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The Messenger

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Six hundred university students were asked to write on a piece of paper the most beautiful work in the English language. 422 of those students wrote the word, "Mother." There is probably no word that sparks more things to the hearts of more people than the very mention of the word, "mother." Only heaven will reveal the influence and the worth of a mother who loves the Lord and brings up her children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.



There are many great men in the history of the world that have testified to the fact that the influence of their mother has been the shaping and forming factor in their life. Abraham Lincoln said, "No man is poor who has a godly mother." He also said, "All that I am or ever hope to be I owe to a godly mother." Men throughout the ages have understood the influence and impact which their mother has made upon their life.

May 9th is Mother's Day. I hope that you will not forget to honor your mother on this special day. One way that you can do this is to make a gift in her honor to the TN Baptist Children's Home. That gift will benefit children who have either lost their parents or who have never known their parents. Honor your mother and help these children by contribution to the Mother's Day Offering.

May is also graduation time. The excitement of completing school is apparent on the faces of the graduates. I want to personally congratulate the students who will be graduating, for their accomplishment.

Let me mention that we are going back to one service on May 2nd. This will also include our Sunday School classes for all ages. I hope you will come and be a part of our Worship Service. It is going to be great to have everyone here at the same time. Looking forward to seeing you on May 2nd.

Bro J



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

From the Library...

More than your best friend...more than your husband...more than your parents...more than your siblings...more than your kids...hold on to God. He is your safe shelter from anything life throws your way. He has the power to save, to heal, to redirect, to undo, to override and to deliver you safely through the storm. There is nothing and nobody that can match His love and care for you.

So remember this Mother's Day God is your unwavering place and nothing will stop Him from caring for you.

Here are a few books from our library...

The Applause of Heaven by Max Lucado. Certain things about God are easy to imagine. The author can picture Him creating the World and suspending the stars. I have faith in God who knows me. But that God cheers for me? That's hard to imagine. But that's the message of the Bible. And that is the message of this book.

Hear Me When I Call by Charles Swindoll. Do you ever find it difficult to express your thoughts or desires to God? You may be facing a



stressful work situation, a frightening diagnosis, or everyday challenges of marriage or parenthood. You want to pray, but you feel empty, distracted, or uncertain about what to say. Approach the throne of grace alongside the author as he guides you through the prayers of your heart. This book will find effective prayers on the themes of your life.

We pray for a blessed Mother's Day for the women of our church.

Yours in Christ,
Mary Robertson & Joan Frank

There is still time to Give!

**The
mission
moves
forward**

**Annie Armstrong Offering for
North American Missions
Offering Goal: \$2,500
Received to Date: \$1,921**

Happy Birthday to You!

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| 1 | Jodi Marcum |
| | Brandon Boshers |
| | Ryan Boshers |
| 2 | Maddie Long |
| 4 | Charles England |
| 5 | Caroline Lovely |
| | Collin Lovely |
| 8 | Audrey Vaughn |
| 10 | Amy Owens |
| 11 | Deanie Moore |
| 13 | Tommy Usery |
| 15 | Terry Wilkins |
| | Pippa Howland |
| 16 | Brennan Johnson |
| 17 | Amanda Scoggin |
| | Jacob Robinson |
| | Ethan Stooksbury |
| | John Stooksbury |
| 18 | Randall Harp |
| 19 | Patty Christian |
| | Cris Peters |
| | Austin Walker |
| | Sully Howland |
| | Ava Burdett |
| 20 | Crystal Vaughn |
| 22 | John Andre |
| | Lucyara Usery |
| 23 | Mary Blake |
| | Sadie Lingle |
| 24 | Ainsley Easton |
| | Catherine Long |
| 29 | Cindy Gilley |
| 31 | Nick LaRose |

MAY








Thank you for your generous support of The Well. We continue to collect food for this local food pantry – bring items when you come to worship on Sunday or if you are not attending "in-person" worship yet, feel free to drop by the office during business hours and we will come pick up the items from your car. **We are averaging approximately 70 lbs of food per month.** We are also taking monetary donations – mark your offering "The Well". ****You may now give to The Well designated fund via online giving, text giving, or the Church Life app.**



2021

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

<div></div>		<div><p><i>Sched</i> <u>Sunday</u> Sunday School - 8:45 am Worship – 10:00 am Children's Worship – 10:00 am (excluding last Sunday of each month)</p></div>			<div><p><u>Wednesday</u> 6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study</p></div>		<div><p>1 Fellowship Hall in Use (Patty Welch)</p></div>
<div><p>2 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship-Special Called Business Mtg. Children's Field Day VBS Mtg. following worship service 5 pm Deacons' Mtg.</p></div>	<div><p>3</p></div>	<div><p>4 10 am Ladies Prayer Group</p></div>	<div><p>5 6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study</p></div>	<div><p>6 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study</p></div>	<div><p>7</p></div>	<div><p>8 8 am Men's Breakfast @ Grecian Pizzeria</p></div>	
<div><p>9  8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship</p></div>	<div><p>10</p></div>	<div><p>11 10 am Ladies Prayer Group</p></div>	<div><p>12 6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study</p></div>	<div><p>13 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study</p></div>	<div><p>14</p></div>	<div><p>15</p></div>	
<div><p>16 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship</p></div>	<div><p>17</p></div>	<div><p>18 10 am Ladies Prayer Group</p></div>	<div><p>19 6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study</p></div>	<div><p>20 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study</p></div>	<div><p>21 </p></div>	<div><p>22 Possible Facility in Use (in case of rain)</p></div>	
<div><p>23 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship</p></div>	<div><p>24</p></div>	<div><p>25 10 am Ladies Prayer Group</p></div>	<div><p>26 6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study</p></div>	<div><p>27 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study</p></div>	<div><p>28 29 <div>FAITH Riders National Rally May 28-30, Ridgecrest, NC</div></p></div>		
<div><p>30 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship</p></div>	<div><p>31  MEMORIAL DAY Church Office Closed</p></div>	<div></div>					



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2021

As in the past 2 years, we will again be collecting items on a monthly basis for OCC Shoeboxes. The collection basket is in the Senior Ladies

SS Classroom. Below is a list of the items suggested for each month. Please remember that items must be fresh & new.

May: Hygiene items (soap, washcloths, toothbrushes (no toothpaste or liquids).



**Now that we are back
to "in-person"
worship, your help
is
NEEDED!!**

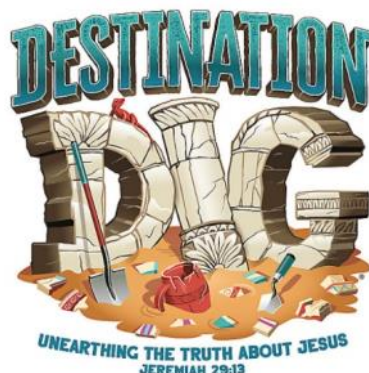
Nursery Workers Needed

We still need nursery workers. We are not assuming that those who have served in the past are willing to serve again, so even if you have previously been on the rotation, please contact **Sarah Long** to let me know your willingness to serve. You can text to 731-819-4427, or email Long4sarah@gmail.com with the subject line Nursery Volunteer. **Thank you so much!**

Special Called Church BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, May 2, at the end of the worship service for the purpose of distributing copies of the proposed amendments to the church Constitution and Bylaws. Vote on the changes will be a special called business meeting on June 6.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 7-11, 2021

VBS Workers Meeting briefly on Sunday, May 2nd following Children's Field Day.

Items Needed for VBS

Ingredient cards are on our VBS "Destination Dig" board in the lobby. Please bring your items to church by Sunday, May 30th, and place them in the cart in the lobby. Thank you!

SUMMER 2021

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SPRING HILL



FIELD DAY SUNDAY

Sunday, May 2

Special outdoor teaching and activities for pre-k - 6th during our regular Sunday School and worship hour. **Please dress appropriate for outdoor fun!**

YES TO VBS!

June 7-9th

Get ready for a 3 day VBS!
Register your child Prek-6th
NOW!



FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, July 18th at 5pm

Bring an outdoor game, a chair and a side to share.
Hamburgers and hotdogs provided.



Future Growth Funding

\$20,661.62 in a Construction Acct.
at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank
\$357,771.97 in a Building Fund at the
Tennessee Baptist Foundation.