



# THE CHURCH WINDOW

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# "GOOD MORNING FAMILY"



.....thoughts from *DAVID*

May 21

We have a lot going on.

## Becky Lercher in concert

during our 9 AM Worship Service

*Becky* LERCHER

Sunday, May 21, 2023  
9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

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BECKY LERCHER SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC  
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6:00 PM at the city park. We will have a picnic and another concert and sing-a-long with Becky Lercher. Pulled Pork and drinks will be provided. Bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. Also, bring a lawn chair to sit and enjoy the ministry of music and the fellowship of family and friends. A free will offering will be taken during both events for Becky Lercher's ministry. Plan now to enjoy this wonderful day (If case of rain, we will have the evening activities in the church building).

**PRAYER CORNER**

<u>CANCER</u>		
<b>Gary McClurg</b>	<b>Teri Jones</b>	<b>Virginia Rutter</b>
<b>Leslie Pummell</b>	<b>Sandie Smith</b>	<b>Ronnie Frakes</b>
<b>Shane Fitzpatrick</b>	<b>Eugene Wooden</b>	<b>Porter Hampton</b>
<b>Cindy Cane</b>	<b>Susan Matros</b>	<b>Deb Moulder</b>
<b>Amy Myers</b>	<b>Nate Lamb</b>	<b>Terri Noom</b>
<b>Brenda Winterscheidt</b>	<b>Jimmy Pruitt</b>	<b>Tim Hall</b>
<b>Kris Ward Ousley</b>	<b>Sherry Harmon</b>	<b>DD Fry</b>
<b>Colony Young</b>	<b>Viola Schafer</b>	<b>Toby Turley</b>
<b>Karen Birkensha</b>	<b>Aldena Jordan</b>	<b>Brittany Kearney</b>
<b>Joyce Pummell</b>	<b>Bruce Hudson</b>	<b>Judy Young</b>
<b>Bonnie Martin Weinberg</b>		<b>Angie Hall</b>

These were the prayer requests brought forward for the month of April:

**COVID & CANCER PATIENTS**

**Gary McClurg**  
Continued Prayers

**Alan Wheeler**  
Aneurism

**Amy Brant**  
Hospitalized

**Joanie Lance**  
Recovering from Surgery

**Hammie Crockett**  
Moved to Gower

**Debbie Stillman**  
Health Issues

**Wova & Lena**  
Safe Trip to Belarus and Back Here

**Bonnie Martin Weinberg**  
Cancer

**Joyce Rawlings**  
Shoulder Surgery

**Cindy Steele**  
Tests

**MISSION of the MONTH**  
WISE

**Frankie Lu Long**  
Recovering from Laser Eye Surgery

**VBS**  
May 30-June 2

**Monty Searcy**  
Recovering from Eye Surgery

**Quintan Schiflett**  
Fell from Back of Truck

**Brenda Moran**  
Fall-Broke Arm & Shoulder

**Angie Hall**  
Chemotherapy

**Shannon Calloway**  
Tests

**Porter Martin**  
Preme Newborn

**Ralph Yarl**  
Recovery



*Pray for our  
Minister, Missionaries, Deacons  
& Elders...  
Remember to lift up Our President,  
Servicemen & Nation In Prayer*



## Reading Through The Bible



May 2023

	Old Testament	New Testament
Day #1	Psalm 138 & 139	Romans 16
Day #2	2 Kings 20; 2 Chronicles 33	Philippians 1
Day #3	2 Chronicles 34; Zephaniah 1	Philippians 2
Day #4	Zephaniah 2 & 3	Philippians 3
Day #5	Habakkuk 1 & 2	Philippians 4
Day #6	Psalm 140 & 141	Colossians 1
Day #7	Habakkuk 3; 2 Kings 23	Colossians 2
Day #8	Jeremiah 1 & 2	Colossians 3
Day #9	Jeremiah 3 & 4	Colossians 4
Day #10	Jeremiah 5 & 6	Philemon
Day #11	Psalm 142 & 143	Ephesians 1
Day #12	Jeremiah 7 & 8	Ephesians 2
Day #13	Jeremiah 9 & 10	Ephesians 3
Day #14	Jeremiah 11 & 12	Ephesians 4
Day #15	Jeremiah 13 & 14	Ephesians 5
Day #16	Psalm 144 & 145	Ephesians 6
Day #17	Jeremiah 15 & 16	Luke 1
Day #18	Jeremiah 17 & 18	Luke 2
Day #19	Jeremiah 19 & 20	Luke 3
Day #20	Jeremiah 21 & 22	Luke 4
Day #21	Psalm 146 & 147	Luke 5
Day #22	Jeremiah 23 & 24	Luke 6

+As we continue in the history of the divided kingdom of Israel (Israel & Judah) recorded in 1&2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings, and 1&2 Chronicles, we now move into the history of the Southern Kingdom (Judah) and the books of the prophets directed toward Judah in the timeline.

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*Lingering with Lawania*  
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When I was a Sophomore ...decades ago...my World History teacher was Mrs. Holloway, but we all called her Granny Holloway. She was a slight woman, scarcely 5 feet tall, seemingly fragile, but full of vim and vinegar...you know the type. She could speak for hours about the Fall of the Roman Empire, the Inquisition, the Industrial Revolution, and the World Wars. She ever sat while she lectured, never stood at a lectern, but moved around the room making eye contact with all her students. She was demanding too, and I can't remember how many papers were sent back to me because she would note "you can do better than this, Miss Schaal."

One day during class, an office aid interrupted her lecture to hand her a note. She read it silently, apologized, and said she needed to leave the room. We knew it had to be important because Granny Holloway stopped lectures for no one.

We sat in the room talking to one another when the door opened, and in walked Mrs. Abels, another teacher in our HS. She explained to us that Granny had been faced with an emergency, a serious one, and it was questionable if she would even be returning to finish out the semester. We were stunned. Would we get a chance to tell her goodbye? Would we get updates so we would know she was ok? Mrs. Abels assured us that we need not worry, that Granny was safe but needed time away, and the best way we could show our devotion to her, was to be cooperative with her replacement.

Cheer up, she told us, this could be a good thing. Other teachers still believed in endless homework and projects with deadlines and hard work. She would not bring that into our class. She believed in clean slates. If there were grades that we did not like, she could give us a chance to bring them up. She asked us that suggestions we had to make the semester a better learning experience. Someone mentioned that lectures were boring and we wanted more films. Done, she said. Someone else mentioned that a free day now and then would help us if we needed to catch up on work in other classes. She didn't see a problem with that. She asked us how we felt about an end-of-semester party. Um, yeah, sounded very good to us. And on and on. Mrs. Abels listened intently and agreed to all our suggestions, continually emphasizing that her concern was that we have a good learning experience and enjoy the semester. She also reminded us that we were lucky to not be sent out to other classes where we would be working to catch up, and that of course this was all for Granny.

Near the end of the period, shortly before the bell rang, the door opened and Granny sauntered in with her usual Granny Holloway attitude. "How did they do?" she asked, "Marvelous," said Mrs. Abels. "They were completely in my hands."

Granny then faced us and said, "And that, my students, is how a dictator takes over a nation. Not with guns or tanks or laws or mandates. They do it using a poster child and promises and gifts and protection from an enemy."

I can't remember a lesson all through 12 years of public school that made such an impression on me, and stayed with me.

We are among wolves in sheep clothing, many are being deceived with a false light! I was falling for it myself until the Lord opened my eyes to see and my ears to hear.

Stay awake! And buckle up. Put on the FULL armor of God, we are going to need it in the days to come, NO man is going to "Save the World!" Jesus Christ is the only Way, Truth and the Light!

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<b>May 7</b>	<b>Rebi Reagan</b>	<b>George Frakes</b>	<b>Paul Kelley</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Rachel Reagan</b>	<b>Makayla Meyer</b>	<b>Tabatha McCray</b>
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Kalyn Hartman</b>	<b>Diane Silvey</b>	<b>Rachel Reagan</b>
<b>May 28</b>	<b>Kris Pepper</b>	<b>Sherry &amp; Jerry Sampson</b>	<b>Rachel Reagan Kalyn Hartman</b>