

# *The Davis Methodist*

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ*

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## Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 8:30-2:30

Friday: Closed



## A Message From Pastor Steve

May is here and usually I would be excited about the activities of Spring and Summer, but unfortunately, we are all still quarantined away and separated from the people and the things that we love. These are certainly difficult times. The stress and strain of being separated is painful and difficult and we all wonder what is coming next. Will life be reopened or will we suffer further difficulties? Absolutely nothing is certain right now and we are left to hope and wonder. In the midst of this uncertainty I want to encourage you to reach to the only thing that is certain and that is God. We can rest in God and be certain in his love and grace.

*Psalms 91:1-2*

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

*2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge  
and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." NIV*

In this crazy time are you dwelling in the shelter of God? He promises here in Psalm 91 that we can choose to dwell in His shelter and rest in His shadow. That is just the kind of rest we all need in this time. I urge you to read the rest of Psalm 91.

As to when church will we reopen we do not know at this time. Our Bishop has wisely instructed us to remain closed until we can have more clarity about the safe practices and the overall safety of meeting together. I can assure you that there is no one that wants to get back together more than me, but I want us to go slowly and safely. I would hate for the church we all love to end up being a source for infecting others with the COVID 19 virus because we came back too soon. Let's all remain in prayer and seek God's healing, strength and guidance for this time.

I hate to bring this up again, but I am discovering that there are members who are still unaware that Sue and I will be moving in June. We truly love this church and would have been happy to retire from here, but the Lord had a different plan. We will be moving to Tulsa St. James in June and Rev. Robert Harrison will be taking my place. It is so difficult to leave you all, and Davis, but I believe I have heard clearly from the Lord and it has been confirmed by numerous people that I am called to this new appointment. We ask for your prayers as we pack things up and prepare to move. We will be praying for you as you receive your new pastor.

Blessings,  
Steve



## Sunday Worship

Watch Pastor Steve and our worship band on-line Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m. Go to [www.Pathwaydavis.com](http://www.Pathwaydavis.com) and go to the Live Sunday Service tab. Also, you can watch on Facebook at 11:00 a.m.

Pathway is a generous church community. Please give as you are able to help us with our mission of transforming lives in Davis and beyond. You can easily donate online, text, by mail or drop off your donation at the church Monday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and noon. We will be happy to come out to your car and pick up your donation.

You can text GIVE at 580-370-7102, which will send you to a link in response. You then can create an account.

On-line donors need to access this link:  
<https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/pathwaydavis>

Thank you for your faithful support.



*Betty Birch  
watching Sun-  
day Morning  
Worship on-  
line.*



*Worship  
with us  
from  
HOME*



**Food  
Bank**

*Food Bank Deliveries  
Second Thursday of the Month  
May 14th, 2020  
Voluntaries Needed*



**The Upper Room**




For those of you that would like a printed copy of the Upper Room you can come by the church Monday thru Wednesday between 9:00a and noon. There will be a basket by the front door with copies in it. Or you can go to [www.upperroom.org/devotionals](http://www.upperroom.org/devotionals) to read daily devotionals.

## Bible Quiz

While 70 Israelite men were commissioned as prophets at the tent of meeting, two others, Eldad and Medad, were reported to have prophesied in the camp — not following “proper” protocols. Who defended them?

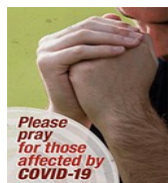
A. Moses  
B. Joshua  
C. Jethro  
D. The Lord



Answers: A (See Numbers 11:24-29.)

### Our prayer list:

Please include these people in your prayers this week: Gene Hester, Juanita Lewis, Paula Wilson, Ingrid Cash and Carolyn Simonsen. Also, please pray to all caregivers and remember our service men and women and their families.



Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up...  
**James 5: 12-14**

### Christian Symbol

#### Violet



The violet, a symbol of humility, is used most often to refer to the Virgin Mary, whom St. Bernard (1090-1153) described as “the violet of humility.” The purple flower also is sometimes used to express Christ’s humility in assuming human form.

## MAY Birthdays

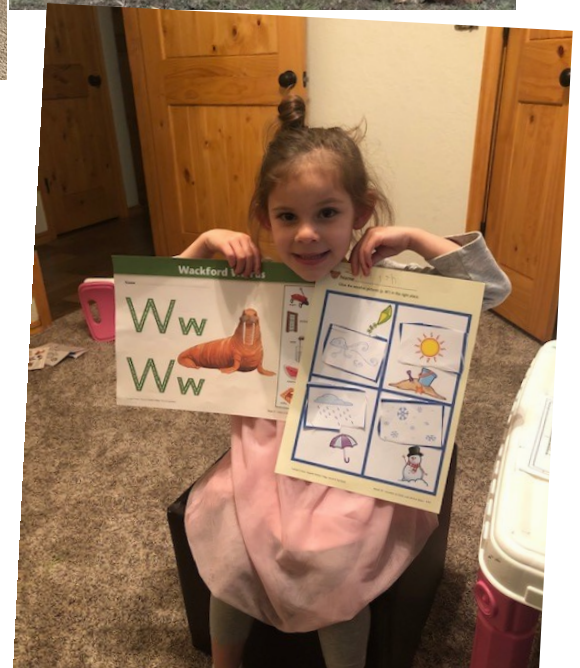
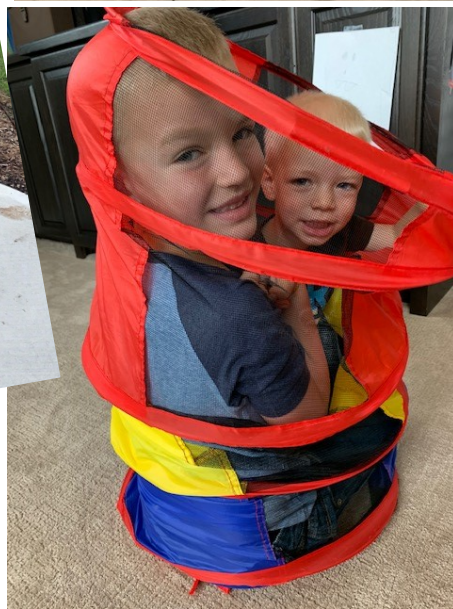
- May 3 Randy Busby
- May 4 Susan Harmon
- May 7 Scott Randall
- May 8 Aaron Coffey, James Howell
- May 9 Tallana Williams
- May 11 Matt Harshaw
- May 12 Dylan Melton, Issac Tabor
- May 14 Shirley Larabee
- May 15 Cameron Hoffman
- May 16 Duncan Hall
- May 19 Scott Harmon
- May 20 Cathi Neal
- May 21 Amber Bentley
- May 24 Phillip Goodin
- May 26 Matt Cowan
- May 28 Diane Nestlerode

## MAY Anniversaries

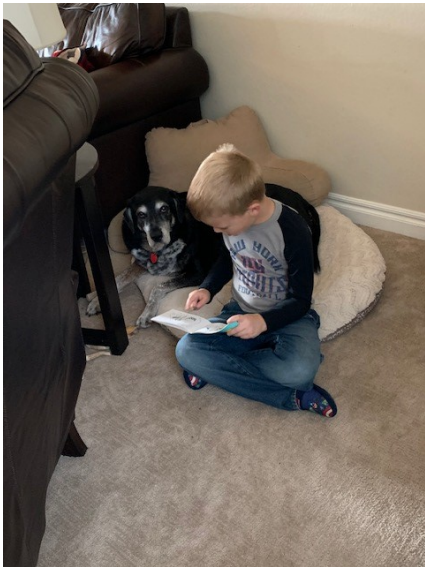
- May 20 Don & Ingrid Cash  
Jeff & Lisa Hoffman
- May 21 Doug & Meg Coker  
Philip & Tallana Williams
- May 22 Phillip & Laura Goodin  
Dusty & Sandy Parsons
- May 24 Tanner & Kristin Pullen
- May 25 Dave & Janie Gallaway
- May 31 Tommy & Diane Nestlerode



# *Keeping entertained during the Coronavirus crisis.*











# MAY

# 2020

SUNDAY

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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3 10:00 Worship On-line 11:00 Worship Facebook	4	5	6 Worship Practice 6:30 p.m.	7 	8 Office Closed	9
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