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# **First Methodist Church Of Enterprise, AL**

## **Our Vision**

*To transform the world with  
the good news of Jesus  
Christ.*

## **Our Mission Statement**

*Our mission is to help people  
become disciples who know  
God, grow as Christ followers,  
and go live on mission.*

## **RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

April Total Budget Expenses	\$ 52,482
April Budget Received	\$ 53,532
<b>April Budget Overage</b>	<b>\$ 1,050</b>

April Capital Improvement Expenses	\$ 0
April Capital Improvement Received	\$ 1,750
<b>April Capital Improvement Overage</b>	<b>\$ 1,750</b>

<b>April Ministry Plan Overage</b>	<b>\$ 2,800</b>
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*(Unaudited as of April 22, 2026)*

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## **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**

*One Block, One Pledge, One Church Family*

*"Let the little children come to me" • Mark 10:14*

 **FIRST** METHODIST CHURCH  
ENTERPRISE ALABAMA

# UPDATE

Dear Friends,

Great news! I have an report on our pledges to share with you! Currently, as of 10:00am on April 20, 2026, we have \$826,000 in pledges! We praise God for this update and for your generous support and prayers for this new project. What is even more amazing is that this is through fewer than 100 pledges. On any given Sunday, we have over 200 in worship. So please make sure you turn in your pledges as soon as you can. A pledge card is so important for our planning and yours, but even more so, it is a commitment of faith to this new ministry in building for the future. You can turn in your pledge card at any time by submitting it online or turning in the paper card.

I also have some vital information to share with you. If you have already turned in your pledge card and are beginning to give with the offering envelopes, or if you are giving with the offering envelopes in general, this is really important. Gina Cruz, our financial secretary, has informed me that we have had an influx of "Building Fund" notations on the offering envelopes. Historically, building fund donations and tithes have gone to the church's Capital Improvement Budget, meaning those funds can only be used to improve our existing church property. These funds do not go directly to the new Children's Ministry Center. If you have given to the "Building Fund" over the past few weeks, thinking it was meant for the Children's Ministry Center project, please let Gina Cruz know ASAP by calling the office or emailing her at [finance@fmce.church](mailto:finance@fmce.church). If you do not use online giving and still use the envelopes or a check, please note if it is for the general building fund (capital improvements) or for the new Children's Ministry Center for our records.

As we continue in this pledge season for the new Children's Ministry Center, I want you to know how important each gift is to this project. Every gift matters and makes a difference in this season as we build for the future. Please make sure to turn your pledge card in soon!

In Christ,  
Pastor Matt

An American flag is draped across the top and bottom of the page, with the blue field containing white stars and the red and white stripes. The flag is set against a plain white background.

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

**ONE SERVICE**

**MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> ~ 10:30 AM**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

# Student Softball

## Schedule

Monday, May 4 vs Hillcrest

Tuesday, May 5 vs Hillcrest

Tuesday, May 12 vs St. John

Saturday, May 23rd

End-of-Year Softball

Tournament

Come cheer us on!

Games are at the

Softball Complex of

Johnny Henderson

at 6:00 PM



# MEMORIAL DAY

The Church Office will be closed on  
Monday, May 25th  
for the Memorial Day holiday.  
We will resume regular hours on  
Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00am.

# LET'S MAHJONG

## MAY

**4th**    **9:00-11:30**    **101 AND** Open Play  
          **5:00-7:30**    Open Play

**11th**    **9:00-11:30**    Open Play  
          **5:00-7:30**    Open Play

## JUNE

**1st**    **9:00-11:30**    **101 AND** Open Play  
          **5:00-7:30**    **101 AND** Open Play

**8th**    **9:00-11:30**    Open Play  
          **5:00-7:30**    Open Play

**15th**    **9:00-11:30**    **101 AND** Open Play  
          **5:00-7:30**    **101 AND** Open Play

**22nd**    **9-11:30**    Open Play  
          **5:00-7:30**    Open Play



# Living Intentionally

## A Word from Pastor Matt

If you come by the office on Mondays around 10:00am, you generally won't find our staff in the office. We meet in the Gathering Room for our weekly staff meeting at that time, and we use this time intentionally to plan, pray, and prepare for the upcoming weeks of worship and ministry. We spend time as a staff praying for each of you as we begin our meetings, and praying for our church. We have also started being intentional at the beginning of our meetings in how we prepare ourselves, going through books and resources for ministry. We just finished *A Simple Life Changing Prayer about the importance of the Examen Prayer Practice by St. Ignatius*. Currently, we are studying *Ministry In The Image of God: The Trinitarian Shape of Christian Service by Stephen Seamonds*. As a staff, we are diving deeply into the doctrine of the Trinity to learn how the communion of the Godhead affects our ministry and our own relationships within the community. In the second chapter, Seamonds argues for a biblical community modeled by the Trinity, stating that solitary religion is not biblical. Meaning for you and me, our faith is communal, our life is communal, and our relationships are communal. Just as the Trinity sets the precedent through the three distinct persons of the Godhead in inseparable community together, we too are to be in community with one another.

The community at FMCE is not difficult to find if you look in the right places. On a Sunday morning, the best place to start is finding a Sunday School class to join. Currently, we have the Jeterites, Life Journey, Explorers, a college and young adult class, and the Follow Him Class. A new class has just begun in the YBMH with Bob Helms that meets earlier if you are in choir or serving in a role that keeps you from the current Sunday School hour of 10:00am. If there is a Sunday School class you'd like to start for a specific gender, age group, etc., talk to a staff member about how to get it started! Sunday School is a great way to engage in community with one another on a weekly basis. Wednesday nights are also a great way to join in community by attending Bible Study, volunteering with the Chancel Choir, sitting at a new table at dinner to get to know people, and through our Women's Ministry Bible Journaling class. However, if you wish to join in community to an even deeper level, I'd recommend getting together with a few different people consistently throughout the week in what John Wesley called a Band (disclaimer...this is not a musical band). In this sense, a band is a group of 3-5 people who consistently gather together to pray for one another, encourage one another, and confess sins to one another as they journey towards holiness together. It is in the DNA of Methodism and a great way to forge a deeper connection and community with others.

As May moves forward and the "fun" season of summer begins, I urge you to spend time in diligent prayer about how you can engage in community with others. Our faith is not solitary, nor is solitary faith biblical, but our faith is communal. Where is your community within the church?

In Christ,

**Pastor Matt**

## MAY ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER SCHEDULE

May 3:	Acolytes: Crucifer:	Harley Schlieger & Zander Schlieger TBD
May 10:	Acolytes: Crucifer:	Claira Stuart & Walt Stuart Mary Kathryn Marshall
May 17:	Acolytes: Crucifer:	Elizabeth Dillard & Zander Schlieger Harley Schlieger
May 24:	No Acolytes & Crucifer Needed One Service - Contemporary - Fellowship Hall	
May 31:	Acolyte: Crucifer:	Elizabeth Dillard & Havana Lett Hadrian Lett



# Pastor Billy's Notes

## A Choir Member's Prayer

**H**eavenly Father, how fortunate we are to have choir practice. The congregation may or may not appreciate what we sing on Sunday, but oh, how we do rejoice in the preparation. This is our opportunity to forget self and really work together. In no other role must we so completely blend, balance, and strive for harmony. Each of us is vital and important to the whole, but none of us alone can make it happen.

Every week we have the chance to use whatever skill we have, whatever training, to prepare for our unique contribution. Music is at once an offering to God, to the congregation, and to us. What a perfect experience, even when the particular event may be less than perfection.

It is the joy of rehearsal, of getting ready, that is the singer's special bonus. We thank you for the challenge, the opportunity, and the blessing. Amen!

It really is the joy of rehearsal that is the special bonus for every choir member. Every performance is a challenge and a blessing. Won't you come and join us? This would be a great time to join the choir family. We have great rehearsals, and we have a place for you!

*Sing* "cerely,

Pastor Billy



### *Honorariums*

Karen Dunham  
FMCE Circle 3

Janet McHenry  
Ginny & Charlie Canon

### *Memorials*

Jane Jesson  
Martha Abernathy  
Jeterites Sunday School Class  
FMCE Circle 3

Pat Lacey  
Life Journey Sunday School Class

Frank McHenry  
Ginny & Charlie Canon



As we enter May, surrounded by flowers and newness of life, and prepare to celebrate Mother's Day, we're given a beautiful opportunity to reflect on God's design for women in Genesis 2:18. There, God says, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a *helper suitable* for him." The words "helper suitable" are often incorrectly thought of as "assistant" or "servant," someone who is to be submissive. However, the original Hebrew phrase used here is *ezer kenegdo*, a phrase that means something far different from what I was taught growing up.

At the Women of Joy Conference last month, I learned the true meaning from Kristi McLelland, a professor at Williamson College and bestselling author who teaches the Bible in its historical, cultural, geographic, and linguistic contexts. She stated that the word *ezer* is often translated "helper," but in Scripture it carries far more strength than our English word suggests. *Ezer* is used elsewhere in the Old Testament to describe God Himself as the helper of Israel who is strong, rescuing, and sustaining. It is not a word of weakness, but of power. Scripture where *ezer* is used for the woman: Genesis 2:18; Genesis 2:20.

Scripture where *ezer* was used for nations to whom Israel appealed for military aid: Isaiah 30:5; Ezekiel 12:14; Daniel 11:34. Scripture where *ezer* is used for God as Israel's helper: Exodus 18:4; Deuteronomy 33:7; Deuteronomy 33:26; Deuteronomy 33:29; Psalm 20:2; Psalm 33:20; Psalm 70:5; Psalm 89:19; Psalm 115:11; Psalm 121:2; Psalm 146:5; Hosea 13:9. What these Bible verses have in common is that *ezer* is used consistently in a military context. The *ezer* is a warrior.

The word *kenegdo* means "corresponding to," "equal to," or "face-to-face with." Together, *ezer kenegdo* paints a picture of a woman who is a strong, essential partner, equal in value, uniquely designed to stand alongside man— not just a husband, as is often misinterpreted, but in the whole of society. The exact point McLelland made was that women are to be *ezer kenegdo* to e'rbody, e'rwhere, all the time.

In a world that often distorts identity and worth, God's Word affirms the dignity, strength, and purpose of women. For mothers, this calling is lived out daily in countless seen and unseen ways through nurturing, guiding, protecting, and persevering love. As we honor mothers this month, let's do more than offer thanks. Let's recognize the divine design they embody. And for all women, whether mothers or not, this identity as *ezer kenegdo* is a reminder: you are created with strength, purpose, and deep value in God's kingdom.



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## **FMCE Students**

Sunday Morning Small Group 10:00 AM  
*The Gospel Project*

Sunday Student Worship 5:00 Open Gym 5:30 Dinner & Bible Study  
*The Letter to the Church in Rome*

Wednesday Night MDWK 5:30-7:00 PM  
*Viewing the World According to God's Word*

Thursday Morning AWAKEN 6:30 AM at The Daily Bread

Softball is still going. You can find a game schedule at  
<https://eprd.recdesk.com/community/league>  
and clicking Church Youth

## **Young Adults**

The Young Adults Small Group, led by JoDee Norwood,  
meets on Sunday mornings at 10 in the Library.

# KID MIN NEWS

## SAVE THE DATES

May 3, 17, 31 Tween Small Group  
4:00 YBMH (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)

May 10, 24 Confirmation  
4:00 YBMH Student Room

May 27 Joy Drops 5:30

June 15-18 VBS 8:30-12:00

## OUR NEWEST KIDDOS



Hadley Grace Mulcahy

Charles Hardy Tarbox

## KID SPOTLIGHT

### Walt Stuart

Walt is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. His favorite food is corn on the cob, and he likes the color green. He likes building Legos and has created some amazing creations. He wants to be an engineer when he grows up. His favorite Bible story is Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. His favorite Bible verse is Joshua 1:9 'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'



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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST MONTH





# Mom's Day Out & Stepping Stones Preschool

“Children are a gift from the Lord.”  
Psalm 127 : 3

Tammy Ezzell, Director  
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## MAY 2026

We are quickly moving toward the end of the school year and our classrooms are filled with many fun and exciting activities! Our 3-yr-olds and Pre-K 4s have been learning about metamorphosis as they watch caterpillars grow and change in our butterfly gardens. They will see each caterpillar's transition as it matures, changes into a chrysalis, and finally emerges as a butterfly to be released into the environment.

On **Thursday May 7th** we will celebrate our Mothers with **Muffins for Mom** at 8:30 AM. Our May **Family Fun Day** event will take place on **Monday, May 18th at 9:30 AM** as we celebrate the end of a wonderful school year for all of our students, their families and friends. The Stepping Stones Pre-K 4 classes will graduate from preschool and there will be a musical presentation by the 2, 3, and 4 year old classes. This will be a regular school day for children who normally attend on Mondays. All children participating in the program should be in their classrooms no later than 8:30.

Remember: **Regular school days will continue through Wednesday, May 20th. Thursday, May 21st will be a half day ending at 12:00.**



Bennett W.	May 18
Nova J.	May 19
Jett J.	May 21
Beckett N.	May 25
Blaise N.	May 25
Rhett H.	May 25
Charlee Rae F.	May 26
Mary Helen T.	June 2
Maevry O.	June 2
Madilyn M.	June 30
Stella P.	July 9
Isaac D.	July 18
Sully S.	July 18
Maverick T.	July 25

**Bible Verse for May**  
“Believe” in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved.  
Acts 18:31  
**Bible Theme**  
We should tell others about Jesus

To all of those who are enrolled in our  
**MDO Summer Camp**,  
we look forward to seeing you on  
**Monday, June 22nd at 9:00 am**

### Important Dates to Remember...

- May 7 Muffins for Moms
- May 18 Graduation & End-of-Year Program 9:30 am
- May 21-22 Water Day
- May 21 Last day of classes (1/2 day) dismiss @ 12
- June 22 MDO Summer Camp begins
- August 5 MDO/SSP Open House (11-1)
- August 6 First Day of School for MDO/SSP

~There are still slots available for  
**Summer Camp and School Year 2026-2027.**  
Have a fun and safe summer and we look forward to seeing  
you next year!



Families who have children enrolled for the School Year 2026-2027 will receive an e-mail mid-July reminding you of our Open House on **Wednesday, August 5th Between 11am-1pm.** School will begin **Thursday, August 6th.**



## Aligning Your Family Calendar with the Church Calendar: Living Out a Life of Service

In the rhythm of everyday life, calendars quickly fill with school events, work commitments, sports practices, and social obligations. It's easy for church activities to become just another item squeezed into whatever space remains. But what if we approached it differently? What if, instead, we allowed the church calendar to help shape the rhythm of our family life?

Planning your family calendar around the life of the church is not about adding more to your plate—it's about anchoring your time in what matters most. Worship, fellowship, service, and spiritual growth are not meant to compete with the rest of life; they are meant to guide it. When families prioritize church gatherings, seasonal events, and ministry opportunities, they begin to cultivate a shared sense of purpose and belonging.

Children, in particular, learn not from what we say, but from what we consistently do. When they see their parents making space for Sunday worship, Wednesday night gatherings, small groups, and service opportunities, they begin to understand that faith is not a once-a-week activity—it's a way of life. They see that church is not just a place to attend, but a community to invest in.

Modeling volunteerism is one of the most powerful ways to reinforce this message. Serving together—whether greeting at the door, helping with meals, assisting in children's ministry, or participating in outreach—shows that everyone has a role to play. It teaches humility, compassion, and responsibility. It also shifts the mindset from "What do I get?" to "How can I give?" I would be happy to plug you in to *Family Volunteerism-We have multiple ways that families can volunteer at FMCE.*

Volunteerism doesn't have to be confined to church walls, either. When families embrace a spirit of service in their daily lives—helping a neighbor, showing kindness at school, supporting community efforts—they reflect the same values they practice within the church. This consistency helps children see that faith and service go hand in hand, wherever they are.

There will always be competing priorities, and no family will get it perfect. But intentionality makes all the difference. Take time at the start of each season to look at the church calendar together. Talk as a family about where you can participate, where you can serve, and how you can support one another in staying connected.

When we align our schedules with our values, we create space for deeper relationships, stronger faith, and a lasting impact—not just within our church, but within our homes.

In His Service,

*Deborah*

Hospitality Coordinator  
hospitality@fmce.church



# S.T.A.R.S.

## STARS Meeting at Henderson Park

Our next STARS meeting will be at Johnny Henderson Park on Monday, May 4, at 11:30 am. We will cook hamburgers and hot dogs. Tea and ice, plates, cups and utensils will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to

share with your STARS companions.

We have reserved **Pavilion 5**, which is close to parking and the ground is fairly level. Car pool if you can! If you have a lawn chair or two, please bring them. I hope you can come out and enjoy the day. Invite a friend to this picnic. Page Dionne will bring his guitar and share a song or two. It will be a toe-tapping good time. In case of rain, we will meet at the church, but either way, the party will go on!

Please contact me at **706-405-0119** or email [clergygary@gmail.com](mailto:clergygary@gmail.com) to let me know you are coming.

-Pastor Gary  
FMCE Pastor Emeritus



at First Methodist Church Enterprise  
Where Your Loved Ones Are Loved

Respite Ministry at First Methodist Church of Enterprise is doing well. We have a wonderful group of Respite volunteers who are flexible and always ready and willing to cover the areas that need attention. Our volunteer spotlight this month is on Page Dionne. We are very fortunate to have Page play and sing for us during the last thirty minutes of our day. It is our favorite part of the day, and our participants really look forward to it, too. Thank you, Page, for your faithfulness in sharing your time and talent.

This summer we will welcome another class of nursing students from Enterprise State Community College. They are part of a thriving nursing program at ESCC, and this is part of their experience in shadowing hands-on health care in the community. There will be a Respite training for the summer nursing student volunteers Wednesday, May 27, 1:00-4:00 p.m. We could use more volunteers in general, so if you are interested, please join us to receive an overview of Respite and information on how to be an effective volunteer. Call me for more information.

Thank you all so much for your prayers and support. We are holding our own with participants, but we want to grow this summer as we ease into our second year. Respite Ministry at FMCE will be one year old on September 9, 2026.

Blessings,  
Jean Johnson, Director  
FMCE Respite Ministry 334-406-7964



# ENTERPRISE CELEBRATE RECOVERY

## What if freedom is closer than you think?

### The Lie Many Believe

*“You’ve undoubtedly heard the expression that **“time heals all wounds.”** Unfortunately, it isn’t true. As a pastor I frequently talk with people who are still carrying hurts from 30 or 40 years ago. The truth is – time often makes things worse. Wounds that are left untended fester and spread infection throughout your entire body. **Time only extends the pain if the problem isn’t dealt with.***

*Celebrate Recovery ... is more effective in helping people change than anything else I’ve seen or heard of. Over the years I’ve witnessed how the Holy Spirit has used this program to transform literally thousands of lives at Saddleback Church and help people grow toward full Christlike maturity.” - Pastor & Author Rick Warren*

### Part of My Story

Those words are written in the foreword of CR’s step study books. And when I read them for the first time in 2011, they created a paradigm shift inside me. I had lived with the belief that “time heals all wounds” my whole life. That somehow the farther away in time I was from events that hurt me deeply, they would magically get better. And when I read what Rick Warren wrote, I knew in my heart that belief WAS a lie. I learned that the things I thought were healed by time had affected almost every area of my life in a negative way. I learned why I was so angry, unhappy, anxious, and weary on the inside while masking my feelings behind a smiling, happy façade. I also learned what I could do to tend to these wounds so I would no longer have to “fake it ‘til I make it.”

### Why Celebrate Recovery exists.

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered ministry where real people find real hope through the healing power of Jesus Christ. It is a place to be honest, to grow, to let go of what weighs us down, and to discover the freedom God desires for each of us.

In April, twenty-five of our FMCE Celebrate Recovery family attended the **Fresh. Real. Free. Conference** in Dothan with Johnny and Jeni Baker who are the Global CR Leaders from Saddleback Church. We had a powerful time of encouragement, worship, teaching, and renewed vision as we continued learning how to better serve our church and community by working on the one thing we have control over – ourselves. I know this experience will bring back fresh passion, real connection, and greater freedom—not only for our leaders, but for everyone who walks through our doors.

### Come as you are!

We have an open table for you on Tuesday nights at 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Even if your life is “fine,” CR is a great place to strengthen your relationship with God and others, and to have a place where you belong. Because none of us should walk alone.

In His Service,  
Heather Ormsby



# FMCE FINANCE MOMENT

Spring is a season that reminds us of renewal, growth, and the quiet ways God works through faithful people. As your Finance Committee (and I in particular), we want to begin by expressing sincere gratitude to our church family. Because of your faithful giving and careful stewardship, our church concluded the past year with a financial surplus. That is a blessing and a testimony to the generosity and commitment of this congregation. Thank you for the many ways you support the ministry and mission of our church.

Scripture reminds us that giving is not simply a financial act—it is an act of worship and trust. In 2 Corinthians 9:7, we are told that “God loves a cheerful giver.” When we give faithfully, we participate in the work God is doing through His church, supporting ministries that strengthen faith, serve our community, and share the Gospel.

One of the most important ministries of any church is investing in the next generation. In Deuteronomy 6, we are instructed to “teach these truths diligently to our children.” Passing down faith has always been part of God’s plan for His people. It is how the church remains vibrant across generations.

For that reason, our church has recently taken an important step forward by approving the Children’s Ministry Center building project. While the project includes a building, its purpose is much greater than bricks and walls. It represents our commitment to discipleship—to creating spaces where children and families can grow in faith for decades to come.

Over the past few weeks, our congregation has prayerfully considered pledges toward this project. These pledges, which are due by May 10th, help guide the church as we move forward responsibly in this effort. If you’re a little late, then we’ll still welcome your pledge and ask that you get this in as soon as possible. As a reminder, the Children’s Ministry Center pledges are intended to be commitments made over time and above normal giving.

At the same time, the ongoing ministry of our church continues to rely on the faithful weekly and monthly giving of our congregation. Our regular offerings support worship, missions, outreach, discipleship, and the daily life of the church. Both forms of giving—our regular stewardship and our participation in special opportunities like the Children’s Ministry Center—reflect the same heart of faith.

As we enter this season, we simply ask each family to continue praying about how God is leading you to participate. As Malachi 3:10 reminds us, God’s people are called to bring their offerings faithfully and trust Him with the results.

Thank you again for the generosity, faithfulness, and spirit of unity that make our church such a blessing. We are grateful to serve alongside you as we invest in the future God is building here.

~Jon Heath  
FMCE Finance Committee

# PRAYER LIST

Please include the following in your daily prayers. If you know someone who should be included on this list, please feel free to call the Church Office at 334-347-3467, or email [secretary@fmce.church](mailto:secretary@fmce.church) to add your request. If you see someone on this list who needs to be removed, we would appreciate that information as well. Please pray earnestly for these and others you have upon your hearts.

**Our church family; Unspoken concerns; The United States of America and all our leaders; Our United States Military; First Responders; Victims & families of natural disasters; Area City & County Schools; Jake Archie, Herbert & Joyce Barr; Bennie & Geraldine Beckham; Starla Bryars; Tamera Campbell; Craig Cody; Kevin Cohee; Lynn Dieckow; Deanna Dionne; Jodi & Keith Doot; Tammy Ezzell; Gene Gullo; Regina Harper; Jean Hartley; Judy Holmes; Carl & Earlene Jackson; Peggy Jeter; Betty Johnson; Caro & Jack Kaiser; Travis, Jennifer & Baby Michael Konrath; Rev. Billy Luttrell; Joanne McCormack; Janet, Eric & Beth McHenry; Gene & Katie Marcum; Billy & Laurielee Mixson; Bonnie Morgan; Jordan Morrow; Dorothy Munns; Kathryn Peacock; Joan & Steve Ray; Mary Rollins; Dottie Schwartz; Sis Sherling; Reggie Sorrells; Debbie Tarbox; Derek Tucker; Liam Tucker; Lynda Tucker; Sarah Williams; Pat Williams; Nancy Williford; Cynthia Young; Marci Young.**



## MAY

- 1 – Diane Alpeter, Mary Elizabeth Sherling
- 2 – None
- 3 – Jean Russell
- 4 – Reed McDaniel
- 5 – Shannon Chancey
- 6 – Savannah Campbell
- 7 – None
- 8 – William Stuart
- 9 – None
- 10 – Mace Bradford, Carryne Chancey, Grant Lyons
- 11 – None
- 12 – Bill Carr, Tom Samuels, Harley Schlieger, Steven Viands, Ginger Young
- 13 – Melody Todsén, Annie Wakeling
- 14 – Annie Bracewell, Ella Katherine Gammill, Megan Hines, Sebastian Warren
- 15 – None
- 16 – None
- 17 – None
- 18 – Lynn Dieckow, Alex Stuart
- 19 – Bill Feagin, Keely-Shea Speigner
- 20 – John Curry Lyons
- 21 – Lauren McInnis
- 22 – Finn Easdale
- 23 – Phillip Norwood
- 24 – Felicity Robinette, Frances Strickland
- 25 – None
- 26 – Jay Beckwith
- 27 – Jon Chappell Chancey, Ashley Charlton
- 28 – None
- 29 – Jean Johnson, Charlie Campbell
- 30 – None
- 31 – None

## JUNE

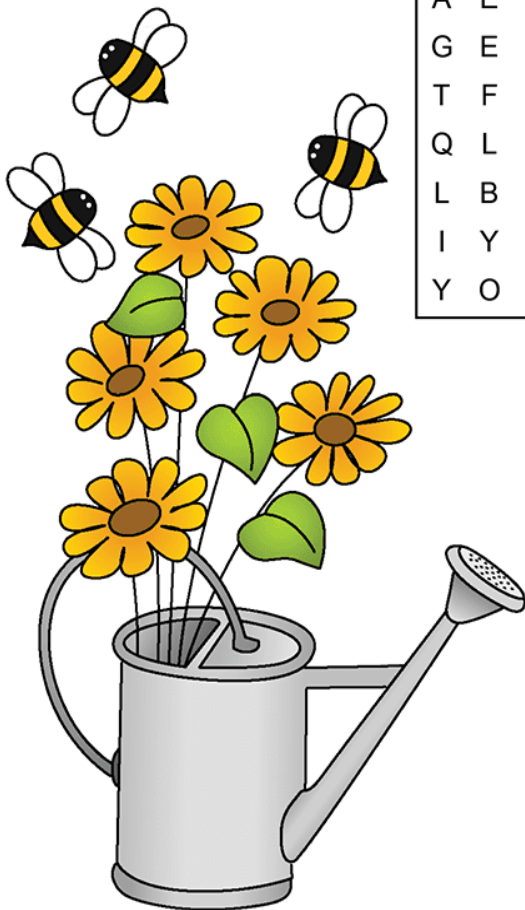
- 1 – None
- 2 – Mary Helen Tarbox
- 3 – Scott Alpeter
- 4 – Bowen Beckham, George Chattin, Michelle Strickland
- 5 – None

# MERRY MONTH OF MAY

## Word Search

**DIRECTIONS:**  
Find and circle the  
vocabulary words  
in the grid. Look  
for them in all  
directions including  
backwards and  
diagonally.

BASEBALL  
BLOSSOM  
BUMBLEBEE  
BUTTERFLY  
CINCO DE MAYO  
FLOWERS



GARDEN	MOTHER'S DAY
GEMINI	PIÑATA
GREEN	PLANT
LADYBUG	SEEDS
LAWNMOWER	SPRING
MAYPOLE	SUNSHINE
MEMORIAL DAY	TAURUS
MOM	TEACHER

# Merry Month of May

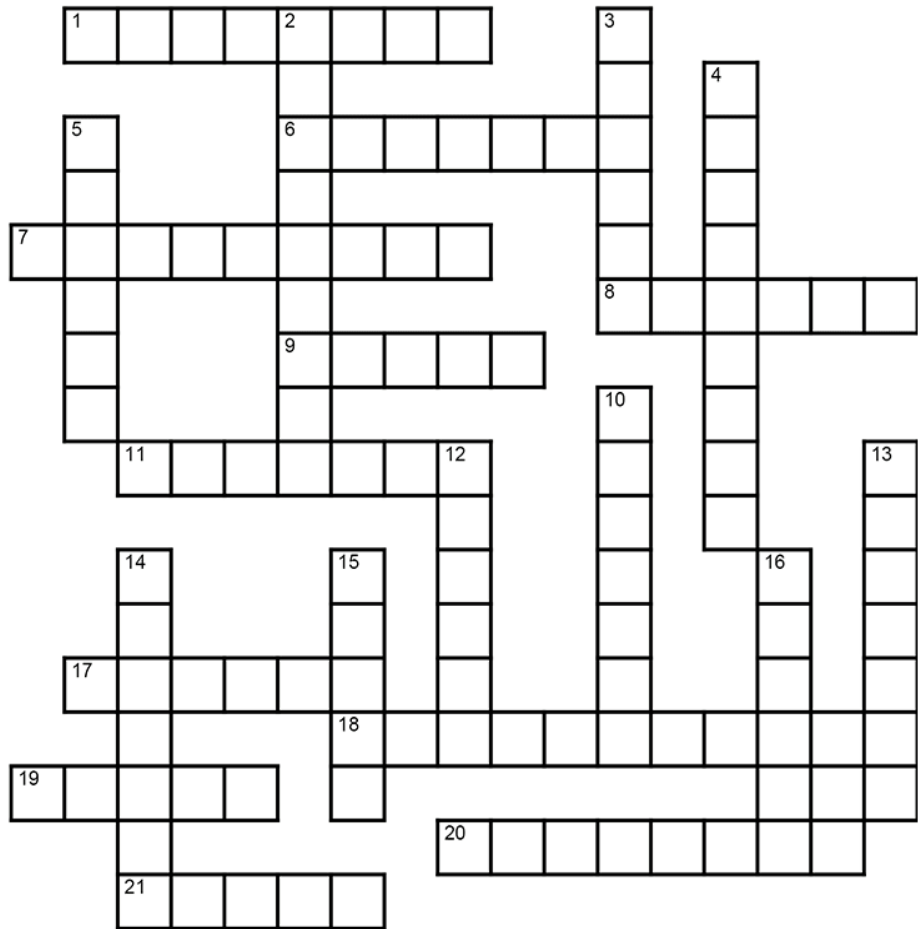


## ACROSS

1. Sport played on a diamond.
6. \_\_\_ Appreciation Day falls on Tuesday of the first full week in May.
7. Buzzing insect.
8. Astrological sign for the end of May (twins).
9. May is the \_\_\_ month of the year.
11. Small red insect with black dots.
17. She is celebrated on the second Sunday in May.
18. Annual Mexican celebration on May 5th.
19. Most lawns are this color in May.
20. Celebrated on the last Monday in May: \_\_\_ Day.
21. Plant these and you may get some flowers.

## DOWN

2. What a caterpillar becomes.
3. Season in which May falls in the Northern Hemisphere.
4. Use this to trim the lawn.
5. Astrological sign for the start of May (bull).
10. May birthstone.
12. Place where you might grow flowers.
13. Flower of a plant.
14. Tulips, daisies, roses, etc.
15. May the \_\_\_ be with you.
16. Might be filled with candy and broken as part of a May celebration.



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|---------------|-----------|
| Baseball      | Green     |
| Blossom       | Ladybug   |
| Bumblebee     | Lawnmower |
| Butterfly     | Memorial  |
| Cinco de Mayo | Mother    |
| Emerald       | Pinata    |
| Fifth         | Seeds     |
| Flowers       | Spring    |
| Force         | Taurus    |
| Garden        | Teacher   |
| Gemini        |           |

