

**\*\*\*PREPARE COMMUNION\*\*\***

May - Sonny and Pat Ingle  
June - Ronnie and Sonja Mays

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**TODAY - Marietta Reams \* May 19 - Millie Dauck**

**CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS**

Country Gravy Mix \* Corn Chips \* Pre-Wash Spray \*  
Evaporated Milk \* Sandwich Bags \* Summer Sausage  
(Pick up June 10)

**OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK**

Attendance - 135  
Contribution - 4033

**FOOD PANTRY**

**MAY ITEMS: CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE**

*Canned tomatoes, pork n beans. Cash donations also gratefully accepted*



**Happy Birthday:**

May 13 - BJ Thomason  
May 16 - Rita Burch  
May 17 - Jerry McCoy

**Bible Trivia:**

What is the shortest chapter in the Bible?

**Last Week's Answer:**

In Genesis 4:22, Tubal-Cain is mentioned as being the first craftsman with brass and iron.

**DIRECTORY UPDATE:** All of the information Amy currently has on file has now been entered into our new online directory; however, a lot of it is outdated. Please fill out the insert included in this bulletin and place it in the basket in the foyer as soon as possible. Also, you will have the ability to submit your own photo online for the directory - if you will need a picture taken please note this on the directory form. Thanks for your help and patience.

**SERVING TODAY**

**May 12, 2019**

**Song Leader**.....Wes Howard  
**Opening Prayer**.....Tim Woods

**LORD'S TABLE**

David Burleson.....Jerry Burleson  
Sam Garner.....Alex Garner  
Ben Martin.....Rick Beard  
**Scripture**.....David Carson  
**Prayer**.....Jonathan Simmons  
**Announcements**.....Darrin Shipman  
**Dismissal**.....Bud McKuin

**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader**.....Ronnie Mays  
**Prayer**.....Morris Karnes  
**Scripture**.....Justin Allen  
Matthew 24: 43-44

**Dismissal**.....Wayne Reams  
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**Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

**Song Leader**.....Wayne Reams  
**Prayer**.....Jacob Clayton  
**Dismissal**.....David Carson  
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**May 19, 2019**

**Song Leader**.....Morris Karnes  
**Opening Prayer**.....Joe Watson

**LORD'S TABLE**

Ron Garner.....Zack Tanner  
Jason Karnes.....Jonathan Simmons  
Mike Duley.....Jeff McGowan  
**Scripture**.....Jerry Burleson  
**Prayer**.....Jon Neely  
**Announcements**.....Rodney Williams  
**Dismissal**.....Jerry McCoy

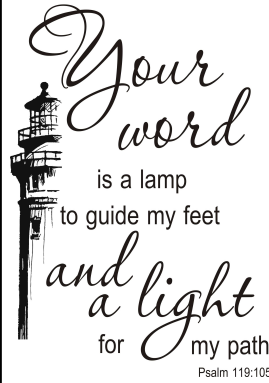
**Sunday Evening**

**Song Leader**.....David Carson  
**Prayer**.....Justin Allen  
**Scripture**.....Darrin Shipman  
Matthew 24: 45-47

**Dismissal**.....Jeff Rodgers  
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**COUNT MAY CONTRIBUTION**

Rodney Williams.....Jerry McCoy  
Jon Neely.....Ronnie Mays



**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

Bible Study...9:30AM  
Worship.....10:15AM  
Worship.....6:00PM

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study.....7:00PM

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# TRUE LIGHT

May 12, 2019

**Happy Mother's Day**

*Render to all their due; taxes to whom taxes, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.* (Romans 13:7)

*My son, hear the instruction of your father, and do not forsake the law of your mother; for they will be a graceful ornament on your head and chains around your neck* (Proverbs 1:8-9)

We realize the context of Romans 13 is submission to the government, but verse seven teaches a principle that has much broader application. We are to "render to all their due." Who on this earth is due more honor than our mothers?

Our mothers dream of us before we exist. They love us in prospect, hoping that we will bring the joy and blessing that they anticipate. They nurture us before we are born. In our most helpless times, they meet our every need. So much of our confidence, our skills, our faith, and our love we first learn from mother. Paul wrote to Timothy of his genuine faith "which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice..." (2 Timothy 1:5). What was true of Timothy is true of so many of us.

In childhood and maturity, the approval of a godly mother brings out our best. She doesn't even need to remind us. We all know something of how much we owe her. Like the children of Proverbs 31, we naturally and happily "rise up and call her blessed." No matter our age, few compliments can rival the power of these simple words, "Your mother must be so proud of you!"

Even our memories of a godly mother possess tremendous power. Her words, her ways, her touch, her smile - they warm our hearts and touch our souls. If mother is what God intended, she remains our first expression of God's rich love for us. If mother walks with the Lord, she remains one of God's most powerful and enduring blessings.

While we love to honor mothers, we realize that family-related holidays are not easy for everyone. Some dear people did not grow up with the kind of mother described above. To their eternal credit, they found a way to love the Lord anyway. Other dear people find Mother's Day to be a bittersweet reminder of both blessing and loss. We're wise to be aware of the hearts of our brethren and to pray for their comfort. We are family in Christ. Every brother and sister is precious to us.

"Honor to whom honor" fits many contexts. It fits none better than our homes. It fits no one better than godly mothers. Happy Mother's Day! Godly mothers deserve great honor every day.  
The Mars Hill Messenger



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**May 14:** Ladies Lunch Out at 11:30 at Morinas Italian Restaurant in Dexter. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you'd like to attend

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal:** baked spaghetti, garlic bread, garden salad. Desserts will be needed

**May 18:** Work Day at BYC, beginning at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided

**May 19:** Widow/widowers/senior luncheon in the fellowship room following morning worship. Hosts are Ronnie and Sonja Mays

***Looking Ahead***

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**Mary and Martha** May 20 at 6:30. We will be working on our service project. Bring a sewing machine if you have one. Also, we will be needing approximately 50 pairs of women's briefs in size small, 100 percent cotton, and in colors (no white, please). If you can help fill that need, bring them with you to the meeting.

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**Summit Youth Rally** at North Heights Church of Christ in Batesville, AR May 31-June 2. The theme is "Ancient Words for a Modern Now." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

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**95th Birthday Party** for Elwood Rush June 1 from 12-2 in the fellowship room. Lunch will be served

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**Summer Speaker Series** starts June 5. Our first speaker will be Chase Almond

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**Children's Home Grocery Pick-up** June 10. Let's get the cart filled up

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**Battle of the Youth Groups** at Crowley's Ridge College June 12-14

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**BYC session 3** July 7-12.

**A Mother's Day Surprise**

Two children ordered their mother to stay in bed one Mother's Day morning. As she lay there looking forward to being brought breakfast in bed, the smell of bacon floated up from the kitchen.

Finally, the children called her to come downstairs. She found them both sitting at the table eating bacon and eggs. "As a surprise for Mother's Day," one explained, "we decided to cook our own breakfast."

I don't know what you're planning for Mother's Day, but I do hope you're planning to do something special to honor her.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "All that I am, or can be, I owe to my angel mother." John Gray said, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." Napoleon Bonaparte said, "Let France have good mothers, and she will have good sons." And how about this Spanish proverb - "An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy."

All of those quotations have one thing in common - they all emphasize the fact that mothers have such a powerful influence, not only over their children, but over the very course of history. I don't think that's an exaggeration. Nobody - not teachers, not preachers, not psychologists - gets the same chance to mold human minds and nurture human bodies and emotions like a mother does. The results of competent mothering can truly be seen for generations. Moms, have a great day!  
Alan Smith, www.heartlight.com

*Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her. (Proverbs 31:28)*

***Lifting up in Prayer...***

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Max Snyder got overheated and passed out Tuesday. A visit to the doctor showed he also has pneumonia\* DeeDee Burch has been experiencing some issues with her eyes requiring laser surgery \* Darrell Zimmerman will get the results from his lung test May 28 \* Joy Greer is still having issues with her back \* Janet and Woody Wood have both been ill but are improving\*

**CONTINUING PRAYERS**

**(congregational)**

Louella Akers \* John David Barnett \* Mary Burke \* David Burleson \* Jerry Burleson \* Pam Claeys \* Billie Cooper \* Scott and Judy Flannery \* Sue Flowers \* Grant Howard \* Sonja Mays \* Curtis McClard \* Helen McGowan \* Jeff McGowan \* Ida Roberts \* Gayle Rodgers \* Elwood Rush \* Jane Smith \* Max Snyder \* David Terrill \* Max Terrill \* Bettie Thurston \* Joy Watson \* Marty Watson \* Woody Wood \* Darrell Zimmerman \* Pansy Zimmerman \*

*...Pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much..... James 5:16. Prayer is a special blessing. Help us keep our prayer list up to date by letting Amy know of any prayer requests or updates you would like to have in the bulletin*



**CONTINUING PRAYERS (non congregational)**

**Cancer**

Roxanne Carson  
Sherry Chambers  
Debby Cook  
Jackie Cooper  
Debbie Chrisman  
Bill Fitzpatrick  
LeAnn Jacques  
Tommy Jacques  
Connie Lemmons  
Annette Lumsden  
Phil McKuin  
Betty Nicholson  
Jessica Payne  
Donnie Rawlings  
Gerald Robertson  
Deanna Rogers  
Norman Swafford

**Other Health Issues**

John Back (stroke)  
DeeDee Burch (auto accident)  
Renee Goodman (serious health issues)  
Dakota Greer (Bell's Palsy)  
Clyde Jacques  
Beckie King (MS)  
Nikki Lawrence (migraines)  
Carter McGowan (premature birth)  
Alvin Miller (poor health)  
Tom Provance  
Gene Rowland  
Traci Suiter (poor health)  
Paige Tanner (congestive heart failure)  
Geraldine Tomah (poor health)  
Kay Wright (declining health)

**OUR SHUT INS**

**Central Garden:** Fern Botsch #309  
Mary Burke #303  
Lois McKuin #117

**Ridgeview Living/Malden:** Shirley Johnson  
Bertha Skidgell #201  
Max Terrill #207

**Cypress Point:** Joy Watson # 8

**Winchester Place:** Isaac Wheeler  
Travis Cooper, #7  
Elwood Rush, #6

**Winchester Nursing Home:** Sue Flowers, #208

**AT HOME:** Pam Claeys, Scott & Judy Flannery, Gayle Rodgers