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Living the Transformed Life

The post Easter lull is upon us once again. We spent so much time through Lent preparing for Easter. We waited with joy to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and now here we are. It almost can seem like a bit of a letdown if we are being honest. What, if anything, has actually changed? I mean after all, we have always lived in a post-resurrection world. The resurrection of Jesus has been a reality in our lives since we were born.

When you invest your time and effort into something and the results are less than what we expected, it can be very frustrating and upsetting. If we are going to be honest with ourselves, we feel this. There was build up to this big cathartic release and then it just seems like nothing changed.

Except, if we are being honest, something should change. It's us. We should be the ones that are changed. We get to renew our commitment to Jesus Christ. We should be changed. We have been changed before because of where we are in human history. Yet we are in the process of sanctification. Each and every day, as the potter shapes the clay, God is working with us and changing us to conform to the image of Christ.

It's time, my friends. It's time to live the transformed life we already have. The next holiday of note for us is The Ascension. Then we have Pentecost. We aren't done getting ready. We aren't done growing. It's time to continue and to renew our walk with Jesus. I offer this Bible verse as a starting point for how we are called to live our lives here and now, transformed by the resurrection.

"Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'" -Matthew 28:16-20

What does the Great Commission mean to you? How can use us this verse to live transformed lives? What are some of the challenges of living in a post resurrection world?

Blessings,

Pastor Sam

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New Office Hours Monday-Thursday 10:00-1:00

May Calendar



ALL HANDS ON DECK

We're on the verge of "Clean Up Week!! April 27-

May 2. Saturday May 2 is designated as "Work Day" for several larger maintenance projects to be Tag Teamed: Roof Repairs, spreading gravel, painting, Blessing Box repairs, trimming trees. Work sheets are posted on church entry doors for the many annual and some additional cleaning, maintenance needs inside the church. Please choose one or two tasks you would like to take responsibility to accomplish. Feel free to solicit a friend to help you.

Please contact any of the trustees with questions.

Let's get the Church Cleaned, Polished and Sparkling!!!

In advance, the Trustees Thank everyone for your Time, Energy, Assistance and Care for our Church. *Submitted by George Justice*



Flash 4H club will meet on **Mondays, May 4 and May 18 from 7-8 pm.**



Faith Filled Women will hold their spring meeting on **Friday, May 8 at 11am.** The meeting will be hosted by the Sunbury Christian Church at their

Rainbow Avenue location. Condit women will be conducting the program. Lead Pastor, Michael Hanson from the Vineyard Church of Delaware County will be speaking about the role of the Big Walnut Ministerial Association in the Sunbury community. If interested in attending, the address for the Rainbow location is 250 Rainbow Avenue, Sunbury. All women are welcome to attend.

Food & Fun Spring is in the air! Come join a community meal in the Fellowship Hall on **Wednesday, May 13 and May 27 from 5 – 7 pm.** What spring surprises will Doreen prepare?



The Education Committee is hosting an "Ask the Pastor" event on **Saturday, May 16 at 3:00.** Come enjoy ice cream and an opportunity to ask Pastor Sam any faith-based/scriptural questions you have been wondering about. A basket is available in the Narthex to submit questions. Please have questions turned in by **Sunday, May 10** or email them to ConditNews@gmail.com.



Condit Women's Circle will meet on **Wednesday, May 20 at noon** in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome to pack a brown bag lunch and join in the study. MaryAnn Counts will lead the discussion covering the thirteenth, fourteen and fifteenth centuries. Please prepare by reading pages 60-74 in *Church History 101*.



May Birthdays

- 10 Kathy Longshore
- 11 Adam Garner
- 12 Sheila Micholes
- 15 Hannah Shick
- 17 Noah Agnew
- Sue Milem
- 20 Polly Horn
- 26 Rebecca Bergmann
- Todd Jacob
- 27 Joe Krinn
- 29 Ryann White



At the April 12 congregational meeting a vote was passed to amend the church ByLaws. This amendment permits Session and Trustees to meet every other month instead of every month. As a result, there will be **no** Session or Trustee **meeting in May**. The next meeting will be on **June 11 at 7 pm**.



Snyder Funeral Homes has contacted the church about advance funeral planning opportunities. If you are interested in working with Snyder please feel free to contact Sally Masters at their Funeral Planning Center, telephone (971) 245-3254.



Many may have learned that April 19-April 25 the “America Reads the Bible” initiative was produced. Hosted at the Museum of the Bible in Washington D.C., approximately 500 selected readers across America read the entire Bible aloud in seven days. This event will be followed on **May 17** by "Rededicate 250: A National Jubilee of Prayer, Praise & Thanksgiving." This program aims to rededicate the U.S. as “one nation under God.” Both are part of the America 250 celebration and will be streamed on various platforms. Tune in and pray for our great country.

Mark Your Calendars



“Wednesday Watch Parties” will begin **in June on the first and third Wednesday evenings at 7 pm**. Deb Bergman will facilitate a live stream session of season 1 of *The Chosen* and then lead a discussion looking into Biblical truths and details. Light snacks will be served. Come enjoy a relaxed evening of learning.

Treasurer’s Report

March 2026 Financials

Submitted by Ken Bartlett

Our regular offering was approximately **99.6%** of its three-month budget amount (**\$41,511.80** of **\$41,699.00**; **\$187.20** lower than budget). Total receipts were **\$47,871.95** of the three-month budget amount of **\$48,452.00**, **\$580.05** under-budget.

Insurance and real estate taxes have been fully paid for the year as of the end of March. This “pre-payment” overage of **\$6,650.18** will amortize over the remainder of the year. Total expenses were **\$49,244.52** against the three-month budget of **\$48,452.00**, resulting in outflows greater than budget by **\$792.52**, approximately **1.6%** over-budget.

March net was **\$3,972.10** in the red, March year-to-date net was **\$1,372.57** in the red.

Receipts are **\$15,075.45** more than a year ago, while expenses are **\$6,242.13** less than a year ago. This results in the net being **\$21,317.58** (approximately **106%**) better than a year ago.

Investments as a whole were up **0.3%** through March. Investments totaled **\$322,649.38** as of the end of March. Total funds available were **\$349,127.19** as of the end of March. \$140,706.41 of this amount is general undesignated funds, \$173,556.87 is Condit’s Building Fund balance, and \$34,863.91 is the aggregate balance of a variety of special funds.

Some contributions have been front-loaded for 2026, helping inflows keep pace outflows and putting us nearly on budget through March. Most of the expense savings results from (1) the discontinuation of our advertising campaign and (2) Adam’s change in work schedule such that we no longer require an outside accompanist. This expense savings will continue to be realized. Note that our One Great Hour of Sharing total was \$617.85! Another note is that with the cold winter this year, we have nearly used up the pre-bought propane, so we may have *continued on page 4*

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additional expense before the fall when we look at a pre-buy level for next winter.

Hopefully inflows will be more consistent throughout the year, and we will be able to continue to be on pace with outflows and budget. Time will tell. Thank you to all for your continued stewardship!



May 5
Larry & Jayne
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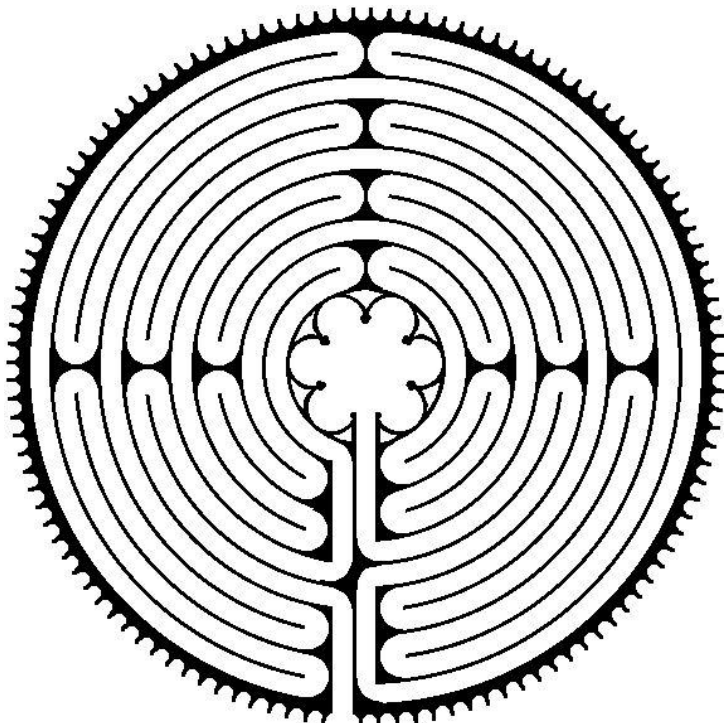
May 26
Mike & Donna
Mucci

Remember in Prayer

Family of Mary Jo Wilson
John Boston- heart surgery
Deb Bergmann- upcoming eye surgery
Pat Monroe- surgery recovery
Pat Thacker- back/nerve pain
Zachary Joseph- testing
Bev Mashall- use of hand
Grant Bartlett- serving in Honduras

Long Term Needs:

Max Sheets
Cindy Monte





Above is the labyrinth design of the Chartres cathedral (*Notre-Dame de Chartres*) in France. Use this as a finger labyrinth for prayer and meditation.



On April 10th, twenty-three people donated blood at Condit's Blood Drive. Five donated as Power Red which counts as double donations and 18 donated a pint each to make a grand total of 28 pints collected to save 84 lives. Donors were able to take home a Red Cross T-Shirt as a thank-you for their donation. So far this year we have saved 150 lives with Condit Drives.

The next drive at Condit is **12-5:30 p.m. Friday, June 12**. You may sign up to donate on your Red Cross App., email GiveBlood@ConditChurch.org or call Polly Horn, 740-965-3582 and leave a message.

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>May Altar Flowers-John & Georgann Whitney</i>					1	2 Spring Clean Work Day
3 Worship 10 am No Communion*	4 Choir 5 pm 4H @ 7pm	5 Exercise 6 pm	6	7 Exercise 6 pm	8 Faith Filled Women 11 am	9
10 Worship 10 am Mother's Day	11 Choir 5 pm	12 Exercise 6 pm	13 Food & Fun 5-7 pm	14 Exercise 6 pm No Session & Trustees	15	16 Ask the Pastor 3 pm
17 Worship 10 am	18 Choir 5 pm 4H @ 7p	19 Exercise 6 pm	20 Women's Circle @ noon	21 Exercise 6 pm	22	23
24 Worship 10 am Pentecost	25  Memorial Day	26 Exercise 6 pm	27 Food & Fun 5-7 pm	28 Exercise 6 pm	29	30
31 Worship 10 am						

*Session voted to serve communion on a quarterly basis. The next Communion will be offered on June 7.

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