



The Sardis Messenger

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Sardis Family,

We have so much to be thankful for as a church family!

First, a big thank you to everyone who helped make the ChickenQ such a success. We couldn't have done it without Jimmy Mize's great leadership at the pit. For everyone who helped make plates, serve and those who came and ate, thank you. I especially enjoyed the time spent cooking the chicken alongside the guys. There is something special about working shoulder to shoulder, sharing laughs, and serving together.

Easter was a wonderful celebration of our risen Savior. What a joy it was to gather in worship and reflect on the hope we have in Christ and to end it with Noah's baptism was so special. I also want to express heartfelt appreciation to Pam, Randy, and all who helped with our Easter outreach. "Egging" the children's homes was a fun and meaningful way to connect with families in our community, and your efforts made it a great success.

As we look ahead to May, we are excited about the opportunities in front of us. We will celebrate Mother's Day and honor the incredible women who mean so much to our families and church. We also look forward to recognizing our graduates and praying for them as they step into the next chapter of life.

And I am especially excited to share that Vacation Bible School is back this summer! Mark your calendars for July 11th. We can't wait to see how God will move through this important week of ministry to our children and families. Thank you for being such a faithful, loving church. It is a joy to serve the Lord together.

In Christ, Pastor Matt



CAMP SARDIS REGISTRATION is Thursday, May 14th at 8:00 a.m. at the F.L.C. Camp Sardis is a week-long camp, June 15-19th for children who have finished public kindergarten—5th grade. Cost is \$80 per child. Camp is limited to the first 50 paid campers.

MEN'S MINISTRY

May 10th - Mother's Day

Pastor Matt & our Men's Ministry will be serving the Ladies during the Sunday School hour.

May 16th - Men's Ministry Meeting & Breakfast. All men are encouraged to come!




WMU is collecting items for the shoebox ministry. A collection box is in the foyer. **MAY ITEMS:** Personal Care Items (ex. hairbrush, comb, toothbrush, water bottles, mirror, etc.)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY NIGHT AT THE FLC is Tuesday, May 19th at 6 p.m. Make plans to join us!

May Birthdays

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| 2 Brenda McGee | 22 Johnny Dockery |
| 5 Kate Beardsley | 22 Diane Christopher |
| 7 Renee Burgess | 23 Jared Burgess |
| 7 Paris Moorhead | 24 Allison Adams |
| 10 Amy McNab | 24 Chad Ankerich |
| 15 Evan Cox | 26 Gerald Eberhardt |
| 16 Jane Vaughn | |

May Calendar

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>BABY DEDICATION AT SARDIS - We will have our Baby Dedication Service on Mother's Day, May 10th, during the morning service. If you plan to take part in this special service, please contact Pastor Matt.</p> <p>GRADUATE RECOGNITION will be on Sunday, May 17th. Please let our Youth Leader, Daniel Fenters, know asap if you plan to take part in this special service.</p> | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| <p>3 10 a.m. Sunday School / 11 a.m. Worship <i>Teacher Appreciation Day</i></p> | <p>4 5:30 p.m. GriefShare at the F.L.C.</p> | 5 | <p>6 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth</p> | <p>7 </p> | 8 | 9 |
| <p>10 10 a.m. Sunday School / 11 a.m. Worship <i>Baby Dedication & Mother's Day</i></p> | <p>11 5:30 p.m. GriefShare at the F.L.C. 6:30 p.m. Deacon's Meeting</p> | 12 | <p>13 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth</p> | <p>14 8 a.m. Camp Sardis Registration <i>Happy Harts Trip (additional info. to be announced)</i></p> | 15 | <p>16 8:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Breakfast & Meeting</p> |
| <p>17 10 a.m. Sunday School / 11 a.m. Worship <i>Graduate Recognition</i></p> | <p>18 5:30 p.m. GriefShare at the F.L.C.</p> | <p>19 6:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Night at the F.L.C.</p> | <p>20 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth</p> | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| <p>24 10 a.m. Sunday School / 11 a.m. Worship</p> | <p>25  <i>Offices closed</i></p> | 26 | <p>27 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth</p> | 28 | 29 | 30 |