



The month of May has been known to be a month of flowers. But since we did not have many April showers the flowers of May are on hold. There is beauty to behold in flowers not just in the aesthetics of their colors but in the way they smell and how they make us feel.

The beauty found in flowers reminds us of God's love, power, creativity and comfort. We see God's creative handiwork all around us whether we look to the heavens or to the earth below. God's creation verifies He is with us and will never leave us nor forsake us.

Notice the words of the King David, the poet, as he describes his experience in nature. Psalm 19:1-3 (TLB) *The heavens are telling the glory of God; they are a marvelous display of his craftsmanship. ²Day and night, they keep on telling about God. ³Without a sound or word, silent in the skies, their message reaches out to all the world. The sun lives in the heavens where God placed it ⁵and moves out across the skies as radiant as a bridegroom going to his wedding, or as joyous as an athlete looking forward to a race! ⁶The sun crosses the heavens from end to end, and nothing can hide from its heat. ⁷God's laws are perfect. They protect us, make us wise, and give us joy and light. ⁹God's laws are pure, eternal, just. ¹⁰They are more desirable than gold. They are sweeter than honey dripping from a honeycomb. ¹¹For they warn us away from harm and give success to those who obey them.*

While God extends His grace, may we daily consider the blessings He richly bestows upon us and thank Him. Grateful people are humbled by grace for they know how undeserving they are and thus cherish each blessing. Notice how King David expresses his feelings of gratefulness for the grace he had experienced after a traumatic experience. He writes, *I will praise the Lord no matter what happens. I will constantly speak of his glories and grace. ²I will boast of all his kindness to me. Let all who are discouraged take heart. ³Let us praise the Lord together and exalt his name.* Psalm 34:1-3 (TLB)

I pray the month of May will produce in our hearts a bouquet of flowers that will reflect our love for God and a grateful spirit. I pray that our love for God and for each other will grow that we may produce a garden of flowers renowned for its beauty and reflective of God's spirit working in our lives.

Matthew 5:16 (NCV) *In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in heaven.*

Your friend and pastor,

Brother Tim

Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"

Devon Henesley - Grandson of Jean Johnson
Branch - Navy **Rank** - 2nd Class
Assignment - Virginia Beach

Megan Hines - Daughter of Pastor Tim
 and Donna Hines - **Branch** - Marines
Rank - CPL - **Assignment** - South Carolina

Joshua Woolworth - Nephew of Chery Hanna
Branch - Navy **Rank** - Basic Training
Assignment - Great Lakes, Illinois

Brandon Woolworth - Nephew of Chery Hanna
Branch - Air force **Rank** -
Assignment - Tucson, Arizona

Easter Musical

by Cindyann Lucas

"Redeeming Love Has Been My Theme"
 was the Easter cantata sung by Shauna and
 her team

They sang songs of "Our Saviors Love"
 giving glory to the Lord above

Debbie soloed in "Once Again"
 Al soloed in "Amen"

The whole choir sang with heavenly voices
 reminding us all that we have choices

We can accept the invitation of God's grace
 or forever be sad in some other place 🙄

An Easter offering for Annie was taken
 we left there assured we are not forsaken

Our potluck and fellowship are always a blessing
 When Jesus' love is what we're confessing

THANK YOU CHOIR FOR AN AMAZING
 CANTATA!!

Friday Night Out

We had our first "Friday Night Out" event last
 month with several members and visitors alike
 enjoying a time of fellowship and camaraderie as
 we played various games and shared in a potluck
 dinner.

Please make plans to join the "gamers" of our
 church as another "outing" has been planned
 for May 8, beginning at 6:00 p.m. You'll need
 to bring three things: First, your game face,
 second, your favorite game, and third, your
 favorite snacks. Let the games begin!

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 10th
 8:30 am

We invite the whole church to breakfast on
 Sunday, May 10, at 8:30 a.m. to honor the lives of
 our mothers. Please sign up on the bulletin board
 in the hallway if you plan to attend.

Wacky Tea Party

Ladies - You are invited to the Wacky Tea Party
 on **May 16th at 11:00 am**. Bring a Pot Luck
 Dish and your favorite Cup. There will be
 prizes and games. We are going to have a
 wacky dress contest so you can dress wacky
 (this is not a formal affair.) Sign up on the
 back bulletin board or call the church office.
 Please join us.

Memorial Day BBQ

Monday, May 25th
 12:00 pm

On this Memorial Day, let us remember those
 who gave their lives for our country. Let us
 also continue to pray for those who presently
 serve in the military as they offer their lives to
 keep America free.

On Monday, May 25 at 12 p.m., Mrs. Jean
 Johnson has invited the whole church to her
 house for a Memorial Day BBQ. For the last
 few years, folks have gathered at Jean's to eat
 good BBQ, fellowship with one another and to
 have fun! Please bring a dish to share with
 others, we hope to see you there.

Church In The Park/ Pastor Appreciation

Sunday, May 31
 10:45 am

Come join us on May 31st as we meet for
 worship under the trees. This will be a wonderful
 time of fellowship for our church to connect with
 nature and one another. There will be no Sunday
 School that morning; we will meet at Kennedy
 Park for our regular worship service, beginning
 at 10:45 a.m.

Following the worship service, there will be a
 church picnic and a *pastor appreciation*
celebration. Since the church will be providing
 the meat, church members are asked to bring
 the side dishes. A signup sheet is posted on
 the bulletin board in the hallway.

Pastor Appreciation cards will be welcomed and
 appreciated.



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Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday Services

Family Dinner 5:00 pm
Bible Study 5:45 pm
Choir Practice 6:30 pm

May Calendar

1st - 3rd - Third Annual Bible Conference
6th - Wednesday Dinner - 5:00 pm
- Prayer Meeting - 6:00 pm
- Choir Practice - 7:00 pm
8th - Friday Night Out - 4:00 pm
10th - Mother's Day Breakfast - 8:30 am
- No Evening Service
11th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 am
13th - Wednesday Dinner - 5:00 pm
- Prayer Meeting - 6:00 pm
- Choir Practice - 7:00 pm
16th - Women's Wacky Tea Party - 11:00 am
20th - Wednesday Dinner - 5:00 pm
- Prayer Meeting - 6:00 pm
- Choir Practice - 7:00 pm
23rd - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 am
25th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 am
- Memorial Day BBQ - 12:00 pm
- Office Closed
27th - Wednesday Dinner - 5:00 pm
- Prayer Meeting - 6:00 pm
- Choir Practice - 7:00 pm
28th - Open Door Mission - 6:15 pm
31st - Church in the Park/Pastor Appreciation Day - 10:45 am
- No Evening Service

Happy Birthday

1st - John King
3rd - Chery Hanna
6th - Kathy Musil
10th - George Bocar
23rd - Joyce Thornburg



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2015 Third Annual Bible Conference

May 1st - May 3rd

Friday 7:00 pm - Saturday 6:00 pm - Sunday 10:45 am and 6:00 pm
Friday Night Dinner - 6:00 pm - Saturday Night Dinner - 5:00 pm
Sunday Night - Ice Cream Social

On May 1, we will begin our Third Annual Bible Conference; Dr. Bill Warren will be our honored guest. Dr. Warren is a professor at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary where he has served on faculty for over twenty-five years. He specializes in Textual Criticism, History of the Bible, Social Settings of the New Testament, Synoptic Gospels, Greek Grammar and Syntax.

His many years of study and expertise in Biblical interpretation have propelled him onto the world stage. Dr. Warren is a regular speaker at various academic symposiums, held around the world, and has written extensively on various topics relating to the New Testament.

In the previous two years, Dr. Warren's exposition of God's Word has been inspiring and insightful. He has enlightened and encouraged many with his knowledge and understanding of the historical background of the New Testament.

If you have struggled to understand the Bible, then this conference is for you. God's word will come alive and will begin to make sense as your understanding of teachings, concepts and doctrines are conveyed in their historical context.

Please make plans to attend this exciting conference, which begins on May 1st and ends on May 3rd. You will not want to miss one night.