



# MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

## THE MAIN ARTERY

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### **Main Street Baptist Church**

**Sunday School- 10AM**

**Church Service- 11AM**

**Evening Service- 6PM**

*"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (ESV)*

## April/May Church News

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Maundy Thursday service was held.** This service is to honor and remember the Last Supper.

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Good Friday service was held.**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>, Holy Saturday service was held.** This was our second year holding a Holy Saturday service. Thank you to Pastor Luke for putting the booklets together for all of us to use during the service.

**April 5<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday,** we had a wonderful time worshiping the Risen Savior.

**May 16<sup>th</sup>, Garden Party,** the ladies of Main Street met for a time of fellowship, food, craft, and fun. As Tabatha Reed said: "A fun time was had by all!" Everyone who attended was blessed by the fellowship. Thank you to Cindy Petito, Jennifer Beattie, and Margaret Fassett for organizing the event! Thank you to anyone who brought something to share! Please keep an eye out for our next event in the fall!

**May 19<sup>th</sup>, Book Club** was held and they finished up "A Little Book on the Christian Life" by John Calvin.

**Our Sympathy Expressed** to the Gill Family for the passing of Kenneth Gill on April 3, 2026. Please be in prayer for his wife Peg Gill, daughter Dr. Deborah Gill, daughter and son-in-law Drs. Heather and Ryan Bragg, his sister and brother-in-law Marcia and Dennis Moulton, brother and sister-in-law Jim and Dawn Gill, and the rest of his family at this time of sorrow.

**Our Sympathy Expressed** to the Gheen family. Warren Gheen, a loving member of Main Street, was called home to be with the Lord on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Please be in prayer for his wife Donna Gheen, children Steve (Sandi) Gheen, Tim (Diane) Gheen, Rick (Teri) Gheen and Sheri (Terry) Jenks, his grandchildren, and great grandchildren at this time of sorrow. He will be dearly missed, and we look forward to the day we will see him again.

**Our Sympathy is expressed** to the DeAngelis family for the passing of their beloved niece Emily Outman on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Please be in prayer for her parents, James Outman and Julie Outman (Erickson); her brothers, Matthew and David Outman; and her grandmothers, Jane Erickson and Carol Outman, her uncle and aunt Peter and Lisa DeAngelis, and the rest of her family at this time of sorrow.

## May/June Events

May	
11	Amy Allen
12	Reg Dunneman
15	Bob James
18	Rick Allen
27	Joe Kotylo

June	
1	Maynard Wark
10	Nancy Brown
20	Warren Hessler
28	Connie DeWitte



### May/June Anniversaries:

May 30<sup>th</sup>, Tammy & Mike Giovinazzo, 45 Years!

May 31<sup>st</sup>, Cindy & John Petito, 29 Years!

June 11<sup>th</sup> Dan and Amanda Svoboda, 15 Years!

June 27<sup>th</sup> Joe and Margaret Kotylo, 56 Years!



May 21<sup>st</sup>, Choir Rehearsal, 6 PM.



**May 25<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day!** Pause, remember, reflect, and honor those who gave their all so you could be free.

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, Choir Rehearsal, 6 PM**

**June 7<sup>th</sup>, Main Street Baptist Family Day** (Lord's Supper, Lunch, Update meeting).

**June 21<sup>st</sup> will be Children's Sunday and Father's Day.**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Book Club, 10 AM.**

### **A note from the Secretary**

If there is anything you would like to add to the Main Artery or articles you would like to write or see included in issues of the Main Artery, please let me know!

In Christ,

Olivia Ciacelli



Thank you to all the moms in our congregation for all the love you pour into your families and for being a wonderful Christ like example for the next generation! May God Bless You!

*"The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be  
gracious to you; the Lord lift up his  
countenance upon you and give you peace."*

*Numbers 6:24-26 (ESV)*



Thank you so much to our fathers in our congregation for being the spiritual leaders of our church and homes. The way you love us is a wonderful example of Christ love for all of us.

*"As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the Lord shows compassion to those who  
fear him." Psalm 103:13 (ESV)*