



WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are delighted you came today! Looking for a church home? We warmly invite you to be part of our church family! To help us get to know you better, or if you have questions, please fill in this form, tear it off, and drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or pastor. You can also submit a Digital Connection Card at www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact. Please feel free to call us anytime at 757-436-2545 or visit our website, ChurchoftheMessiah.org. God bless you!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to be contacted?

Yes No By phone By email

Please check all that apply:

- I would like a pastor to contact me.
- First-time visitor Returning visitor
- I would like to know more about Church of the Messiah
- I would like to know more about the Christian faith.
- I have decided to renew my commitment to Christ.
- I would like prayer (see reverse).

My response to today's message:

5.03.2026

Celebrations

Happy Birthday:

May 03: Ruth Thomas
May 08: Amanda Corona
May 10: Sue Bagwell



Please Pray

Please join us in praying for these requests throughout the week (Prayer requests will appear for one month unless requested otherwise.)

OUR NATION AND WORLD:

- An end to hostilities in Israel and Ukraine, and peace for all people.
- Protection and healing for our nation, and an end to racism and violence.
- Guidance for our leaders in government.
- Help for all affected by war and violence, disease, and natural disasters.
- A movement of revival at home and abroad.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Family of Myra Greggs, Family of Carole Glaize, the Phillips family, the Browns, the Hopkins, the Balches, the Bohannans, the Knights, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman, Lorene Evans and son Whitt, Colleen Lucas, Ray Ross, our first responders, our members of the military and Sanctuary of Hope.

OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

Aaron and Winnie Coleman-Horvat, Croatia
The Rev. Bisoke Balikenga, Democratic Republic of Congo
David & Betsy, Turkey
His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras
Miriam Brinckley, YWAM-Harpenden, England
CMJ-Israel (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)
Edith and Felix Prakash, Iceland, Finland, Greece

WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of San Joaquin

AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Resurrection Anglican Church, · Midlothian, VA
Resurrection Church · Emporia, VA

If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for a special need, please submit a confidential Prayer Request online at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/contact. Please indicate if you would like your prayer request included in the bulletin,



Our mission is to make tangible the life-transforming power of God's love so that all may come to know Christ.



Fifth Sunday Of Easter May 3, 2026

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Priest: The Rev. Dr. Jim Brown

Discipleship Pastor : The Rev. Dr. Ken Shomo

DEACON: The Rev. Tom Sweeney

WEEKLY SERVICE INFORMATION

Sunday Service with Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

In-Person or Livestream at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/Livestream
Children’s Church · Fellowship Hall (After Worship until Communion)
Today’s Teachers: Mary Lafferty, Kelly & Craig Stern, Jo Ann Woodland

Monday Prayer Meeting · Online at 7:00 p.m.

Fifth Sunday Of Easter · May 3, 2026

PRAYER: *Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

First Reading: Deuteronomy 31:1-8 **Page 175**

Second Reading: Colossians 2: 9-15 **Page 1016**

(Response after each lesson: Thanks be to God.)

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 **Page 857**

(Responses: Glory to You, Lord Christ. ... Praise to You, Lord Christ.)

Sermon: **The Conquering King /** Aaron Bennett

Reader: Ron Jenson

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron & Cherry Jenson

Prayer Team: Marshall & Anne Crow

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today	10:00 am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)
	12:00 pm	Connections Class (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	CBS Day Class
	7:00 p.m.	CBS Evening Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU, TERRY HAYES & DEBBIE DEBOSE: for their faithful service, hard work, and dedication in helping our media ministry run so smoothly.

LOST & FOUND: Lost & Found items are in a box on the table in the foyer. Please take a moment to look through it as you exit the church today.

THERE ARE STILL OPENINGS ON THE MESSIAH MEDIA TEAM: If you are Interested in supporting various ministries using audio or visual resources, this is the Team for you! Contact Debbie DeBose to discuss the many available possibilities.

PENTECOST PICNIC RETURNS! Messiah’s annual Pentecost picnic returns this year on Sunday, May 24. Volunteers and food will be needed; mark your calendar now and watch for details.



THE ULTIMATE TEA—Ladies of Messiah, save the date and invite your friends to our annual **Women’s Spring Tea** on Saturday, May 16, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the foyer to bring a finger food if possible.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES: Are you or a family member graduating this year from high school or college? We want to celebrate with you! To include an announcement in the bulletin, email Messiah@ChurchoftheMessiah.org or call the office at 757-436-2545.



JOYFUL NOISE : In-person meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month — helpers are always needed! See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details, and come join the fun! We meet online via Zoom on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

JOIN US ONLINE IN PRAYER each Monday at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Enter Meeting ID 928 2372 1136 into your Zoom app, or go to www.bit.ly/Monday-Prayer.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

We believe God answers prayer! If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for your special need, write your request below, tear off the tab, and place it in the offering plate. God bless you!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Prayer Needs: _____

- Include in bulletin
- Prayer team only
- Prayer team and bulletin