



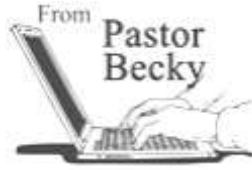
# The Shepherd's Messenger



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KNOWING JESUS AS THE GOOD SHEPHERD & SHARING THE RISEN CHRIST WITH ALL.



“God Isn’t Done with You—At Any Age”

**“Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt.” (Exodus 3:10)**

My Father always said that one of the few advantages of age is that you hopefully learn a few things. The problem with getting older is that you are less willing to take chances and risks. You like routine. You go to the same restaurant. You order the same thing. You sit in the same seat. You like routine. You like to know what’s coming.

On the other hand, when you’re young, you’re willing to take chances. You’re willing to take risks. You’re willing to just go for it.

God wants to use you when you’re young. And God wants to use you when you’re old as well.

When the Lord called Moses to lead His people out of Egypt, Moses was 80 years old. He was well past retirement age. Maybe he thought, “I’ve worked hard. I’m going to kick back.”

But God said to Moses, “I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob” (Exodus 3:6). Really, He was saying, in effect, “I am the God of second chances.”

And Moses needed a second chance. He had killed a man and spent forty years probably thinking that he would never do anything for the Lord. But the Lord was saying to him, “Moses, I am recommissioning you. So, park the motor home, and let’s get busy. We’ve got work to do.”

God still has a plan for your life. You are never too old to serve the Lord. Moses was eighty. You are never too young to serve the Lord. Jeremiah was a teenager. God wants to use all of us at every stage of our lives. Let’s get busy for the kingdom of God.

See you at church on Sunday (and bring a friend),

Pastor Becky

PLEASE PRAY FOR:  
Our World Situation  
Gil's Hills Ministries

Others to keep in prayer:

- Craig Buckley
- Sandy Burdick
- Frank Calcagno
- Hazel Cornell
- Randy Crane
- Gary Enderle
- Al Goodliff
- Donna Hart
- Judy Heron
- Family & friends of Ruth Holden
- Tommy Johnson
- Kevin Kranock
- Ann Meehan
- Sandi Meyers
- Helen Middaugh
- Keith Pierce
- Derwood Say
- Randy Snyder
- Christina Torrey
- JoAnn Viglietta
- Clint Wilder
- Family & friends of Marie Willer
- Doris Kellogg Wyant



- 3 - Kameron Pierce
- 5 - Andrew Clement
- 9 - Brandon Cornell  
Mike Young
- 14 - Brenda Wyant
- 21 - Austin Clement
- 23 - Doris Wyant
- 27 - Kim Hall



- 13 - Pete & Sue Simmons
- 20- Jeremy & Dawn  
Wildrick-Cole
- 28 - Mark & Claire Morris

Statistics Needed: \$1,944

Date	Worship	SS	Offering
3/29	43	12	\$2,975.00
		Gil's Hills	\$ 230.00
4/5	53	11	\$3,069.00
4/12	42	12	\$2,193.00
		Gil's Hills	\$ 50.00
4/19	38	10	\$1,296.00
4/26	39	8	\$1,263.00
		Gil's Hills	\$ 324.00

May  
Helping  
Hands



Power Point:  
Rob Cornell

Pianist:  
Holly Scoville

Altar Guild:  
Claire Morris



Please keep our prayer list  
up to date.

If someone should be added or removed from the prayer list, please submit their name in writing.

Thank you!

**Sunday Worship Services are  
streamed live at 11:00 am  
on our website,  
[www.cubamc.org](http://www.cubamc.org)**

**Also on our Cuba Methodist  
Church Facebook Page**

**Videos of Services are posted  
on our YouTube Channel**

(Click on the icons at the top of  
our website page)



We want to thank everyone for your continued support, prayers & lovely cards. It all means so much! We are so blessed to be part of such a warm & friendly church. May God Bless you all!

Al & Marilyn



**Marie Willer**, Cuba Methodist Church member, passed away on March 27, 2026 following a short illness. A private memorial service was held.

**Ruth Holden**, Cuba Methodist Church Member, passed away on April 3, 2026 at Wellsville Manor Care Center, after a lengthy illness. A funeral service was held on April 11, 2026 at the Cuba Methodist Church. Pastor Becky officiated.



meeting  
NOTICE

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm  
Management Team 6:45 pm

John Wesley Quotes

- ◆ If I had 300 men who feared nothing but God, hated nothing but sin, and were determined to know nothing among men but Jesus Christ and Him crucified, I would set the world on fire.
- ◆ Whosoever will reign with Christ in heaven, must have Christ reigning in him on earth.

# Puzzle!



In spring and summer, we remember mothers and fathers with special days. Find the parents of these Biblical children. Check the verse given for help.

Joash (2 Kings 11:2)	A _____
Obed (Matthew 1:5)	B _____
Joseph (Genesis 35: 22-24)	_____ C _____
John the disciple (Matthew 4:21)	_____ D _____
John the Baptist (Luke 1:13)	_____ E _____
Lo-Ruhamah (Hosea 1:6)	G _____
Jezreel (Hosea 1:4)	H _____
Esau (Genesis 25:28)	I _____
David (1 Samuel 16:19)	J _____
Jacob (Genesis 25:28)	_____ K _____
Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20)	_____ L _____
Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22)	M _____
Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20)	_____ N _____
Jesse (Matthew 1:5)	O _____
Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22)	_____ P _____
Joseph (Genesis 35: 22-24)	R _____
Isaac (Genesis 21:3)	S _____
John the Baptist (Luke 1:13)	_____ T _____
Jonathan (1 Samuel 14:1)	_____ U _____
Solomon (1 Kings 2:1)	_____ V _____
Jesus (Matthew 1:18)	_____ Y _____
James (Matthew 4:21)	Z _____

Illustration: Michael, Bob, Jacob, Zipporah, Obed, Zipporah, Rachel, Sarah, Elizabeth, Saul, David, Mary, Zebedee, Elizabeth, Moses, Hannah, Obed, Zipporah, Rachel, Sarah, Elizabeth, Saul, David, Mary, Zebedee

## Church Cleanup



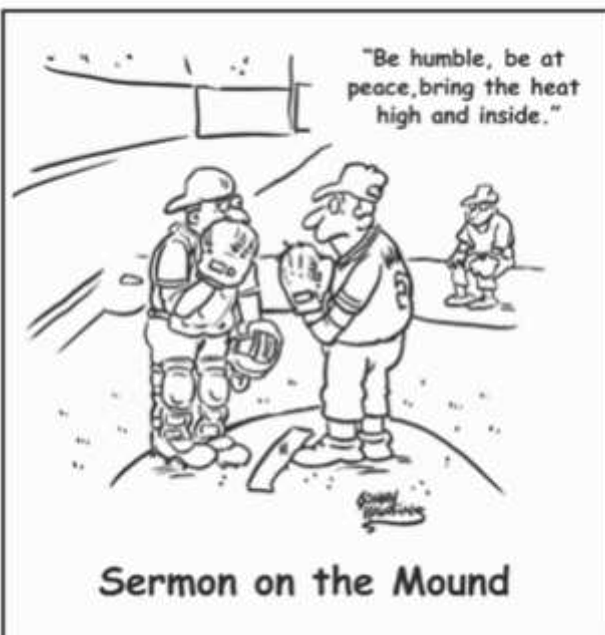
Clean-Up Day

May 2, 2026  
Starting at 9:00 am

Many hands make light work!



Sign-up sheets for helping with **Funeral Luncheons** and for the **Prayer Chain** are in the sanctuary.



Sermon on the Mound

**We take an offering for Gil's Hills Ministry  
on the last Sunday of each month.**

*Our church donated \$20,000 to Gil's Hills this month  
in addition to the offering from the congregation.*



**Somebody Said (Motherhood)**

Somebody said it takes about six weeks to get back to normal after you've had a baby. Somebody doesn't know that once you're a mother, normal is history.

Somebody said you learn how to be a mother by instinct.  
Somebody never took a three-year-old shopping.

Somebody said being a mother is boring.  
Somebody never rode in a car driven by a teenager with a driver's permit.

Somebody said "good" mothers never raise their voices.  
Somebody never came out the back door just in time to see her child hit a golf ball through the neighbor's kitchen window.

Somebody said you don't need an education to be a mother.  
Somebody never helped a fourth grader with his math.

Somebody said you can't love the fifth child as much as you love the first.  
Somebody doesn't have more than one child.

Somebody said a mother can find all the answers to her child-rearing questions in the books.  
Somebody never had a child stuff beans up his nose.

Somebody said the hardest part of being a mother is labor and delivery.  
Somebody never watched her "baby" get on the bus for the first day of kindergarten.

Somebody said a mother can stop worrying after her child gets married.  
Somebody doesn't know that marriage adds a new son or daughter-in-law to a mother's heartstrings.

Somebody said a mother's job is done when her last child leaves home.  
Somebody never had grandchildren.

Somebody said your mother knows you love her, so you don't need to tell her.  
Somebody isn't a mother.



**Who's Graduating?...**

If you know of someone who is graduating or has graduated from High School or College, please provide their information so that their name can be included in next month's June newsletter. If you know of the graduate's future plans, include that information. Please send to the church office by mail, email, or place in secretary's mail slot in upper hallway before May 18.

**SUNDAY  
WORSHIP  
SERVICE  
11:00 AM**

All are welcome!



# 2026

**Sunday School is at  
9:30 am for Adults  
and 11:00 for  
children**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Kung Fu 6:00 - 8:00 am Clean-Up day 9:00 am.
3 Food Pantry Collect Communion Sunday School Adults: 9:30 am Children: 11:00 am	4 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	5 Prayer Group 10:00 a Trustees Meeting 6:00 p Management Team 6:45 p	6	7	8	9 Kung Fu 6:00-8:00 am
10 <b>Mother's Day</b> Sunday School Adults: 9:30 am Children: 11:00 am	11 Tai Chi 7:00 pm	12 Prayer Group 10:00 am	13	14	15	16 Kung Fu 6:00-8:00 am
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31 <b>Gil's Hills Offering</b> Sunday School Adults: 9:30 am Children: 11:00 am						

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