



## *Christian Caller*

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Spring is appearing everywhere; flowers are popping up, trees are blooming and the sun is making an appearance more and more. All signs of a new season.

A new season is beginning in our church family, also. We are learning to go forward without one of our pillars. Julie is with Jesus and we are left with heartache, questions and void in our lives.

What we may see as a terrible loss, God sees as an opportunity. When I first faced chronic health issues years ago, Jeremiah 29:11 was the scripture I clung to. It says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

That promise is just as true today. Jesus was not blindsided, as we were. He knows the future. His plans are never to harm us. If we remain in Him, He will remain with us. It is not always our place to understand. We are to trust Holy spirit to lead us forward. We are to have hope in God's plan for us.

Many people will need to step up to fill all that she did. Julie has laid a strong foundation in teaching the kids about God's love. May we find comfort in that love as we continue the work.

Every part of the church building has a reminder of Julie's presence. May we not grieve over that, but instead find joy in keeping her memory alive.

Our grief is for her daughter and grandchildren, and ourselves. May we not let that grief consume us, but let us praise God for the blessing of having her amongst us for a time.

"May Your unfailing love be my comfort, according to Your promise to Your servant. Let Your compassion come to me." Psalm 119:76-77a

"Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory because of you love and faithfulness." Psalm 115:1

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15 We know she lived in His will, and is now in His arms.

Blessings,  
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### **Mission Statement**

**\*To Praise and Worship God**

**\*To foster Faith in Jesus Christ for the purpose of serving all people**



2212 meals were served in the month of March, that's an average of 170 meals each serve out day. The Soup Kitchen could use the following items: flour, eggs, hand warmers, toilet paper and bleach. Please drop donations off between 11-3 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's.

### **MAY EVENTS**

- May 4     Brian Gosser giving the message**
- May 10    Men's group 8:00am fellowship hall**
- May 11    Potluck**
- May 12    Martha 1:00pm church**
- May 22    Judy Stevens music recital 6:00pm**
  
- June 1     Holly Greenidge will be leading the service**

**Mark your calendars for VBS July 30, 31 and Aug 1**

|        | <b>COFFEE<br/>HOUR</b> | <b>COMMUNION<br/>SERVERS</b> | <b>WORSHIP<br/>LEADER</b> |
|--------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| May 4  | Donna                  |                              |                           |
| May 11 | Potluck                |                              |                           |
| May 18 | Colene                 |                              |                           |
| May 25 | Myra                   |                              |                           |

If you would like to help with **coffee hour** please talk to **Myra**, if you would like to **serve communion** or be a **worship leader** please talk to **Cody**.

We're actively looking for volunteers for the month of June! With everything that's happened, we're in need more than ever for folks to help with announcements, reading scripture, and more. Look for a **sign up sheet** near the coffee table **during coffee hour** to sign up.

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