

## A Letter from Your Senior Pastor...

Dear Mulder Church family,

This month, many families in our church and communities will be feeling all the emotions of graduation season. On Sunday, May 3, we will celebrate our graduating high school seniors with a slideshow in all three worship services. They will be recognized during the 9:30 service, and we will have a brunch for them and their families in Carter Hall during the 11:00 hour. We will have a basket for each graduate for you to bring notes, cards of encouragement, and gift cards in the connecting hallway throughout the morning. Please be in prayer for these students and their families during this milestone season in their lives.

### *Mulder's Class of 2026*

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Lane Brooks    | 4. Logan Fawcett   | 7. Brooke Smith |
| 2. Sydney Cser    | 5. Molly Forbus    | 8. Cooper Smith |
| 3. Madalyn Dennis | 6. Winston McBride | 9. Caleb Warren |

As the spring semester of Wednesday night groups and classes wraps up on May 13, please let your leader know how much you appreciate them. If you're looking for a place to connect and grow this summer, I encourage you to pick up a "Groups and Classes" brochure from the Resource Table outside the Worship Center or visit [mulderchurch.com/groups-and-classes](http://mulderchurch.com/groups-and-classes).

We cherish the ways we get to partner with our local schools, and this year, we have the honor of hosting both the kindergarten and 4<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremonies of Redland Elementary School on Monday, May 18. We will be working with the staff of RES to provide a hospitable space for these students, their families, and their amazing teachers.

Then, on Tuesday, May 19, Café Mulder will serve our neighbors. If you're new to Mulder, one of the many ways our church serves our community is by opening our facilities to voting. In fact, we are the largest polling place in Elmore County. We serve donated refreshments out of the Carter Hall kitchen and provide greeters to work in shifts. If you would like to help, there is still time to sign up! Just email [info@mulderchurch.com](mailto:info@mulderchurch.com) to let us know you'd like to donate goodies, serve in the kitchen, or greet.

The coming months will be full of special events. We will send our second team to Ensenada, Mexico, where we'll build houses for two families, our youth will go on a mission trip to Tennessee, our children will attend Camp KidsTown, and we will host Vacation Bible School, our biggest children's outreach of the year which grows every summer! We will party with our neighbors at our annual Redland White and Blue celebration. Please be in prayer for these events and be listening out for ways you can serve. I am so grateful to be your senior pastor!

Grace and peace,

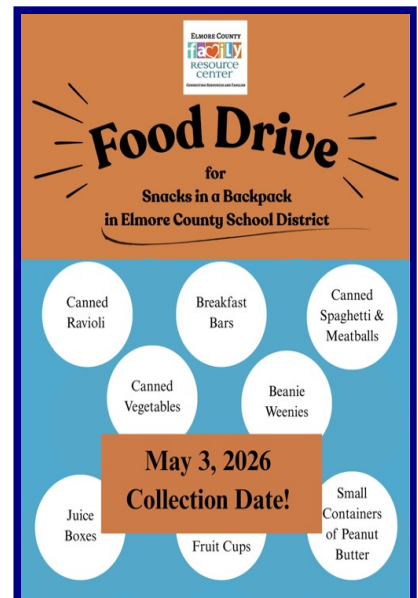
*Pastor Jonathan*

# May 2026

**Connecting** with God  
**Growing** in Christ  
**Serving** Others



**Church Office Closed**  
**Monday, May 25th**



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# CHILDREN'S NEWS



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## Sunday Mornings in Kidstown

Nursery provided at 8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM (6 weeks-Pre K)

**9:30AM - Build Up Jr:** K-1st graders meet in Noah's Boat Shop

**9:30AM - Build Up:** 2nd-4th graders meet in Carter Hall

**9:30AM - Route 56:** 5th & 6th graders meet in Rt 56 room (behind Carter Hall)

**11:00AM - Build Up:** K-6th graders meet in Carter Hall

\*Students may be divided into smaller groups by age at 11:00 in the future based on attendance and volunteers.\*

**\*\*Sunday, May 24th: We will have a combined Build Up children's church for K-6th at 9:30 & 11:00. Nursery will still be available for all 3 services as usual.\*\***

## Wednesday Nights in Kidstown, 6-7pm

### Club Kidstown & Rt 56 Small Groups

We have something for all ages K-6th. Bible Stories, scripture memorization, games, activities and snacks.

K & 1st graders meet in Noah's Boat Shop

2nd-4th graders meet in Carter Hall

5th & 6th grade boys in Route 56 & girls in John the Baptist room.

**Memory Verse:** "But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23



### What A Mess VBS!

Registration is open! VBS is July 12th-15th from 6-8pm for students currently in K-6th grade. You can find the link to register at the Mulder Church website or scan the QR code on the VBS table outside the worship center. Pre-registration closes on June 12th.

We also need lots of volunteers to help with VBS! We invite you to join us for this fun event, you will get to see God working in the lives of children and you will get to know other adults in the church through serving. You can register through the church website or check out the VBS table in the hallway at church. Thank you for serving!

**Camp Kidstown - June 3-6** Camp Kidstown is for students currently in 3rd-6th grades. This is a 3 night camp at Camp Chandler, run by Mulder staff and volunteers. Registration ends at 4pm on May 4th, packets are available outside the church office and at the Kidstown welcome desk.



### Chat & Chew

#### will not meet in May!

If you are new to Mulder, Chat & Chew meets on the second Tuesday each month at 11:30am in Carter Hall.

This time of food, fun, and fellowship is open to all who have their days free. The June Chat & Chew information coming soon.

### Traditional Worship

Summertime is coming!  
If you have a favorite hymn you would like to have sung at the 8:00 traditional service, please let Kathy know your requests.  
If you would like to join the choir or for more info contact Kathy Corbman at kcorbman@elmore.rr.com.

### Café Mulder

2026 Primary Election  
Tuesday, May 19, 7AM-7PM  
Mulder serves as a polling place for Elmore County.  
We still need donations of baked goods and prepackaged snack items such as cookies, cakes, crackers, nuts, chips, etc. For more information, contact the church office.

# May Birthdays & Anniversaries

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|
|   |  |  |  |  | 1<br>Ryan Skipper<br>*Rudy & Gloria<br>McDonald  | 2   |
| 3 Lee Banker<br>Sara Faulkner<br>Stephanie Henderson<br>Pam Massey<br>Ralph McBride<br>Roy Ryan<br>Sara Faulkner<br>*Scott & Barbara<br>Jones | 4 Kelley Fuller<br>Declan Harper<br>Ella Hilyer<br>Vicky Hollenbeck<br>Shelby Maddox<br>*Josh & Beth<br>Sexton | 5 Blake Beagles<br>Easton Hunter<br>Will Kennedy<br>Steve Payne<br>Edy Williams<br>*Jason & Jennifer<br>Trippe | 6 Casey Hudson<br>James Messick  | 7 Jonathan Melton  | 8 Jessica Mann<br>Michelle Thornell  | 9 Ethan Bielen<br>William Johnson                               |
| 10 Nelson Hall<br>Nadia Storrs  | 11 John Michael Evans<br>*Tim & Karen<br>Albritton   | 12 Annette Hall<br>Andy Hollon   | 13 Andrew Cape<br>Laurel Walker Davis<br>Brian Killough<br>*Ryan & Hanna<br>Lombardi | 14 *Justin & Candace<br>Brown<br>*Andrew & Rhonda<br>Cape  | 15 Jean Brand<br>Mary Buce<br>Rhonda Cape<br>Grant Zimmerman<br>Paul Zimmerman<br>*Danny & Shannon<br>Lushington | 16 Hunter Wallace<br>Drew Zimmerman<br>*Rich & Rachel<br>Gaines |
| 17 Ernie Bayford<br>Reagan Evans<br>Matthew Lillis<br>*Russell & Carrie<br>Alston   | 18 Cindy Bottiger<br>Natacha Graham<br>Eric Rhodes   | 19 Pat Alford<br>Stephanie Hollon  | 20 Meg Stone<br>*Kevin & Amanda<br>Flaherty<br>*Brian & Ashley<br>Williams           | 21 Hadley Burge<br>Andy Rankin<br>*Hank & Eileen<br>Draughon<br>*Troy & Shannon<br>Morgan<br>*Fred & Carol<br>Rattan | 22 Evan Ward<br>*Bryan & Tracie<br>Setzer<br>*Ryan & Vanessa<br>Skipper  | 23 Matthew Morgan   |
| 24 Eden Hart<br>*Joe & Freida<br>Addison  | 25 Joey Holley<br>*Andrew & Amanda<br>Jennings   | 26 Kellie Head<br>Tawny Wyatt  | 27 Michael Dozier<br>Kami Scarborough<br>*Ben & Dana<br>Burdette                     | 28 *Philip & Megan<br>Kelley   | 29 JC Hamilton<br>Mark Kirkland<br>Matt Morse<br>April Ridenour<br>*Earl & Jamie<br>Taylor                       | 30 Bob Hendrick   |
| 31 Kathy Corbman<br>Shannon Jones<br>*Freddy & Carolyn<br>Clark<br>*Tim & Michelle<br>Thornell  |  |  |  |  |  |   |

## Financial Info for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year - 7/01/2025-3/31/2026

**Budget**  
\$876,094

**Contributions**  
\$933,909

**Expenses**  
\$724,873

**Contributions vs. Budget**  
\$57,815

**Contributions vs. Expense**  
\$209,036

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## Ascend Student Ministries



### ASCEND STUDENT MISSION TRIP, JUNE 14-19

Our students will be traveling to ,North Carolina for this summer’s TeamEffort Mission Trip. The final balance for each participant will be emailed to parents soon and will be due in the church office by June 7, 2025. Please be in prayer for our students and chaperones.

### SENIOR SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 3rd, we will recognize the Mulder youth who are graduating high school this year. They will be recognized at the beginning of the 9:30 service. Please be in prayer for these students! If you would like to bring them a card, gift card or note of encouragement on May 3rd, they will each have a place for you to leave those in the connecting hallway.



**Stay tuned for news on summer events coming soon!**

**Stay Connected** - Follow the youth Instagram page at “mulderyouth” and check out the youth Facebook page by searching Mulder Youth. If you wish to be added to the text message group, contact Tonya in the church office.