

## Memorials for May

**Youth Fund: In memory of Grace Bryant** by Mr. & Mrs. George Estes, Mr. & Mrs. John Barrett.

## Congratulations to Graduate!

**Luke Tatham**, grandson of Mrs. Sue Elledge will be graduating from Laurens High School on June 18, 2021.

### CORRECTION in the June Monthly Calendar:

**Mary Brock**  
% Morningside of Greenwood  
116 Enterprise Ct.  
Greenwood, SC 29649

*June Fellowship*  
*Sunday, June 13, 2021*  
*After the morning worship service*

### Covered Dish Luncheon

Everyone is invited to stay after worship and join us for good food and great fellowship.

### WHAT IS FLAG DAY?

**Flag Day** is a celebration of the American flag that occurs each year on the anniversary of the flag's official adoption, June 14.

What we know fondly as the "Stars and Stripes" was adopted by the Continental Congress as the official American flag on June 14, 1777, in the midst of the Revolutionary War. Colonial troops fought under many different flags with various symbols—rattlesnakes, pine trees, and eagles—and slogans—"Don't Tread on Me," "Liberty or Death," and "Conquer or Die," to name a few.

The Declaration of Independence made the adoption of an American flag necessary. Previously, each colony or special interest had its own flag.

On the 14th of June, Congress made the following resolution: "The flag of the United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white on a blue field ..." Official announcement of the new flag was not made until Sept. 3, 1777.



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*Branching out in ministry and service in our community.*  
- Jeremiah 17:7-8

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"Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old. Buy truth, and do not sell it, get wisdom and instruction and understanding. The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice and he who sires a wise son will be glad in him. Let your father and your mother be glad."

Proverbs 23:22 – 25

"For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice, so that the Lord may bring to Abraham what he has promised him."

Genesis 18:19

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."

3 John 1:4