

## Helping with Worship Today

Guest Speaker: Reverend Leroy Howe Retired

Lay Liturgist: Shari White

Musician: Melissa Kube

Ushers / Greeters: Phil & Lisa Sanderson

Fellowship Time: Mother's Day Brunch

Altar Arrangement: Sue Franklin in honor

of Great-grandson Keegan Arterburn's

13<sup>th</sup> Birthday on May 14th.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Please see sign up sheets  
on the Volunteer Board.



## Order of Worship

~ Please stand if you are able ~

Gathering Song	“For King and Country”	Video
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Prelude	“The Miracle”	Video
Opening Prayer		Liturgist
Scripture Reading		Mothers Day Poem
*Opening Hymn	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	UMH#452
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5: 43-48 (pg.1503)	
Call to Worship		On screen
*Hymn of Preparation	“Close to Thee”	UMH#407
Prayers and Joys		Rev Leroy Howe
Lords Prayer		Rev Leroy Howe
Offering/*Doxology		1st verse - UMH#96
Choir Anthem	“Where Compassion and Love Abide”	
Message: How to Be a Good Enough Christian		Rev Leroy Howe
*Closing Hymn	“His Name Is Wonderful”	UMH#174
*Blessing / Benediction		Rev Leroy Howe

HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY

5-5 Bob & Joyce Barnard  
5-9 Roger & Sue Phenix  
5-23 Bill & Will Coombe

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

5-5 Janice Buckley  
5-9 Wesley Cook  
5-16 Alyson Dudley  
5-20 Caron Meister



Check out our website for up-to-date information!  
www.farwellumc.com

NEXT  
SWISS STEAK DINNER  
May 15th

NEXT  
MISSION DINNER  
May 25th  
BACK YARD BQ

NEXT  
LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING  
MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> @5:30PM IN THE  
SEMINAR ROOM

**COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Thursdays at 9:00 am  
*Come for a hot cup of coffee/tea, conversation, maybe some games, health check with our nurse, or to meet new friends.*

**EMMAUS GROUP**

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 11:30 am at the Birchwood Restaurant/ **May 8th, May 22nd**

**MENS GROUP**

Every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.  
**May 10th**

**SPECIAL UMFAITH SUNDAY**

**May 18th**  
Fellowship Time will be UMFaith potluck

**MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

**May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Bible Study begins 1st Tuesday in May. More Infor to follow. May 6th #BeUMC. Contact Janice Buckley @ (989)424-9119**

**Farwell United Methodist Church**

*Bringing People Closer to God, and to Each Other*

**May 11, 2025**



**Church Information**

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**Pastor Dr. Ray Francis**

**This Week:**

Sunday, May11- 10:00 am **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY**

**Series: Believing Into Christ**

Tuesday, May 13 - Prayer Team - 12:30 pm

Tuesday, May 13 - Bible Study #BeUMC - 1:30 pm and  
6:30 pm

Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> - Leadership Team 5:30 pm

Wednesday, May 14 - Adult Church School - 5:45 pm

Wednesday, May 14 - Choir Practice - 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 15 - Coffee & Conversation 9:00 am

Thursday, May 15- Swiss Steak Dinner 4:30 pm

Sunday, May 18 - 10:00 am - Worship

Special UMFaith Sunday Potluck