

STULL COMMUNITY of FAITH

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MAY 2026 – NEWSLETTER

Pastor's Pen

We all have a certain amount of time that we will live. Some will live longer than others. Some will live to be one hundred while others never make it to their first birthday. Death comes to all ages, nationalities, ethnicities, and colors. Death is not something that we can bypass, escape, or change. We will all have a birthdate and a death date listed beside our names. But what matters the most is what takes place in the dash between that first day and the last day.

As I have been studying the book of Genesis, I came across the genealogy of Adam, the first man. In this study of Genesis Chapter 5 it lists different ancestors of Adam. Beside each and every one of them it tells the years they lived and then it ends with, “and he died.”. Every single one of them had a day they were born and every single one of them had a day that they died. It did not matter if they lived 500 years or 800 years. They all had a day that it ended.

There was one exception to the constant ending of “and he died”. his ending was not related to one man named Enoch. The Bible tells us that his life did not end in death. Instead of ending in death, it tells us that God took him. Enoch never tasted death. He never experienced the agony of death. One day he was and the next he was not.

Even though the story of Enoch was not very long or in depth, what we learn about this man is astounding. In just a couple of verses it gives us the testimony of Enoch. The testimony was the factor that made the difference in his life compared to all of the others that were listed. What he done between the beginning and the end, during this period of the dash, between when he was and when he was not is what matters.

The testimony of this man Enoch was that he walked with God. He walked with God all the days of his life. He never gave up on walking with God. The entire time of his life, 365 years, he was found walking with God. Even though his life span was not as long as the others listed, it was what he had done during the time he was given that became his legacy and his testimony for all of us to learn from.

Enoch walked with God. That is what we should want others to say about us as we embrace our lives. We need to live in such a manner that what we do while we are here matters. The dash between our birth and our death should be filled with unwavering commitment to walk with God, to walk with God even when it is the hardest.

Someday, we will all face the certainty of death that will come to us. We will all leave this life at some point. We do not know the day or the hour, but we can be assured that our life will eventually end. Let us be found walking with God during the time between our birth and our death. Let our testimony be one that others know that we spent our lives walking with God. The dash between your birth date and death date is what matters. Make sure you are walking with God.

With you for your journey,

Pastor Kyle

You can watch our 11am Sunday worship services on YouTube on Sunday afternoons of each week. Visit www.stullcoff.com, click on multi-media tab in the menu across the top third of the page, click on You Tube on the left side of that page; you will be taken to each week's service.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

1ST QUARTER FINANCES (January, February & March 2026)

TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$21,243.76
BUDGETED EXPENSES:	\$32,279.06

We continue to operate using a monthly withdrawal from our investment account so we can be sure all bills are paid. Our average donations were \$7,114.59/month, and average attendance was 144.33/month.

Members of our Ad Team recently met with our financial advisor who offered this information for anyone who might be interested in using their RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) as a donation to the church:

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) allow you to donate directly from your IRA to a qualified charity, like a church, without the distribution counting as taxable income. Here are some points to note:

- You must be age 70½ or older to qualify.
- The amount can satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for the year.
- The distribution is not counted as taxable income, and it doesn't matter whether you itemize deductions or not.
- The money must go directly from the IRA to the church – you can't withdraw it yourself and then donate it.

Please contact Jane or Mary if you have any questions or if you would like to see our monthly financial reports.

Join us for our **5th Sunday potluck** themed 'Spring Picnic' immediately following worship service on Sunday, May 31st. Bring a covered dish or two to share; think light salads, sandwiches, fresh produce, bright colors.

We are looking for a worship leader/accompanist to join our worship team for our Sunday services. If you or anyone you know would be interested, please have them email us at info@stullcoff.com for additional details.

Want to receive the newsletter via e-mail and also get special newsletters, please contact Carolyn at 785-925-0190 or cwulfkuhle@lpa-s.com. Help save a tree and postage.

PRAYERS: For all graduates of any age/schooling, family of Alberta Smith, our military men, and women.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Apr 29th 9:30am Muggers meet for warm drinks and conversation. Everyone is welcome to pop in on any Wednesday.
- May 6th 9:30am Muggers meet for warm drinks and conversation. Everyone is welcome to pop in on any Wednesday.
- May 7th, 6:30-7:30pm Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
- May 13th, 9:30am Muggers meet for warm drinks and conversation. Everyone is welcome to pop in on any Wednesday.
- May 18th, 7pm Administrative Team Meeting in the Faith & Friendship Center.
- May 20th, 9:30am Muggers meet for warm drinks and conversation. Everyone is welcome to pop in on any Wednesday.
- May 21st, 6:30-7:30pm Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
- May 27th, 9:30am Muggers meet for warm drinks and conversation. Everyone is welcome to pop in on any Wednesday.
- May 28th, 10-11am Harvesters Rural Mobile in church parking lot.
- May 31st, 12pm **Spring Picnic** 5th Sunday Potluck immediately following worship service. Bring a covered dish or two to share; think light salads, sandwiches, fresh produce, bright colors.
- Jun 3rd, 9:30am Muggers meet for warm drinks and conversation. Everyone is welcome to pop in on any Wednesday.
- Jun 4th, 6:30-7:30pm Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
- Jun 10th, 9:30am Muggers meet for warm drinks and conversation. Everyone is welcome to pop in on any Wednesday.
- Jun 15th, 7pm Administrative Team Meeting in the Faith & Friendship Center.
- Jun 17th, 9:30am Muggers meet for warm drinks and conversation. Everyone is welcome to pop in on any Wednesday.
- Jun 18th, 6:30-7:30pm Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
- Jun 24th, 9:30am Muggers meet for warm drinks and conversation. Everyone is welcome to pop in on any Wednesday.
- Jun 25th, 10-11am Harvesters Rural Mobile in church parking lot.



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