

**The Richard H. Stewart, Jr.  
American Legion Post # 543  
St. James, NC 28461**

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**American Legion, Post 543  
Memorial Day Ceremony 2018**

**On May 28, 2018, the Richard H. Stewart, Jr. American Legion Post 543 held its annual Memorial Day Ceremony in the St. James Community Center.**



**Post Commander Mike Fegan welcomed the approximately 250 people in attendance.**



**Master of Ceremonies Bill Morgan began the program with the singing of the National Anthem by Lois Moore and the Invocation by the Post Chaplain Gary Crowden.**



**The Guest Speaker, the Secretary of the State of North Carolina Department of Military and Veteran Affairs, Larry Hall discussed what Memorial Day is all about and what the state is doing to help veterans.**

**Secretary Hall and Commander Fegan then posted the Memorial wreath and Taps was played.**

**Ms. Moore concluded the ceremony by singing "God Bless America."**

