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(What's Going on at theway?)



MAY 2023

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23 NKJV

Coming UP!

June – thelife summer trip
6/4 – Pastor Appreciation Sunday
6/18 – Father's Day
6/18 – Baby Bottles Due Back
7/1 Christmas in July! - OCC
Shoebox Challenge

THE VILLAGE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are scheduled on Saturday's from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Contact Ceretha Willetts @ 706-289-7559 to sign-up.

BIRTHDAYS

Jessica Henry	5/1
Aria Colon	5/2
Melannie Walker	5/3
April Hiscox	5/3
Jason Jarrett	5/4
Leslie Britton	5/4
Mackenna Lawrence	5/4
David Wilson	5/5
Callie Matson-Hayes	5/5
Jennifer Sowell	5/6
Daniel Cox	5/7
Terri Henry	5/9
Rebecca Scott	5/9
Liza Taylor	5/9
Brandy Webb	5/10
Jason Stamp	5/11
Melica Lenoir	5/11
Gary Brown	5/12
Bella Rempel	5/12
Johnathan Gore	5/15
Cameron Roberson	5/20
Alyssa Strapach	5/22
Levi Hiscox	5/23
Mandy Irvin	5/24
Julia Costner	5/28
Zackery Ward	5/30
Susan Ingram	5/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Jason & April Bush	5/16
Terry & Kim Langley	5/20
Keith & Denise Wilbanks	5/20
Eddie & Misty Miles	5/24
Jay & Annette Jones	5/21
Scott & Jennifer Deppe	5/31



thelife Sunday Lunch

Sunday, May 28th
(Right after Service)

Adult \$10
Kids 5-12 \$5
Kids 4 & under Free

Meals must be prepaid.
Text "LUNCH" to
334-384-4777

MENU:
TBD

****Sign-up opens May 1st****

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

MONDAY NIGHTS – 7pm via ZOOM. Contact Sheree Wilson to sign-up 706-604-9700. Watch for Zoom Link.

TUESDAY NIGHTS – Fellowship Hall. 6:30pm. Contact Leslie Britton to sign-up 334-319-5491

RICK BURGESS @ SUMMERVILLE –

Saturday, May 6th @6:30pm. Rick of "The Rick & Bubba Show". Text "Rick" to 334-384-4777 to sign-up. Sign up by 5/3. Need to give a# attending to Summerville.

Thelife student ministry car wash -

Saturday, May 13th, 10am-2pm, Terry's Grocery, 9209 Lee Rd 246, Smiths Station, AL. Donation Only.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG – Sound Choices Fundraiser starts May 14th, Mother's Day and ends Father's Day, June 18th. Pick up your bottle and fill it up with change or simply donate. Help save a life!

GRADUATION SERVICE/POTLUCK

LUNCH – Sunday, May 21st. Tables will be set up for each graduate. Please honor them with a card, gift, words of wisdom, etc. Lunch will be right after service. List of Graduates:

Blake Miles - Central
Haley Strapach - Central
Natalee Bragg – Smiths Station

BABY SHOWER – Saturday, June 24th,

11am brunch. Shower for Kaitlyn Hudson & Baby Elyse Arya Hudson. Registered at babylist.com. Due date 8/27/23. Nursery colors: Creams, mauve & sage green.

PASTOR APPRECIATION – June is Pastor Appreciation month. June 4th is Pastor Appreciation Sunday. Appreciate your Pastors.

MERGE CAMP – Sunday, May 7th, Parents meeting right after service. Contact Dallas 706-505-4143.

SEWING FELLOWSHIP

Meets the 3rd Saturday of every month @9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. **Next meeting May 20th.**
Contact Rachel Mitchell 706-505-5041 or rachel.mitchell1@att.net.

G.R.O.W.

Meets every Tuesday @6:30pm in the "theway SS Hall"
(1st class on left)

GREEN Team	5/2
RED Team	5/9
ORANGE Team	5/16
WHITE Team	5/23

FUNDRAISERS

CHANGING THE WORLD WITH YOUR CHANGE – We will be collecting loose change to go towards helping with AngelTree.

thelife Sunday Lunch – Sunday,
May 28th. Text "LUNCH" to 334-384-4777 to sign-up.

thelife car wash – May 13th, Terry's Grocery, 10am-2pm, Donations only. Proceeds go to provide school supplies to local schools.

thelife student ministry

thelife Sunday Night Youth Service – **Every Sunday night 5-7pm**
5/13/23 – thelife car wash, Terry's Grocery, 10am-2pm, Donations only

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5/7/23 - MERGE Camp Parents' Meeting right after service
5/28/23 – No Children's Church
7/10-7/13 – MERGE CAMP

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY –Every Thursday morning, 6:00am at Unity Fellowship Baptist Church, 2101 18th Place, PC, AL 36867.

MEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY - Men please join us for Bible study **every TUESDAY morning @ 7:00am** at Golden Donuts, 2033 Wynnton Rd., Col., GA, 31906. Contact Dallas Britton for details 706-505-4143.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST – Men please join us for breakfast every 2nd Sunday @7:30am in the Fellowship Hall. No breakfast in May due to Mother's Day. Next breakfast will be Sunday, **June 11th**.

SATURDAY, MAY 6th – Rick Burgess of "The Rick & Bubba Show" @ Summerville Baptist Church. 6:30pm. Text "Rick" to 334-384-4777 to sign-up by 5/3.

Ladies Ministry

REMEMBER YOUR SECRET SISTER – Lift her up!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

5/21/23 – SS Quarter Ends
5/28/23 – SS Quarterly Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
6/4/23 – New SS Quarter Starts
8/20/23 – SS Quarter Ends
8/27/23 - SS Quarterly Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

Our Mission...

The mission of the **way** church is to impact the community by teaching and training individuals that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.

SERVICES

SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:30am
Worship Service	10:30am
Children's Church	10:30am
thelife students	5-7pm

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting	6:30pm
thelife students	6:30pm
(7-12 th grades in thelife bldg.)	
Children's Church	6:30pm
(K-6 th)	

THURSDAY

Sermon Prep-ZOOM	7:00pm
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NURSERY NEWS

We need nursery workers. If you have been attending theway for 6 months and would like to serve in this area, please contact Bridgette Sims 334-366-5010.

Coming Soon! NEW Nursery Registration forms, Volunteer and Parent handbooks.

BOARD/BUSINESS MEETINGS

NEXT SCHEDULED...

Board Meeting – Thursday, May 25th, 7pm.

Business Meeting – Wednesday, June 7th, 6:00pm, Sanctuary