

# The Spire

May 2025



"He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him."

~Psalm 40:3

**MISSION:**  
**DEEP SEA**

**CALLING ALL DEEP S.E.A. AGENTS!**

You have been selected to train for a high-priority mission. Join us this summer to discover how spending time with God and others, using our gifts, and sharing our story deepens our faith.

**OPERATION DATE: JULY 7-JULY 10**  
**LOCATION: UPLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**TIME: 6:00-8:15 PM**  
**COST: FREE**

Children ages 4 through incoming 5th grade are invited to register at [www.uplandbaptist.org](http://www.uplandbaptist.org)

325 Main Street  
Upland, PA

(610) 874-7474  
[uplandbaptisteverizon.net](http://uplandbaptisteverizon.net)

[Click here to register for VBS](#)



## You Are Cordially Invited



You are cordially invited to the  
Eagle Scout Court of Honor for

*Stephen Grant Shaw*

**Troup 493**

Saturday, May 31, 2025

4 o'clock in the afternoon

Upland Baptist Church

325 Main Street

Upland, PA 19015

RSVP to 610-453-8317 or

[brendaabshaw@gmail.com](mailto:brendaabshaw@gmail.com)

Reception to follow.

We are having our first ice cream social of the season on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> following worship. Come join us in the Chapel for sweets and treats and make your own ice cream sundaes!

## Sponsor a Child for VBS

We understand that not everyone can volunteer for VBS, but you can still support this program in other ways! Why not sponsor a child with a small donation?

For \$20, one child can participate in a week of VBS. Your donation ensures that each child has the following:

- A daily snack
- Materials for daily lessons, crafts, and games
- A refillable water bottle
- A drawstring bag to keep their personal belongings
- Bible-themed take-home items (bracelets, pencils, stickers, etc.)

If you'd like to sponsor a child, please put your donation in the collection plate, drop it off to the office, or mail to 325 Main Street, Upland, PA 19015.



### Blessings on Mother's Day

May the Kindness of God refresh your heart.

May the goodness of God refresh your soul.

May the faithfulness of God refresh your spirit.

May all the good things that come from Him fill you with His love and joy on this special day and always.

Happy Mother's Day!



## Birthdays and Anniversaries for May and June

### May Birthdays

- 1 Matthew Shaw
- 5 David Geveke  
Darlene Pysher
- 15 Akky Geveke
- 17 Thomas Geveke
- 26 Dennis Decker  
Jackie Wright
- 27 Hans Geveke



### June Birthdays

- 7 Steve Weber
- 12 Molly Thompson
- 18 Lynda Miller
- 27 Mark Minchak
- 28 Lori Furniss

### May Anniversaries

- 4 Brian & Courtney Klimek
- 10 Joan & Dennis Decker
- 14 Steve & Angela Waltman

### June Anniversaries

- 11 John & Rev. Brenda Shaw
- 13 Monnarae Fraim & Ken Eicholtz
- 15 Doug & Marsha Scott
- 22 Darlene & David Pysher
- 30 Frank & Sue Kulp

## Memorial Sunday



Memorial Day is the Federal Holiday in the USA to honor and mourn U.S. Military personnel who died while serving in the Armed Forces. "On this day take time to remember those who have fallen. But on every day after, put the freedoms to greater and nobler works." ~Richelle Goodrich.

On Sunday, May 25, we will honor those in our congregation who gave their lives:

**William Herbster** — WWII

**Billy Wray** — WWII

**Charles Hartshorn** — Vietnam War

**Carlton Otley** — Vietnam War

We will also be acknowledging all those who had Memorial Gifts given in their name in the past twelve months (June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025). Flowers will be planted around the church sign in their honor.

## Food Bank

The item of the month for May is  
**Cereal**

You may donate any time during the month



## Memorial Day Parade & Ceremonies

Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> is Memorial Day. We will lay wreaths in the Upland Baptist Cemetery at 8:45 AM, and the parade will kick-off at 9:00 AM from the church parking lot.

The ceremony at the War Memorial will start at approximately 10:00 AM.

The Community Picnic will begin at about 11:00 AM. The picnic is co-sponsored by Upland Baptist Church and Resurrection Life Church.

Please consider donating a dessert for the picnic—homemade or store-bought is OK! Please drop off your desserts to the pavilion on Memorial Day by 10:30 AM.

SAVE THE DATE!

UPLAND BAPTIST CHURCH'S

# FRIENDS & FAMILY WEEKEND

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## 2025

SAT 9/13 Car Show • Attic Treasure Flea Market • Lunch Available

SUN 9/14 10 AM Worship Service • Picnic

For more details, visit [www.uplandbaptist.org](http://www.uplandbaptist.org)



## Devotional Thought...

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."  
~Psalm 23:1*

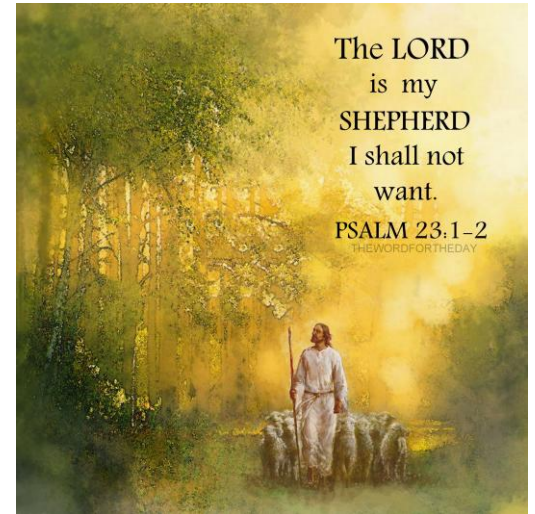
Many of us want the material things in life. We work hard to get those wants. In doing so, we sometimes lose ourselves. We may not take time to read the Bible, go to Church, or to help others. We need to continue to keep in touch with our Lord and our faith. When we ask for help, we know He is there for us. We need to do what is asked of us without reservation.

Material things will be left on Earth when we pass, but our love and dedication for God will be carried with us. So, when you get caught up with the wants in your life, stop and take in the beauty surrounding you and treasure the love of God, family, and friends.

~Rosie Richardson



Sunday School coverage is filled through July. We need coverage for **August through December** for the first Sunday of the month. Thank you for your support of this ministry!



## All Are Welcome to Celebrate Stephen!



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