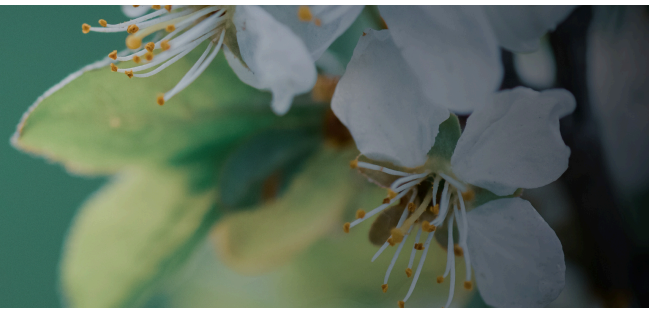
Sherman
CHURCH OF CHRIST

MAY NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 2nd
-Prayer Meeting @9am

Sunday, May 3rd
-Regular AM Services
-5:30pm-Bible Study/Youth Group

Tuesday, May 5th
-Senior Luncheon @12pm

Sunday, May 10th
-Regular AM Services
-No Evening Services

Sunday, May 17th
-Regular AM Services
-No Evening Services

Monday, May 18th
-Men's Fellowship @6:30pm

Wednesday, May 20th
-Grant Center Worship @7pm

Sunday, May 24th (Blended)
-9:00am- Donuts & Coffee
-9:45am- Worship Begins
-No Evening Services

Sunday, May 31st
-Regular AM Services
-5:30pm-Bible Study/Youth Group

Walking in the Word

In May, we turn our hearts toward two more meaningful days. Sunday, May 10th is Mother's Day, and Monday, May 25th is Memorial Day. Both remind us of love, sacrifice, and the people who have shaped our lives.

This year, Mother's Day carries a deeper meaning for our family, as we laid Mom to rest on Saturday, March 21st. It was a beautiful day. Our family gathered at the old home place afterward—to comfort one another and reflect on a life well lived. As we shared memories, someone mentioned the old side door of the barn. We all knew what it meant to walk through that door every morning. It meant a long day of work ahead—hours of labor, often with little light, losing track of time as we worked.

At some point, Mom would head inside to prepare a meal. And then came the moment we all remember—stepping back out through that same door. The sunlight would flood our eyes. There was a deep sense of accomplishment. The work was done. And waiting for us was a meal—prepared with love.

As Mother's Day and Memorial Day approach, we are reminded that life can sometimes feel like entering those barn-long days, hard work, and moments where time seems to stand still.

But just as Mom prepared a meal for us, we are reminded that others have made sacrifices for us.

Mothers who gave of themselves daily.
Men and women who gave their lives for our freedom. And above all—Jesus, who gave His life for ours.

One day, we too will walk out of that "barn door." Jesus is preparing a place for us. And when He returns, He will take us home. Scripture tells us there will be a great wedding supper of the Lamb:

"Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" (Revelation 19:9)

What a day that will be! As we reflect this month, let us remember:
• Our mothers and their love
• Those who gave everything for our freedom
• And the Savior who gave His life—and is preparing a feast for us

Jesus also gives us this invitation: "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." (Revelation 3:20–22)

He is standing at the door. The question is —will we open it? I pray you hear His voice and welcome Him in.

-Scotty Simpson

Children's Minister Election

On **Sunday, May 3rd** we will be voting on Summer Linder to become our next Children's Minister. Voting will take place in both 1st and 2nd service. Those eligible to vote are members of Sherman Church of Christ who are 16 years or older.

Sherman KIDS

Elementary VBS

June 7th-11th
Ages: K-5th Grade
*You can find student and volunteer sign ups on our website!

Sherman STUDENTS

Youth VBS

June 7th-11th
Ages: 6th-12th Grade
*You can sign up on our website!

CIY MOVE

July 13th-17th (Cleveland, TN)
For students entering 9th Grade and Senior Graduates!
*Limited tickets available.
Sign up on our website ASAP!

Blended Service
Sunday, May 24th

Service Begins @9:45am

Come join us at our next Blended Service. Worship begins at 9:45am. But make sure you come early as we will be providing donuts and coffee starting at 9:00am.

During this special blended service we will be celebrating our Graduates and also having our Baby Dedication! This will also be our Promotion Sunday. Check out the details below!

Promotion Sunday

Students will be promoted to their next Sunday School classes beginning on May 31st! Those who will be promoted are those who will be: 3 years old (+potty trained), Kindergarteners, 3rd Graders, 6th Graders, 9th Grade and High School graduates! You can check out our list of classes and locations on our website!