

Echo Lake Church of Christ

Saving Souls and Keeping Souls Saved.

May 31, 2026

Worship Schedule

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11 AM Call to Worship & Prayer	Quinn Ford
Song Leader	Phills Emetu
Opening Prayer	Winston Redwood
Bible Reading	Jim Griffin
Lord's Supper & Offering	Frank Herrera
Sermon	Gary Cunningham
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Quinn Ford
2:00 PM Call to Worship	Quinn Ford
Song Leader	Phills Emetu
Opening Prayer	Adrian Douglas
Bible Reading	Michael Williams – <i>Psalm 72</i>
Lord's Supper & Offering	Stanley Robinson
Sermon	Gary Cunningham
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Quinn Ford

June 7, 2026

11 AM Call to Worship & Prayer	Dwight Cunningham
Song Leader	Donn Carr
Opening Prayer	Greg Duncan
Bible Reading	Jayden Furguson
Lord's Supper & Offering	Jim Petrocy
Sermon	Gary Cunningham
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Dwight Cunningham
2:00 PM Call to Worship	Dwight Cunningham
Song Leader	Donn Carr
Opening Prayer	Quinn Ford
Bible Reading	Adrian Douglas – <i>Psalm 73:1-11</i>
Lord's Supper & Offering	Winston Redwood
Sermon	Phills Emetu
Closing Prayer & Announcements	Dwight Cunningham



Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

One of the greatest signs that God is changing our hearts is our willingness to forgive others. Forgiveness is not always easy. Some wounds are deep, some words are painful, and some betrayals leave lasting scars. Yet God calls the forgiven to become forgiving. The foundation of Christian forgiveness is not human strength but God's mercy toward us. Every believer has sinned and fallen short of God's glory (Romans 3:23). Yet through Jesus Christ, God offers grace, mercy, and forgiveness. Colossians 3:13 says, "even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do."

Forgiveness does not mean pretending the hurt never happened. It does not mean calling wrong right. Forgiveness means refusing to let bitterness rule the heart. It means placing the pain, the offense, and the desire for revenge into God's hands.

Jesus gave the ultimate example on the cross when He prayed, "Father, forgive them" (Luke 23:34). Even in suffering, He chose mercy.

Unforgiveness hardens the heart, but forgiveness brings freedom and healing. Hebrews 12:15 warns us not to allow a "root of bitterness" to grow within us.

Today, ask God to soften your heart. Remember how much mercy He has shown you. The same grace that forgave you can help you forgive others. The forgiven must become the forgiving.

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Sunday

Bible Class.....10:00 am

Worship.....11:00 am & 2:00 pm

Contact the church for the Zoom link.

Wednesday

Bible Class.....11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Contact the church for Zom information.

New Christians Class – Tuesdays 6 pm via WhatsApp.

Ladies Bible Class – every 3rd Saturday @ 12:00 pm via Zoom & In-person.

Youth Group – Every 1st Friday in the Month @ 7 pm

Daily Bible Reading

May 2026

Day 141- [2 Samuel 22-23; Psalm 57](#)

Day 142 - [Psalm 95, 97-99](#)

Day 143 - [2 Samuel 24; 1 Chronicles 21-22; Psalm 30](#)

Day 144 - [Psalm 108-110](#)

Day 145 - [1 Chronicles 23-25](#)

Day 146 - [Psalm 131, 138-139, 143-145](#)

Day 147 - [1 Chronicles 26-29; Psalm 127](#)

Biblestudytools.com/bible-reading-plan/chronological.htm

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CHURCH & AREA-WIDE EVENTS

- ❖ Newark - Teachers Workshop - May 30-31st
- ❖ Newark - YAM Conference - June 12-14th
- ❖ Men's Retreat - June 13th
- ❖ Morristown - Gospel Meeting – June 21st
- ❖ Montclair - Men's Day – June 28th
- ❖ Sight & Sound (Joshua) – October 24th. 2nd **deposit \$60 by July 5th**
- ❖ Ladies Group meets every third Saturday in person & via Zoom at 12 pm.
- ❖ Youth Group Meets every 1st Friday @ 7 pm

Please remember to turn off your phones or put them on silent mode.

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