

First Baptist Church of Dayton

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FOUNDERS DAY

MAY 24, 2026



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

To celebrate God's love as a community of believers in Jesus Christ through worship, education, fellowship, and outreach to others.

111 W. Monument Avenue
Dayton OH 45402



The First Baptist Church at Worship
PENTECOST SUNDAY
FOUNDERS DAY
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
May 24, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Partita on "St. Anne" Opus 6 Paul Manz

I. Theme • II. Adagio • III. Canon
IV. Pastorale • V. Presto

In Praise to the Lord

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

A three-fold ringing of three signifies the presence of the triune God:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir
Dr. William Henry Caldwell, Director

Woke Up This Mornin' arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton

*Woke up this mornin' with my mind stayed on Jesus
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.*

*No condemnation with my mind stayed on Jesus
Walkin' and talkin' with my mind stayed on Jesus*

*WELCOME & RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps. 104:24-34, 35b)

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works--

who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#701 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*
AMERICA

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"—also known as "America"—is an iconic American patriotic hymn written by Samuel Francis Smith in 1831. It acts as a declaration of love for the United States as a "sweet land of liberty", focusing on themes of freedom, American history, and natural beauty. Its title, which translates to "My country, it is of you," serves as a declaration of devotion.

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

PASSING THE PEACE (*A time to greet one another*)

*DOXOLOGY

#706 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
OLD 100TH, alt.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

A MOMENT FROM HERITAGE COMMITTEE: Church History Book

Donna Curry, Chair

RECOGNITION OF 50-YEAR MEMBERS (*See pg. 12 for names*)

Ray Landis, Church Moderator

As each name is spoken, the 50-year members are asked to stand and to remain standing (if able) until the entire list has been recited.

READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT (*In Unison*)

Rev. Dr. Berghuis, Leader

The Covenant
of the First Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio

God is the Creator of all things and has given us the person of Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and the promise of life everlasting. By grace, God offers us forgiveness and unconditional love.

We have been called together as the First Baptist Church of Dayton to do the will of God and to walk together in Jesus' way. Endeavoring to be faithful to Scripture, the leading of the Holy Spirit, the Baptist witness, and the Christian tradition, we covenant with God and with one another:

To allow God to be the center of our community through the practices of study, prayer, and ethical discipline;

To support our church faithfully through attendance and sacrificial giving of our energy, our money, and our time;

To become a welcoming, open, and inclusive community through extending Christian hospitality to all seeking persons;

To demonstrate Christian love and concern through remembering one another in prayer, reconciling our differences, and respecting diversity of belief as together we mature in Christian faith;

To call all people to Jesus Christ through sharing the gospel, demonstrating Christian compassion, and working for unity, justice, and peace in our unique places of ministry in our congregation, our region, and our world.

In these ways we shall strive to be steadfast and joyful Christians continually seeking to understand and proclaim God's unfolding Word.

(Revised February 11, 2007)

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 2:1-4

Jeanne Kallenberg

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Jeanne Kallenberg

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of power deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God!

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#243 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*
MORECAMBE

In this prayerful hymn, we ask God to move within us so that we may live a life of whole-hearted devotion to Him, bathed in His presence and motivated by His love. We recall the "first and greatest commandment" to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Message during the last stanza of the fellowship hymn.
After the message, children will return to their families for the remainder of the service.

CALL TO PRAYER

#652 *Make Me a Servant*
SERVANT

**Make me a servant, humble and meek;
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
make me a servant, make me a servant,
make me a servant today.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

Rev. David Coggins

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir
Dr. William Henry Caldwell, Director

Let There Be Peace on Earth arr. Caldwell and Land

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth. The peace that was
meant to be. With God our creator family all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect
harmony. Let peace begin with me let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my
solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,
let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"One Church, Many Gifts"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 9)

God of the Ages
NATIONAL HYMN

"God of the Ages" (originally "God of Our Fathers"), its author's one claim to literary fame, was written for a small rural parish in Brandon, Vt., for the nation's centennial celebration in 1876. Daniel Crane Roberts (1841-1907) was a New Englander who served as a private in the 84th Ohio Volunteers during the Civil War. Following the war, Roberts was ordained a deacon and then a priest in the Episcopal Church.

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*SUNG BENEDICTION

Congregation & Choir

Always Remember Andre Crouch

Al - ways re - mem - ber Je - sus, Je - sus.

Al - ways re - mem - ber Je - sus, Je - sus.

Al - ways keep Him on your mind.

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

Partita on "St. Anne" Opus 6 Paul Manz

VI. Fugue - Finale



(*) You're invited to rise in body or in spirit!

Please drop off your offering and yellow card in the basket as you leave.

Thank you for supporting the ministry of the church!

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**The office will be closed Monday, May 25,
in observance of Memorial Day.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our worship service! If you are visiting, we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a yellow card with your contact information and a pastor will be happy to get in touch with you. Anyone is welcome to use these cards to communicate with our office and share prayer requests or other information, too. We have baskets for our offering and communication cards at our entrances/exits.

We continue to **livestream and video record** our Sunday worship service through our YouTube channel. This can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/> and look for First Baptist Church Dayton Ohio, or check our website (<http://www.fbcdayton.org/>).

Prayer for the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)

Laura Bayless	Bill Harrell	Judy See
Harriet Berghuis	Debbie Harshman	Judy Smith
Jessica Blair	Barbara Jett	Joanne Stephens
Gail Bowman	Land Family	Anne Veghte
Dana Brewer	Gene Lee	Sharon Wingham
Daniel Brown	Vincent Liss	
Linda Ginter-Brown	Patty Loxley	
Gerald Busch	Tom McKenzie	Military Duty:
June Collier	Lisa McMullen	Sebastian Ewald
Merriann Craig	Todd Mikesell	Sunny Ewald
Bill Cress	Shirley Nash	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Pamela Cress	Mary Ann Paloncy	Kyle Kline
Domesick Family	Susan Parent	Will Radachi
Lavanda Ferguson	Petry Family	Juan Rodriguez
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)		

Week of May 24 – 31

Sun. 24	10:00a	 Worship Service – Founders Day / Pentecost
	11:15a	 Fellowship with Light Lunch & Ice Cream
	12-2p	 “Meet the Founders” Walking Tour (Woodland)
Mon. 25		 Memorial Day – Office Closed
Tue. 26	6:30p	 Mankind Meeting
Thu. 28	7:30a	 Bible Study (Wholly Grounds)
	6-8p	 BYF Gathering
	7:00p	 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 31	10:00a	 Worship Service – Education/Youth Sunday
	11:15a	 Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAYTON
Today We Celebrate Founders Sunday!

We will celebrate with the traditional recognition of 50+-year members, plus a special fellowship time that will feature a light lunch of sandwiches, chips, cookies and ice cream sponsored by the Heritage Committee. After lunch, Pastor Kent will lead a "Meet the Founders" walking tour of Woodland Cemetery to visit the graves of key figures in our church history and hear their stories. We will leave from church about 12:00 and be done by about 2:00.

FBC's New Church History Book!
"Steadfast and Joyful: First Baptist Church of Dayton, 1824-2024"

Hallelujah! The Heritage Committee is proud to announce that the updated church history is completed and published. The Book *Steadfast and Joyful: First Baptist Church of Dayton, 1824-2024* represents several years of work by members of the committee and contributions from many church members.

For two centuries, First Baptist Church of Dayton has stood as a cornerstone of faith, resilience, and community life. Steadfast and Joyful traces the church's journey from its founding in 1824 through generations of growth, challenge, and renewal. Through archival records, photographs, and personal narratives, this volume captures the enduring spirit of a congregation rooted in service and hope.

Two options to get a copy of the book:

1. You can download a PDF of the book from Wright State University's Core Scholar "Steadfast and Joyful: First Baptist Church of Dayton, 1824-2024" by Donna Miles Curry. (<https://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/books/276/>) Eventually we will have a link there where you order a hardcopy of the book.
2. **For now we are taking prepaid orders for hard copies of the book.** We will have a table in the Fellowship hall on Founders Day where you can view the book and place an order. Orders can also be placed in the office, or you can send your order & payment by check to the church—including your preference of paperback or hardback. **Cutoff for these orders is June 14.** Expected delivery will be about 2 weeks later and you can pick up your copy at the church.

Cost of the paperback version is \$20 and the hardback is \$80. After June 14 individuals will be able to order the paperback version from a link on the Core Scholar site, but costs will be higher to cover tax and shipping costs.



Education/Youth Sunday
May 31, 2026



Each year we take time in worship to recognize those who have served in the education ministry of our church—Sunday School teachers, Vacation Bible School volunteers, Children's Messengers, and others. And we celebrate those who are graduating from high schools or universities.

CALL FOR GRADUATES! If you or someone in your family will be graduating this spring, we would be happy to include you/them in our list of graduates. Contact the church office (fbc@fbcd Dayton.org) with the graduate's name, institution of learning, and degree if applicable; or you may include the info on a yellow card on Sunday. Also it would be helpful to know if you/they will be present in worship on that Sunday.

Dayton Pride

BE A PART OF FBC DAYTON'S PRIDE TEAM

This year the *Greater Dayton LGBT Center* celebrates 50 years of unwavering support and advocacy, and we are once again planning to participate in the Dayton Pride Parade and Festival on **Saturday, June 6**. If you would like to help with our preparations, join us in the parade, and/or greet folks at our booth, please connect with Pastor Jason (jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org). And even if you cannot make the parade and festival, you can share your ideas, donate bottled water or candy for us to hand out, or paint some Pride rocks for us to give out (supplies will be available each Sunday in the Parlor). **A sign-up sheet is available on the Pride table in the Fellowship Hall where folks can sign-up for a time slot to sit at the booth and greet festival-goers, and/or indicate a donation.** If you forget to sign up, just show up 😊. A word of thanks to Ted Greenwood who has volunteered to lead the group setting-up & starting-up our booth (Pastor Jason will take the lead on the group that will walk in the parade). **There will be an informational meeting in the parlor after worship today!**

INTERFAITH PRIDE SERVICE

Celebrating Enduring Pride

Tuesday, June 2, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

First Baptist Church of Dayton

Free Parking

A Choral Concert

First Baptist Sings!



THEME: PRAISE, WORSHIP, PEACE

Sunday, June 7 @ 4 PM

First Baptist Church of Dayton

On June 7, 2026 historic First Baptist Church of Dayton will present "First Baptist Sings" featuring the Chancel Choir and accompanists Dr. R. Alan Kimbrough and Mr. Gregory Land under the direction of Dr. William Henry Caldwell. The theme for this concert is "Praise, Worship, and Peace." The concert will feature works by Holst, Randall Thompson, Lloyd Larson, Undine Smith Moore, Moses Hogan, and an arrangement of "God Is" by Dr. William Henry Caldwell. Parking is available for all in the parking lot near the ramp. A reception for all will follow in the Fellowship Hall and donations to the Organ Fund are welcomed. The public is cordially invited.

News from Church Women United

You are invited to May Friendship Day on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Corinthian Baptist Church located at 700 S. James H. McGee Blvd, Dayton 45402 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. All are welcome! (Note: This is NOT Memorial Day Weekend)

Musicians Needed for the Summer Services!

Share your musical talent with us on a Sunday this summer! The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the main hallway. Pick a date or two! Please prepare a special anthem to be presented during the worship service in addition to a selection for the prelude or postlude. Be sure to email Linda (fbcd@fbcd Dayton.org) with your titles/composers by Wednesday prior to your scheduled Sunday. Thank you!

HYMN OF RESPONSE

262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN 10.10.10.10

Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876: alt.

George William Warren, 1892



*Trumpets may
be played
with each stanza*

1. God of the a - ges, whose al - might-y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil-some way,




Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day:




Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
Be Thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease:
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,




Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.
Thy word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.
Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er Thine.



Send

All around the world

In John 20:19-23 Jesus gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit and a command.

Use the compass directions on the globe to finish Jesus' command.

North=BE

West=YOU



East=WITH

South=PEACE

" _____ South _____ North _____ East _____ West _____ .

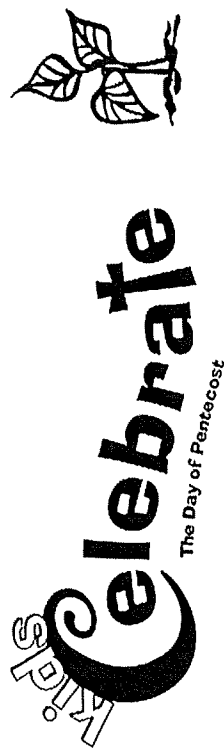
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."



Thank you, God for being with us wherever we go. Amen

this week

Summer will be here soon. If you are taking a vacation, do an Internet search or check at your own church office to find a church where you can worship. Or look at an atlas, globe, or map to take an imaginary trip to a place far away. God is with you wherever you go!



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is Pentecost, a day of celebration! Circle the color you see in worship today.

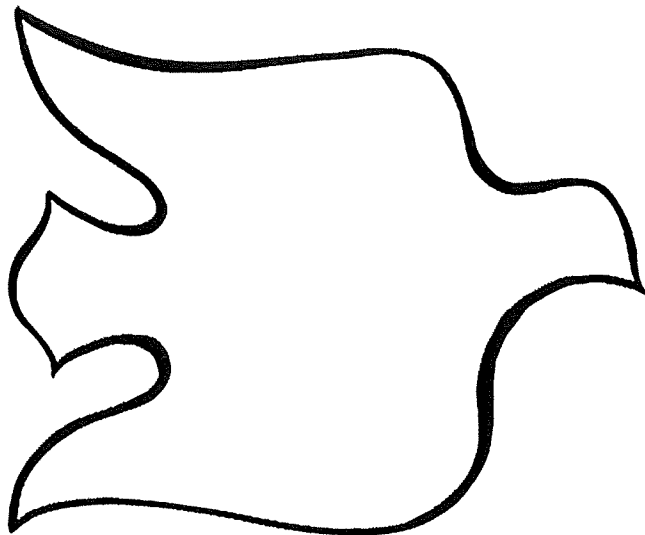
blue **white** **RED** **purple** **GREEN**

A symbol for Pentecost is a flame.



It has been 50 days since Easter Sunday.

Draw 50 flames inside the dove.



hear & Celebrate

Celebrating gifts

Acts 2:1-21

Happy birthday! Pentecost is called the birthday of the church.

On Pentecost the Holy Spirit came to the disciples, helping them share God's story with people in many different languages.

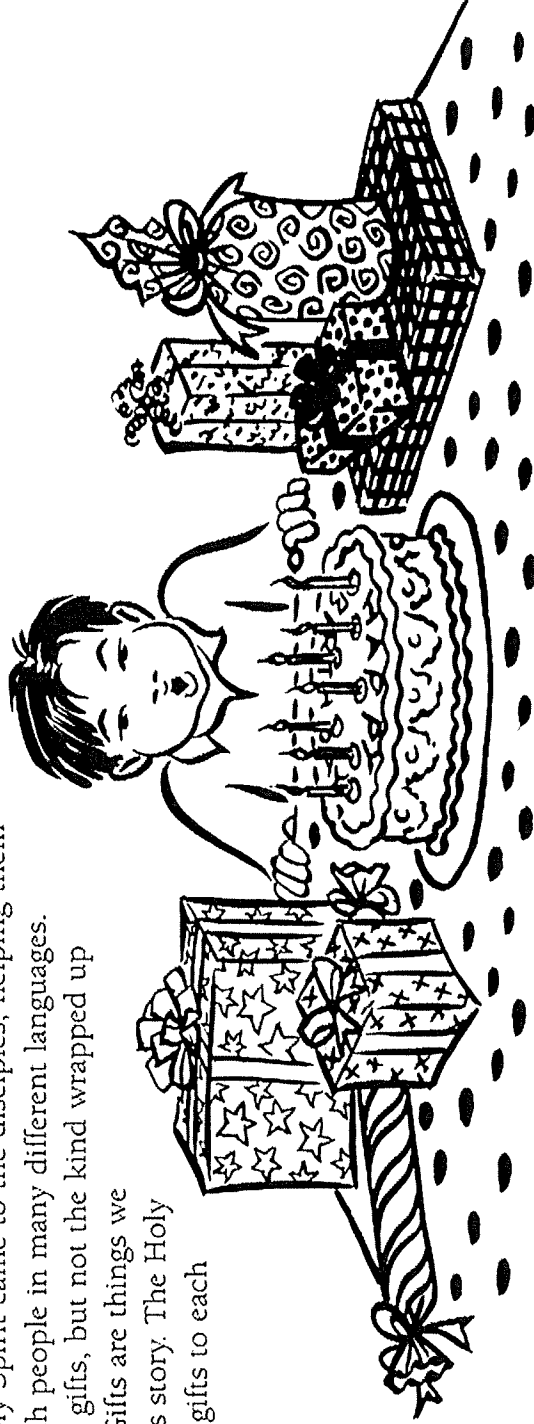
We all have different gifts, but not the kind wrapped up

at a birthday party. Gifts are things we

can do to share God's story. The Holy

Spirit gives different gifts to each

person.



Look closely at these pictures. Color the matching patterns.



Sometimes we have to look closely to see how our gifts fit into God's family. What gift has the Holy Spirit given you?

FOUNDERS SUNDAY

May 24, 2026

*Today we honor the 50+-year members
of First Baptist Church of Dayton!*

50 Years

Matthew Lea
Edwin Wingham
Kay Wingham

52 Years

Miriam Auten
Martha Burtenshaw
Ida Lou Sensel Hawkins
Dawn Kalbfleisch
Nancy Soloski

54 Years

David Lee
Gary Schaefer
Jon Wolfe

55 Years

Ed Molen
Nancy Molen
Douglas Stapleton

56 Years

Jill Wallace

58 Years

Phyllis Barker
Barbara Bogan
Daryl Bogan
Paula Louise Colby
Greg Merkle



59 Years

Robert Karl
William Shively
Marilyn Stapleton

60 Years

Susan Tobin
Eric Vondruska

62 Years

Dean Edward Clemm
William Harrell
Connie Hignite
Virginia Olgee
Craig Schaefer
Joanne Stephens
Joseph Vondruska

63 Years

Clifford Rankin

64 Years

David Auten
Molly Beam
Shirley Nash
Jeffrey Rankin

65 Years

William Bagwell
Melinda Crouse
Susan Wilson

66 Years

Vicki Arnett
Marion Metz
Kenneth Taylor

67 Years

Janice Focht
Carolyn Smith

68 Years

Susan Harker
Ruth Ljungren
Frederic Loxley
Ethel Lou Nicholas

69 Years

Barbara Tipton

70 Years

Stephen Halteman

72 Years

Sue Ellen Hagedon

75 Years

Mary Herbert

77 Years

Shirley Williams

78 Years

Mary Ann Paloncy

79 Years

Jim Cundiff

