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	SERV	/ICE	MAY 7	MAY 14
MORNING	Song	Leader	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Anno	ouncements	Matt Maurer	Rick Brown
	Oper	ning Prayer	Oscar Koontz	Scott Tesh
	Scrip	ture Reading	Edgar Markman	Matthew Forrest
	Serm	non	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closi	ng Prayer	John Davenport	Mark Koontz
EVENING	Oper	ning Prayer	Jimmy Snow	Matthew Brown
	Serm	non	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closi	ng Prayer	Daniel Forrest	Ortie Boyd
	Lord	's Table	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Wed	Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Gary Dull

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# The Business of Government

Government among men is God's idea. Paul wrote: "There is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God." (Romans 13:1) It is one of His blessings to mankind. Anarchy – the lack of government – would be devastating. It would truly be the survival of the fittest or put more bluntly – a dog eat dog world. Even the anarchist could not survive anarchy.

Rulers exist in the world for the benefit of those who do good and for the punishment of those who do evil. Paul put it this way: "Rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil...he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid, for he bears not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God a revenger to execute wrath upon him that does evil." (Romans 13:3-4)

We should pray for those who rule. Again Paul wrote: "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority." He then adds what should be the goal of such prayers: "That we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty." (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Claude

### WELCOME VISITORS

Visitors, you are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and put in collection plate. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you as a part of our family. If you would like for someone to visit you or have some other need, please let us know. We hope you will worship with us again soon!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**TODAY First Sunday Supper** at Captains Galley in Advance following the evening worship service

**MAY 9 TUESDAY JCM Bible Study** has been canceled.

**MAY 12–13** Evangelism Workshop with Rob Whitacre

May 28 Graduation Celebration & Luncheon for Annie Kinder & Matthew Forrest following morning worship.

#### **UPCOMING AREA EVENTS**

MAY 7–10 Gospel Meeting at Corinth church of Christ

MAY 21-25 Gospel Meeting at West Jefferson

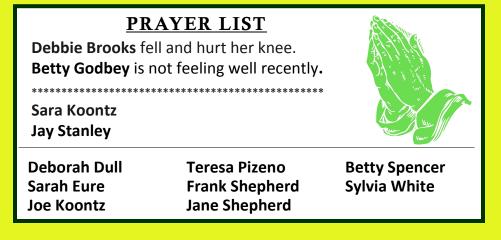
MAY 11 THURSDAY EEM Benefit Dinner at South Fork

church of Christ. For more information or to RSVP, visit www.eem.org/events

May 20 Senior Rally at Warners Chapel

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Kenny Walker Wanda Whitley Monday May 8 Friday May 12



#### **SHUT-INS**

Estelle Kluttz

Wanda Scott

Sadie Rice

Jelly

Ravioli

Robert Cole Vergie Farmer **Betty Godbey** 

**Dorothy Smith** Larry Warner

#### **PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED**

**Black Eye Peas Canned Peaches** Canned Chicken

Canned Tuna Spaghetti Sauce

#### **CAROLINA BIBLE CAMP**

Registration for Carolina Bible Camp is open. Go to http:// carolinabiblecamp.com to apply.

If there is a potential camper in need of financial assistance, please see Phil Forrest. North Main Street congregation offers scholarships to assist needy children in attending camp.