



ARLINGTON

BAPTIST CHURCH

May 2025—NEWSLETTER



*Happy
Mother's
Day*

Sunday, May 11th



Greetings Church Family,

A Message from Pastor Ryan

I would like to share with you one of the things God has been teaching me as of late, Humility! Did you know the Bible teaches us we cannot be the people God is calling us to be without humility? And humility never exists in the same space as pride. Pride is an epidemic, the Word says. As much as we hate to admit it, we all have issues with pride. We all have the tendency to think too much of ourselves. I have heard it once said, "Those who think too much of themselves, don't think enough." Pride is at the root of all our sins. You see this throughout the Bible: position—Matthew 23:6, ability—2 Chronicles 26, achievement—Daniel 4:22, wealth—1 Timothy 6:17, possessions—Matthew 6:19, knowledge—Isaiah 47:10, and learning—1 Corinthians 8:1. Pride, at its core, is idolatry—a proud person is a self-worshiper. One of the Hebrew definitions for the word pride is blindness. Pride blinds us to the reality of who we are, apart from Christ. Humility, on the other hand, starts with a right understanding of who we are, in light of God, and his Holiness. Isaiah and John were both humbled by a true understanding of just how Holy God is and how unholy they were when they saw him. Humility is understanding we are nothing without God. We were created by Him and for Him. We find life not in ourselves, but in God. The greatest example of humility ever seen was Jesus Christ. He existed in the form of God, and did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself taking the form of a bond-servant, and humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross for mine and your sins. With that being said, I think the key to a humble life is preaching the truth of the gospel to ourselves daily. Remember who we truly are in our sin, and how Christ rescued us from condemnation. This has a way of keeping all things in their right perspective, which is that we are hopeless and helpless apart from the goodness of God, but with Him all things are possible.

Because Of His Mercy,
Pastor Ryan



WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Ann Grace & Ellie Ory
1500 Woodhaven St.
Pascagoula, MS 39581

Ryan Wakefield
1511 Emerald Lakes Dr.
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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3300 Catherine St.
Moss Point, MS 39563

Sarah Nelson
Martina Nelson
8800 Graham Rd
Moss Point, MS 39562



Posted on the Church Bulletin Board

A thank you card from Nina Doswell



Graduate Recognition
Sunday is May 18.
Graduates, please
get all of your
information and
picture to the church
office by Sunday,
May 11th.



Trail Life: Sunday afternoons at 3 pm

Uganda Team Training: Saturday, May 3 @ 8 am in the conference room

Craft Ministry: Saturday, May 3, at 9 am in the fellowship hall

Game Day: Saturday, May 3, at 12 pm in the fellowship hall

Muffins with Mom: Sunday, May 11, at 9 am in the fellowship hall

Salt & Light Ministry: Outing on May 17th

Graduate Recognition Sunday: May 18

El Salvador Team Training: Sunday, May 18, from 2-5 pm in the conference room

Nursing Home Visit: Sunday, May 18, at 3 pm

Deacons' Meeting: Sunday, May 18, at 5 pm in the conference room

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 26, in honor of Memorial Day.

WOM: Thursday, May 29, @ 5:30 pm & Friday, May 30, @ 10 am.

Game Day: Saturday, May 31, at 10 am in the fellowship hall

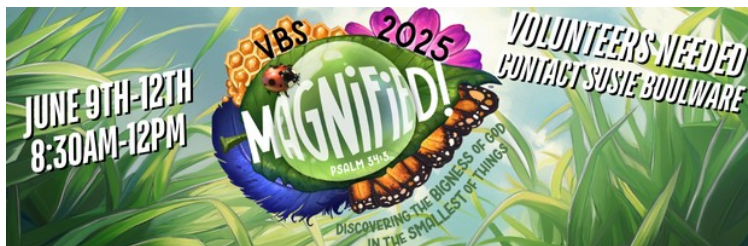


*...Mr. & Mrs. Curt Cleek &
family in the death of
their granddaughter, Angelica Braddle.*

*...Mr. & Mrs. Perry Gossom & family in the death of his sis-
ter, Mrs. Wilma Crowell.*

*...Mrs. Bettie Concannon in the death of her husband, Mr.
Mike Concannon & sister-in-law, Mrs. LeeAnn Freeman.*

*...Mr. & Mrs. Ray Terrell & family in the death of his mother,
Mrs. Louella Terrell.*



May 4

1st IMPRESSION TEAM: Joe Odom, Steve Wilkinson, Wesley Self, Raymond Johnson, Jason McDonald, John Simpson & Joshua Sherman

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Brenda Beckham & Danny Glass

DEACONS: Frankie Sherman & Luis Sanchez

SOUND & MEDIA: Suzy Young, Jackie Trussell, & Luis Sanchez

NURSERY: Jamie Dwyer, Pam Gatchell & Kendall Wakefield—Bed Babies

Jeannie Ory, Molly Merrill & Callie Mason—Toddlers

Kathy Becker & Amanda Gibson—2 & 3 years old

Candice Howell & Olivia Boulware—Children's Church

May 18

1ST IMPRESSION TEAM: George Thames, Randy Mitchell, J. W. Scott, Steve Nelson, Jim Underwood, Eddie Moore & Mike Wixon

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Harold & Jan Walters

DEACONS: John Simpson & Curt Cleek

SOUND & MEDIA: Patti Bradley, Frankie Sherman & Luis Sanchez

NURSERY: Micah Gatchell & Jamie Gatchell—Bed Babies

Michelle Wilkinson, Lynn Russell & Heather Conerly—Toddlers

Jessica Whittington, Heather Overvold & Ashley Sherman—2 & 3 years old

Chase & Caroline Patterson—Children's Church

May 11—Mother's Day

1st IMPRESSION TEAM: Patrick Gatchell, Brett Merrill, Paul Gatchell, Pat Gatchell, Jaymie Smith, Shane Mason, Michael Baxter & Shane Overvold

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Bob Freeman & Lewis Savage

DEACONS: Mike Wixon & Josh Smith

SOUND & MEDIA: Brett Cooper, Michael Puglia, & Eli Seaton

NURSERY: Cissie Brushaber & Wendy Witchen—Bed Babies

Allison Woods & Janine Lahrs—Toddlers

Melissa Tolbert & TBD—2 & 3 yrs old

No Children's Church

May 25

1ST IMPRESSION TEAM: Charles Frye, Buddy Carrier, L. C. Ehlers, Lewis Savage, Elliot Smith, Blake Carrier & Mike Woods

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Brenda Beckham & Danny Glass

DEACONS: Jim Underwood & Ben Broome

SOUND & MEDIA: Grant Gibson, Dustin & Emily Speights

NURSERY: Tommie Broome & Teresa Carrier—Bed Babies

Joy Read, Taylor McDonald & April Bass—Toddlers

Steve & Cindy Nelson—2 & 3 yrs olds

Kate & Addi Kirkland—Children's Church

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Sunday School at 9:15—Worship at 10:30 am



At 11:00 am



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in the auditorium in honor or
memory of a loved one are:
May 18 & 25

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