

## “Graduation Prayer ”

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come to you with thankful hearts for all those near and dear to us who are graduating from high school. We thank you for giving each graduate the talents, abilities and self-discipline required for this wonderful accomplishment.

We are grateful to You for providing the teachers, mentors, coaches and youth counselors who have taught them, nurtured them and challenged them along the way.

Now that their minds have been well equipped with the basic knowledge of many different subjects, we pray that their hearts and spirits will also be well equipped for successful living.

Add heavenly wisdom and discernment to their knowledge. Infuse their ambitions and dreams with Your love.

Help them to desire Your good way for their future.

Remind them that you are only a prayer away when they meet obstacles, heartbreaks and challenges.

May they always be courageous enough to ask for help, advice and support when they need it. May they never needlessly suffer alone without reaching out to You and to others who care.

As they become independent adults, help them learn the secret of dependence on You. Give them a desire to know more about You. May they find you in the Scriptures, in the joy of new love, in the gathering of Your people, in the beauty of Your creation and in the strength of their youth.

And now may Your blessings be theirs as they begin a new life full of joy and promise.

Amen.

By Karen Barber

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, May 20th,** Graduation Ceremony, Potluck Fellowship Meal following.

**Sunday, May 20th,** There will be a mandatory 2018 Honduras Mission Meeting right after service in the Over Flow Room next to the Sound Room.

**VBS Registration:** VBS registration is in full swing. If you haven't registered your child and friends children then please visit the link below. The link is for volunteers also.  
<http://kideventpro.life.com/mychurch/?id=47913>

**Friday, June 1st, 8:00a.m.-10:00a.m.,** Lexington High School Graduation at Colonial Life Arena, Columbia, SC 29208.

**June 9th–16th,** 2018 Honduras Mission Trip.

## Prayer Requests

### Missions:

**Mike, Kris, & Kaylee Bridges**

**Hannah Baker, Donnie Guill,**

**Deployed: Grayson Carter-Ft. Riley, Kansas &**

**Nathaniel & Alexis Goodley,**

**Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii**

**Sonja, Harriett Betterson's Daughter**

**Steve Izard**

**Lisa Smith–Karen Oliver's Sister**

**Patrick Hutto**

**Mollie Carr, Kathy Upton's Niece**

**Gene Lowe, Vern Lowe's Father**

**Robin Smith**

**Marcello Assenza, Christine Stewart's Father**

**David Dowdy**

**Tom Dominick**

**Chester Warren**

**Madeline, Suzanne Kennedy's Great Granddaughter**

**Mark Black, Kris Black's Father**

**Michael Bridges**

**Carol Brown**

**Karyl Burress**

**AJ McElfresh**

**Kathy Upton**

# Serving Today May 20, 2018

**Worship Leader:** Connor Watkins

**Sound Room:** Ruben Macedo & Mary Joy

**Door Greeters:**

James and Karen Bost

**Lord's Supper:** Stephen Wood

**Lord's Supper Servers:**

Higinio Cruz  
David Dowdy  
Stephen Wood  
Jason Falls  
Mark Cox  
Nickolas Joy

**Nursery:**

Vanessa Amaral & Krysten Devereaux

**Toddler:**

Meredith Falls & Rochelle Kellis

**BIRTHDAYS:**

5.2 Mary Turner	5.17 Beth Baxley
5.3 Waylon Falls	5.19 Dave Hill
5.5 Terry Kneee	5.20 Matthew Joy
5.5 Nancy Spane	5.20 Autumn Martin
5.6 Corey Wisniewski	5.22 Janice Holt
5.6 Mason Bridges	5.24 Faye Jex
5.8 Karyl Burrese	5.26 Brandon Hanle
5.8 Oliva Stivers	5.26 Bennett Hanle
5.12 Addyson Brannan	5.26 Milo Muery
5.14 Eric Johnson	5.27 Eddie Ulmer
5.15 Lauren Brannan	5.28 Courtney Wisniewski
5.15 Valentina Ortiz	5.29 Landrey Daniel
5.15 Sheperd Tate	5.30 Jordan Tate

**Anniversaries:**

5.15 Chris & Jordan Tate  
5.14 David & Earline White  
5.29 Rob & Lauren Brannan  
5.30 Allan & Carolyn Whitacre



## Worship Service May 20, 2018

### **Stronger Cornerstone Days of Elijah**

Welcome

Baptisms

Communion Thoughts Stephen Wood

Bread ***At The Cross (Love Ran Red)***  
Cup ***We Shall Assemble***  
Offering ***Never Once***

Video and Graduate Presentation

Message by Keke Brooks

### **Overcome**

Elder Blessing

Fellowship Meal

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**Assembly**  
Sunday 9:30 AM

**Bible Study**  
Sunday 11:00 AM

**Life Groups**  
Sunday evenings

**Bible Study**  
Wednesdays 7:00 PM