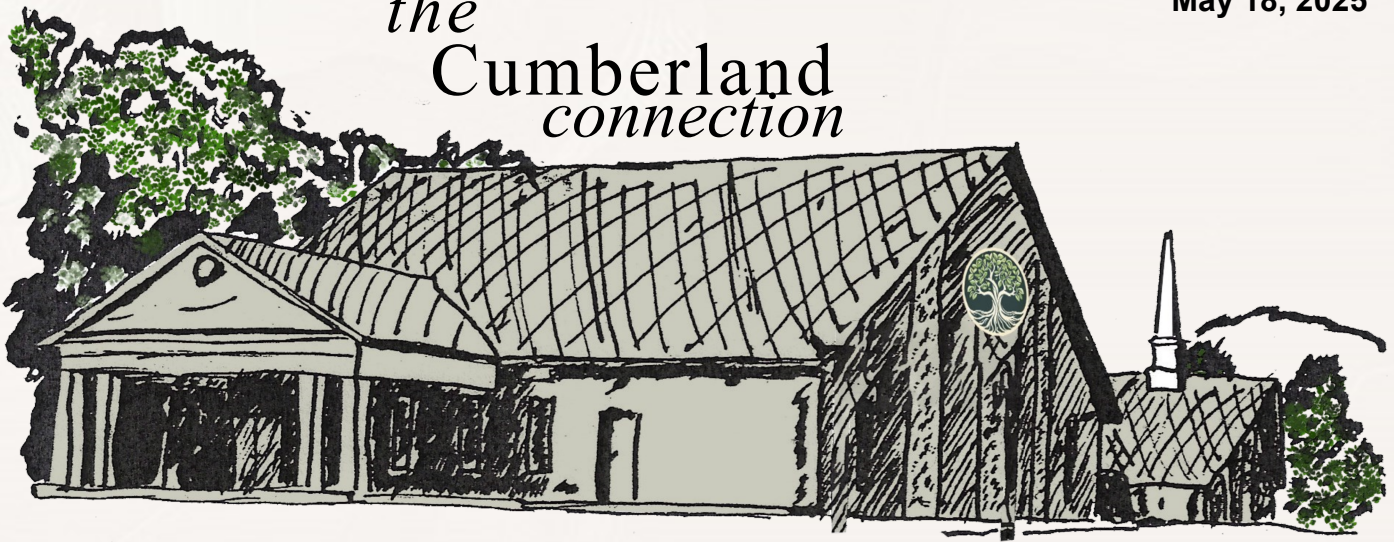


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May 18, 2025



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**Order of Worship**

Welcome  
Opening Prayer  
Songs of Praise  
Communion  
Song of Focus  
Scripture Reading  
Sermon  
Song of Invitation  
Offering  
Announcements  
Closing Song  
Closing Prayer

Welcome to our church family,  
where hearts unite in faith and love!  
We're thrilled to have you join us  
for worship today. Our community  
is dedicated to growing in God's  
grace and sharing His light with all.  
Whether you're a longtime member  
or a first-time visitor, you are  
cherished here. Explore our bulletin  
for upcoming events and ways to  
connect. May today's service bless  
you with peace and inspiration!

**SCRIPTURE - Isaiah 35:3-4**

<sup>3</sup>Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. <sup>4</sup>Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."



## **MEMBERS:**

- Bill Bryan - Temporal Arthritis & Health Issues
  - Veda Fields - Health Issues
- Gracie Fortenberry - Health Issues
- Junior Fortenberry - Spiritual Healing / Growth
  - Emily Goforth - Maternity
  - Phyllis Hogston - Health Issues
- Pauline Kahlert - Leukemia Treatments
  - Charles Kahlert - Colon Cancer
- Janet Meyer - Recovery from Knee Replacement
  - Loretta Morgan - Health Issues
  - June Osborne - Health Issues
  - Fonda VanHook - Health Issues

## **FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

- Della Asher - Losing Sight (mother of Wally Asher)
  - Donny Ayers - Health Issues
- Braxton Ballou - Kidney Issues from infection (grandson of Ben & Ruby Eldridge)
  - Johnny Bradford - Colon Cancer (brother of Kim Asher)
- Chris & Colton Green - Father and son who are friends of the Leung family. Chris has lung cancer and Colton is struggling with mental issues.
  - Jesse Hammock - Health and Spiritual Healing (brother-in-law of Scott Francis)
- Jayln Meece and Braydon Loy - (Niece & Nephew of Margaret Sullivan & Donna Kislan)
  - Lena Miniard - Health Issues (cousin of Pauline Kahlert)
    - Brittany Moss - Physical & Spiritual Healing
    - Harbor Moss - Health Issues
    - Kelsey Sullivan - (daughter of Margaret Sullivan)
  - Ronnie Wilson - Health Issues - (uncle of Donna Kislan)

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Fear is a powerful force that can grip our hearts, whispering doubts and uncertainties that threaten to overshadow our faith. In times of personal trials, global unrest, or unexpected challenges, it's natural to feel afraid. Yet, as followers of Christ, we are called to anchor ourselves in the unshakable truth of God's sovereignty and love. Psalm 23:4 reminds us, "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me." Trusting God doesn't mean the absence of fear but choosing to lean into His presence and promises, even when the path ahead seems daunting. By fixing our eyes on His faithfulness, we find the courage to move forward, knowing He is our protector and guide.

To trust God fully, we must surrender our need for control and embrace His perfect plan. Fear often stems from trying to navigate life's uncertainties on our own, but Scripture assures us the wisdom of God surpasses our understanding (Isaiah 55:8-9).

When we release our anxieties through prayer and seek His guidance, we open our hearts to His peace that transcends circumstance (Philippians 4:6-7). This trust is built through daily communion with God—reading His Word, reflecting on His past faithfulness, and surrounding ourselves with a community of believers who encourage us to stand firm. Each step of obedience, no matter how small, strengthens our faith and diminishes fear's hold, reminding us that God is working all things for our good (Romans 8:28).

May we walk boldly in faith, proclaiming with confidence, “The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?” (Psalm 27:1).



## Church Events

- May 24<sup>th</sup> - Cookout and Game Night - Fellowship Hall - 4:30 pm
- May 29<sup>th</sup> - Pastor's For Transformation Breakfast - Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am - Please see Ninette Blackwell if you are able to help.
- May 31<sup>st</sup> - Help the Homeless - Toiletry distribution - Cole Park in Burnside - 12 Noon - See Pat Stewart for further details
- Donations needed for Help the Homeless - Please see Wendy Wesley
- Children's Church - Available each Sunday during worship for ages 3-years-old to 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Wednesday - Mid-Week Bible Study - Adults - Study of Genesis - Classes for other ages also available

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 5/27 - June Osborne
- 6/12 - Rod & Nan McAninch
- 6/18 - Angie Francis

## 2025 Graduates

Allana Grimball  
(Associates Degree)

## Current Schedule of Services

Sunday—Bible Study-9:30 a.m.

Sunday—Worship ---- 10:30 a.m.

LifeGroups ----- Various Times

Wednesday—Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

## Church Office

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Rodney McAninch (606) 271-0211

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