



CHURCH OF CHRIST

KENSINGTON WOODS

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Sunday: Bible Class—9:00 a.m.; Service—10:00 a.m./5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study—6:30 p.m.

May 31, 2026

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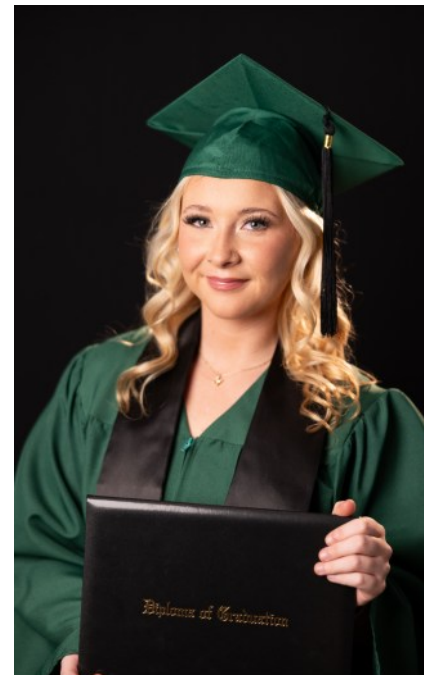
Congratulations To Our 2026 Graduate!

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.” -Proverbs 3:5-6

Makenna McElroy is a 2026 Home School graduate. She attended Petal High School during her freshman and sophomore years before transitioning to homeschooling for her junior and senior years. While at Petal High School, she was an active member of the Speech and Debate team, where she earned multiple awards, advanced to the national level as a freshman, was elected presiding officer, and captured first place in Congressional Debate during her sophomore year.

In addition to her academic accomplishments, Makenna has a strong volleyball background. She played for Petal Middle School and Petal High School, while also competing with the Matrix club volleyball team and the Forerunners homeschool volleyball team.

She plans to attend Freed-Hardeman University in the fall where she has been offered partial academic and volleyball scholarships.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

(If you have requested prayers for someone, please provide updates when you can.)

- **Tim Simmons** is in Forrest General with pancreatitis and also had surgery to remove his gallbladder. Please remember him in your prayers as he recovers.
- **Elwood Litzkow** has been having some complications following his surgery and will be having a procedure done on May 28th that will aid in his healing. Please keep him in your prayers.
- **Helen Brown** is having back problems and will be having back surgery on June 11th. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Please remember **Marcy Brown** in your prayers as she had double bypass heart surgery on May 26th in Alabama and is recovering. Marcy spoke at the KW ladies retreat a few years ago and is known by many in the congregation for her daily devotional thoughts sent via text messaging.
- Please be praying for **Anita Hochdorf**, friend of Stephanie Rake. She has been placed on hospice care due to the progression of ALS.
- Mark Brady requests prayers for his brother, **Wayne Brady**, who fell off a ladder and broke bones in his heel. He will be seeing a bone doctor to determine how to best treat his injuries.
- **Kathy Breazeale**, mother-in-law of Jason Harden, has been battling peripheral vein disease for years and is currently in septic shock. Please be praying for her.
- **Charles White** is dealing with some heart issues and requests prayers from the church for quick treatment and healing. Please be praying for him.

- **Cancer: Jessie Pope, Rick Bedwell, Tom Smithmier, Kaitlynn Lankenau, Sharay Wyndham, Mark Pendergrass, Robert Barrett, Theron Nobles, Marvin McDonald, Sarah Ervin**
- **Ongoing health issues: Tommy Trussell, Tom Smithmier, Cookie Midgette**
- **Those grieving the loss of loved ones: Tom Smithmier, The Duda Family, The Montgomery Family, The Pitts Family, The Family of Maxine Sherley, Everett Gibson**

1 Thessalonians 5:

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 31**—Family of God Seminar/5th Sunday Fellowship Meal/Senior Recognition Sunday
June 6—VBS Work Day, TBA
June 7-10—VBS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
June 28—Mystery Fellowship, 5:00 p.m.



- May 31—Senior Recognition Sunday; Youth Devo at the Donovants, 5:00-6:45 p.m.
June 1—Group Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.
June 5—Laser Tag, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
June 7-10—VBS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

DINNER AT 5:30

June 7-10
6-8 PM



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KW Family,

Thank you for all the cards, calls, and visits after my surgery. They mean more than you know! God bless you all!

**Elwood and
Nancy Litzkow**



Hattiesburg Week at GCBC is July 12th-17th!

Please register online if you are interested in sending your child (1st-12th grades) for an uplifting week at Bible Camp!

****Early Registration ends after June 1st, so be sure to register soon for a lower rate!****

Please see Beth or Joey if you have any questions!

There will be a VBS Work Day on Saturday, June 6th. Please make plans to attend and help out!

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” **1 Peter 4:10 ESV**

Privileged to Serve

Week Beginning

May 31, 2026

Coordinator: *John Nicks Galloway*

SUNDAY MORNING

Welcome: *Colby Heathcock*

Song Leader: *John Nicks Galloway*

Opening Prayer: *Dean Nettles*

Lord’s Supper (Presiding):

Chris Donovan

Speaker: *Chet Duke*

Closing Prayer: *Josh Bracey*

SUNDAY EVENING

Lord’s Supper:

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”

Nursery Attendant:
Lauren Brumfield

Group to Serve at Connections Center for the Month:

Group D

Bible Passage of the Week:

Honest Living and Wise Decisions

Proverbs 20

Wednesday Night Bible Class

(June 3rd):

Elwood Litzkow

**Daily Bible Reading Schedule
May/June**

31st	John 12:1-26	2 Chr. 13-14
1st	John 12:27-50	2 Chr. 15-16
2nd	John 13:1-20	2 Chr. 17-18
3rd	John 13:21-38	2 Chr. 19-20
4th	John 14	2 Chr. 21-22
5th	John 15	2 Chr. 23-24
6th	John 16	2 Chr. 25-27

“Study to show yourself approved by God, as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”
2 Tim. 2:15

May 24, 2026—Attendance & Contribution

	Actual	Avg.
Bible Study	132	154
Morning Service	217	210
Evening Service	98	122
Wednesday	132	140
Contribution	\$10,451	\$10,846

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