

## Calendar for May 1— May 8

### Sunday, May 1

9:30 AM Worship/Communion  
10:30 AM Sunday School

*May Madness Starts Today  
Track your miles and have fun!!*

### Monday, May 2

12:00 PM Lunch & Learn  
Bible Study In-person

### Wednesday, May 4

12:00 PM Prayer & Devotion  
on Zoom/FB Live  
6:00 PM Handbell Choir  
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

### Saturday, May 7

12:00 PM Meal site

### Sunday, May 8

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

9:30 AM Worship  
10:30 AM Sunday School

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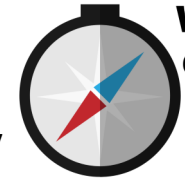
Church Custodian  
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### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK:

**Acts 9:5**

[Saul] asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.”



### WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Acts 9:1-19a	Saul's Conversion
Monday	Acts 9:19b-24	Saul Begins to Preach
Tuesday	Acts 9:26-31	Saul Comes to Jerusalem
Wednesday	Acts 13:1-12	Barnabas and Saul are Commissioned
Thursday	Acts 15:1-21	The Council of Jerusalem
Friday	Acts 15:36–16:4	Timothy Joins Paul
Saturday	Acts 16:11-15	Conversion of Lydia

### CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- ◇ **Thinking About This Week's Story:** Saul persecuted those who followed Jesus. But Jesus appeared to him and asked him to stop. Jesus changed Saul's heart from hate to love. When did you glimpse hate today? When did you see love?
- ◇ **Getting Ready For Next Week's Story:** Paul and Silas are imprisoned for believing in Jesus. But even in prison, Paul sings praises to God and even finds the time to tell the jailer about Jesus. What was a difficult or unpleasant time today? How did you handle it?

### Prayer of the Week

You changed the heart of the one who persecuted your followers, God. Be in our hearts; change and guide our hearts to help us follow your commandments. We need your love in our lives. Amen.

### Upcoming Sermons: “Disruptions”

May 8	Paul and Silas in Prison	Acts 16:16-34
May 15	Paul's Sermon	Acts 17:16-31
May 22	Partnership in the Gospel	Philippians 1:1-18a