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THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 30



Haven't signed up? Come anyway!
Meet in the side parking lot

Various projects including: food drive, shoe walk, prayer walk, construction, yard work, block parties and more.

PRAYERS
THAT CHANGE
HISTORY

May 1/2: Pray Big



Trust...

DIRECTIONS
by
Dr. Clay Smith
Lead Pastor

Dennis Rainey tells the story of a missionary family home on furlough, staying at the lake house of a friend.

One day, Dad was messing around in the boathouse, Mom was in the kitchen, and the three children, ages four, seven, and twelve, were on the lawn. Four year old Billy escaped his oldest sister's watchful eye and wandered down to the wooden dock. The shiny aluminum boat caught his eye. He stepped toward it, but missed the boat, and fell into the eight-foot-deep water.

His oldest sister screamed. This naturally brought Dad out of the boat house. He quickly realized what had happened and dove into the murky lake. Frantically, he felt for his son. Nothing. His lungs screamed for air. He surfaced, and dove again. His hands touched only liquid. Again he broke into the air, gulped a

breath, and dove. Another fruitless search.

Time was running out. He had no idea how much longer his son could survive under the water. He dove again, kicked harder, went deeper. Then his fingers touched flesh. Billy was clinging to one of the piers of the dock. His father pried his hands away from the wood, grasped Billy, and kicked to the surface.

Once they both were safe, and breathing normally, Billy's Dad asked him, "Billy, what were you doing down there?"

Billy, with classic four-year-old logic replied, "Just waitin' on you Dad, just waitin' on you."

He knew his Father would come looking for him. He trusted his Father's priorities, his Father's heart.

Do you trust your Heavenly Father's priorities? Do you trust your Heavenly Father's heart?

When you pray, and you must wait for the answer, do you trust that your Heavenly Father is coming for you, at just the right moment, with exactly what you need?

Isn't this what Isaiah 40:31 means? "They who wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

To trust is to wait, but not be passive. To trust is to wait, and to keep living.

Grace,

Student LIFE

Summer Camp // June 20-24
for MS & HS Students
Lee University, Cleveland, TN
\$250 // Limited slots left // Register online

**baseball • softball • soccer
art • cheer • dance • tennis**

MEGA
SPORTS & ARTS
KIDS CAMP

June 13-16
9:00am-noon

Register now - Space is limited!
\$50 by May 1; \$65 after May 1
Register online or fill out a form at church.

1st grade completed - 5th grade completed
Includes one activity taught by a trained coach, t-shirt, water bottle, backpack, snacks, and an unforgettable week!

STARTINGPOINT

Welcome these new members!



Gary & Grace Cundiff



Lottie Dixon



Brian & Darlene McGlone



Deb Russell

celebrate!

114 Health Kits
Donated



Thanks for showing that people matter to God.

Diaper Drive

for the Sumter Pregnancy Center
& the Advocacy Center

All of May

Any brand, size newborn - 6
Place diapers in the designated bin
in the lobby

GIVE ONLINE @ ALICEDRIVE.ORG



*For where your treasure is,
there your heart
will be also.*

Matthew 6:21

CLASS OF
2016

HS GRADUATE RECOGNITION WEEKEND

Saturday, May 28
& Sunday, May 29

If you are interested in participating,
contact the Student Department
by May 20.

LIVE

**WE'RE LIVE STREAMING SERVICES
SUNDAYS @ 9:45 & 11:00AM**

Click the WATCH LIVE button on alicedrive.org

CALENDAR

Saturday, April 30

8:45a Inasmuch United Sumter, Meet in Parking Lot

Sunday, May 1

Worship Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)
 LIFE Groups for all ages (9:45 & 11:00am)
 5:00p Outreach, Worship Center

Monday, May 2

7:00p Worship Service, Worship Center
 LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade
 8:00p Adult LIFE Group, 118

Tuesday, May 3

7:00p Celebrate Recovery Worship, studio4.3
 8:00p Celebrate Recovery Shared Groups, studio4.3

Wednesday, May 4

2:00p Praying Ladies, 119
 4:00p In-Depth Bible Study, 202A
 5:00p Fellowship Meal, Worship Center
 5:30p FISH Market, Upstairs Adult Hall
 6:00p FISH Adult Discipleship Classes
 Awana (kids)
 The Mix (Middle School), studio4.3
 7:15p Stewardship Team Meeting, Admin Building
 7:30p The Mix (High School), studio4.3
 *No Worship Choir Rehearsal until May 25

Thursday, May 5

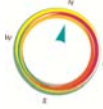
10:00a Thimble Thursday, 104A/B
 5:30p Tech Talk, Balcony
 6:00p Vocal Team Rehearsal, Green Room
 7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal, Worship Center

Sunday, May 8

Worship Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)
 LIFE Groups for all ages (9:45 & 11:00am)
 Parent/Child Dedication
 Voting on Deacon Nominees
 Mother's Day Photo Op, Lobby & PS Back Entrance
 4:00p HELPS Team Meeting, 201
 *Outreach Canceled

Monday, May 9

7:00p Worship Service, Worship Center
 LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade
 Parent/Child Dedication
 Voting on Deacon Nominees
 8:00p Adult LIFE Group, 118



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CELEBRATE THE SERVANT LEADERS OF THE WEEK Children's Ministry Leaders

Ready to find your purpose in serving others, but not sure where?
 We can help! Contact Stacy Wright: swright@adbc.org

ATTENDANCE 4/24 & 4/25

8:30am.....224
 9:45am.....529
 11:00am..... 505
 Monday Night.....155
Total.....1,413

LIFE GROUPS 4/24 & 4/25

Adults.....422
 Students..... 146
 Children..... 152
 Preschool.....280
Total..... 1,000

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL | May 4

Fried chicken, mac-n-cheese, green beans, & dessert
 Kids' Menu: same as adults
\$5/adults, \$3/kids under 12, \$15/family max

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WORSHIP
 TIMES

SUNDAYS

8:30am Traditional
 Childcare for 5 & under
 9:45 & 11:00am Contemporary
 LIFE Groups for all ages

MONDAYS

7:00pm Contemporary
 LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade
 8:00pm Adult LIFE Group