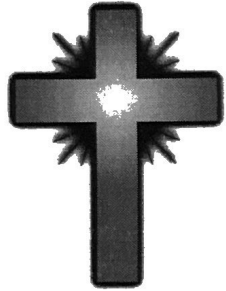


# The Lord's Day Sunday May 17, 2026



## LEWIS CHAPEL CHURCH

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## Order of Worship

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles  
Welcome

*Recognition of 2026 Graduates*

\*Call to Worship: *Jesus Strong and Kind* M&M's

\*Song of Praise: *Made For More*

Passing of the Peace

Announcements  
Congregational Joys and Concerns

\*Pastoral Prayer  
\*The Lord's Prayer

\*Affirmation of Faith  
\*Gloria Patri

Children's Message

Song of Preparation: *Trust in God*

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:11; 2 Timothy 3:14-15;  
Ecclesiastes 5: 1-3

Sermon: "The Fool's Future?!!!"  
*Time at the Altar and Silent Prayer*

Offering  
\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

\*Song of Praise: *My All in All*

\*Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

\*Congregation standing

## Announcements

**Flower Ministry:** The flowers in our sanctuary today are given by Betty Huggins in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Misty. Happy Birthday, Misty! Thank you for the beauty they add to our service.

**Graduation Sunday:** Today we celebrate our Graduates and the milestones they have reached. Please join us for a covered dish luncheon in the BBH following the service and wish them all well. Congratulations to our graduates:

College: Jackson Campbell, Davis Campbell  
High School: Trent Brunson  
Kindergarten: Alex Fulton, Easton Nobles

**Wedding Shower:** All Men and Ladies are invited to a Drop in Shower this evening for John Brown and Lucia Cannarella from 6-8 p.m. Everyone is invited!

**Lady Bug Circle:** will not meet in May or June.

**2026 VBS:** Mark your calendars! July 5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>, 2026!  
Volunteers needed. Contact: Whitney Wilson

**Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

7/19 Night of Praise

10/17 Night of Praise

*Save the Date:*

175<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration for Lewis Chapel

October 18, 2026

Guest Speaker: Rev. Jerry Watson

*Find your Place at Lewis Chapel!  
Opportunities to Worship and Serve...*

**SUNDAY**

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:15 a.m.  
M&M's 5:00 p.m.  
Youth 5:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Intercessory Prayer 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**MONTHLY**

Grief Support Group: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 6:30 p.m.  
Men's Club: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
Ladies' Lady Bug Circle: Last Monday 6:30 p.m.

**Flower Ministry:**

Today: Betty Huggins  
May 24: Robert and Darlene Watt  
May 31: Mel/Sherry Thompson and  
Tony/Stephanie Burns

**Nursery:**

Today: Darlene Watts/Mitsy Scott  
May 24: George Holliday/Mitsy Scott  
May 31: Alice Holliday/Mitsy Scott

**Children's Church:**

Today: Meredith Nobles  
May 24: Melissa Squires  
May 31: Sherry Thompson

**Acolyte:**

Today: Delaney Watts  
May 24: Ryker Trask  
May 31: Charleston Sandifer

*Prayer Requests...*

Family of Amelia Ann Tolson  
Family of Amy Mims  
Family of Betty Foster  
All grieving Families  
Trent Brunson  
Melanie Johnson  
Billy Prescott  
Derrick Lee  
Bob Corriveau  
Lauren Garrity  
Lib Proctor  
Emery & Lauren McLeod  
Patrick Sweeny  
Kenny Keels  
Linda Hall Jones  
Jerry Watson  
David Petty  
Faye Osborne  
Jessica Driggers  
Robbie Tisdale  
Mel Brown  
James Timms  
Lucille Watts  
Reese Daniels  
Jim Baker  
Linda Mixon  
Richard Gourdine  
Calvin Motes  
Barbara Way  
Dan Lyles  
Kenneth Johnson  
Andrew Sauls  
Our Church, Nation, Leaders and Military, Israel  
The innocent in Iran  
Those being oppressed in the world  
Our Pastor and his family  
**In-Facilities:** Ronnie Burns, Linda Elms,  
Dot Boykin, William Herbert, Lib Stewart

Family Allen Prescott  
Family of Phyllis Brunson  
RAIN  
Lisa Squires  
Kyle Hatcher  
Katie Morris  
James Randolph  
Donya Brown  
Johnny Boykin  
Darlene Watts  
Lillian Wilson  
Elizabeth Johnson  
Chris Grubbs  
Wayne Watts  
Cheryl Haley  
Susan Petty  
Tommy Squires  
Robbie Gainey  
Missie Mays  
Lyles Freeman  
Bud Davis  
Lucille Riley  
Gloria Chavis  
Norman Ardis  
Lara Garrity  
Robert Welch  
Angel King  
Dickie Williamson  
Janet Saunders  
Ronnie Burns  
Levi Griffin  
All Medical Personnel