long Term Concerns

Rhonda Aliff (Pat Stinson's daughter, lupus, recovering from neck & spine surgery); **Suzanne Bielski** (Lonnie & Sonya's doctor, chemo treatments for cancer), **Gavin Brooks** (son of Keith Huesman's friend, heart issues), **Eric Chamberlain** (Logan's dad, infusion therapy for bone cancer), **Susie Crecelous** (GayLee's friend, bone cancer & lupus), **Eddie Culin** (Wiwczaroski's friend, treatment for Hodgkin's), **Tonya Dowell** (health issues), **Pam Dowty** (Ronnie Sutton's sister, Parkinson's), **Nancy Duncan** (Rodney Dowell's sister, needs kidney transplant), **Robert Ewing** (GayLee's nephew, bone & liver cancer), **Gloria** (friend of Hagan's, kidney & heart issues), **Moe Handy** (shut-in), **Rex & Susan Hembree** (Della's brother, lung issues; sister-in-law, severe abdomen issues), **Lonnie Hewitt** (recovering from neck surgery), **Keith Huesman** (recovering from broken neck), **Jamie Jones** (Hagan's nephew, coronary artery bypass), **Martin Julian** (shut-in), **Lillian Kelley** (mother of George's friend, Chelsea, hospice), **Neil Kent** (David's brother, lung cancer), **Lynn** (Lonnie & Sonya's daughter-in-law's aunt, breast & spine cancer), **Amanda Magner** (Marsha Lowes' granddaughter & former member, bone cancer), **Pat Martin** (Amy's dad, Alzheimer's), **Brett Mason** (Rodney & Tonya Dowell's son, Leukemia), **Don Meyer** (Ronnie Sutton's stepson, recovering from massive stroke), **Norma Nelson** (Della's friend, heart & lungs), **Leah Raker** (Kent's great-granddaughter, Rett syndrome), **Bruce Roberts** (Lyndsay Trostle's uncle, colon cancer - hospice), **Anthony Ross** (Gay Logsdon's nephew, dialysis), **Heather Schmidt** (Amy Wiwczaroski's cousin, chemo), **Elise Short** (Edie's mom, gall-bladder issues), **Barb Surber** (Dementia; Compass Park, Rm 1304), **Delbert Vibbert** (Lougene's nephew, COPD), **Tiffany Waskom** (Crystal Miller's co-worker, immunotherapy for cancer), **Wanda Weaver** (lupus & kidney disease), **John West** (Dawn Elliott's friend, cancer), **Jimmy Wooten** (Lougene's son, Parkinson's), **Kevin & Mary Wooten** (Lougene's son & daughter-in-law, Kevin - Cardiac Amyloidosis, chemo; Mary - Alzheimer's), **Ayden** (Wanda Weaver's 14yr old neighbor, chemo treatments for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma)

Cleaning Crew – May 14-30
(Team 2)

Finance Record for 2026

Weekly Budget: $3,474.56 Last Sunday Offering: $1,644.00

Attendance Last Week

Sunday: AM Bible Study (22); Worship (67); PM Bible Study (13)
Wednesday Bible Study (14)

Daily Bible Reading Plan

Sunday, May 24	Nehemiah 1-3
Monday, May 25	Nehemiah 4-6
Tuesday, May 26	Nehemiah 7
Wednesday, May 27	Nehemiah 8-9
Thursday, May 28	Nehemiah 10-11
Friday, May 29	Nehemiah 12-13
Saturday, May 30	Esther 1-5

Celebrations This Week

Birthday

28th Barbara Hagan
30th Marissa Westberry

Anniversary

None to Report

Announcements

VBS Meeting

George would like to have a meeting next Sunday, May 31st, to discuss how we might want to do to decorate the auditorium, classrooms, and the hallways to help make VBS a huge success.

Church Workday

Attention: We have scheduled a clean-up day around the property for Saturday, May 30, starting at 8am. We need some help with hedge and tree trimming, weed eating, cleaning up curbs around the parking lot, and some other needed tasks.

Senior Recognition Day

Mark your calendars: We will be honoring our 2026 High School graduates (Isaiah Boner & Ashton Hewitt) on Sunday, June 14th. We will have refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following our morning worship service.

Gospel Singing & Ice Cream Social

The Franklin Road Church of Christ is hosting a singing on Saturday, June 6, starting at 5pm. There will be an ice cream social following. There is a flyer on the bulletin board.

Gospel Meeting

The Stop 11 Road Church of Christ is hosting a meeting with Neal Pollard on June 7-10th. There is a flyer on the bulletin board with the times and their address.

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"Memorial Day – A Day for Remembering"

Memorial Day gives our nation a moment to pause, reflect, and give thanks. As a church family, we join millions across the country in remembering the men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation. Their sacrifice reminds us of a truth woven throughout Scripture: freedom always comes at a cost. Jesus said, "*Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends*." (John 15:13) While these words ultimately point to the sacrifice of Christ, they also help us appreciate the courage of those who willingly stepped into danger so others could live in peace.

As we honor their memory, may we also pray for families who carry the weight of loss, seek peace in our communities, and live as people who value justice, compassion, and righteousness. As a body of believers, we understand the weight of sacrifice. At the heart of our faith stands the cross – where Jesus gave His life so we might live. The sacrifices remembered today do not replace His, but they do echo the same spirit of selfless love.

This weekend, let our gratitude turn our hearts toward God – the One who brings comfort to the grieving, strength to the weary, and hope to every generation. May we honor the fallen by living lives worthy of the freedoms we enjoy – lives marked by integrity, compassion, and devotion to God. And may we pray for a world where peace prevails and where the hope of Christ shines brighter than the darkness of conflict.

...Ronnie Hewitt