

MARK'S MADNESS

Doesn't it seem like the school year has just begun? But on the contrary, there are less than 20 days left, and even fewer for those graduating. I'm sure our seniors are looking forward to walking the stage to get their diplomas. What an exciting time for them! They will begin the next chapter or stage of their life, whether continuing education or setting out into the workforce. At first it may seem a little scary, but just remember that God is right there with you no matter what adventure you choose to take. WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OUR GRADUATES. Just remember that God has a perfect plan for your life. Jeremiah 29:11 states (MSG), **I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.** Calvary let us remember to continue to lift our graduates in prayer.

Youth upcoming Activities:

May 28 – Off the Grid meet @ 2:30 at church.

June 11 – Tiebreakers Johnson City

July 2-7 – PCB FUGE camp

Please mark your calendars with these dates.

Running the Race,

Mark

Heb 12:1-3

THE NEST



Will be open for distributions
Thurs—May 11 and May 25
from 1:00—5:00 PM

Thank You! Because of your very generous donations, we have been able to assist several families

March—27 families served and 63 packs of diapers and wipes were distributed..

April—39 families served and 92 packs of Diapers/wipes were distributed.

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| Matt Swain | Pastor |
| Mark Newman | Associate Pastor/Minister of Students |
| Carolyn Stonestreet | The Nest |
| Kathy Young | Ministry Assistant |



PROVERBS 31:10-31

Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need to spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens. She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard. She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night. She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of the snow for her household; for all her household are clothed with scarlet. She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant. Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.





2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 <i>Church Council Meeting—7:30PM</i> <i>RM. 304</i> | 11 The Nest distributions 1:00—5:00 | 12 | 13 |
| 14  No PM Service | 15 | 16 | 17 <i>S.S. Teacher's Meeting -7:30PM</i> <i>Rm. 304</i> | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 <i>Business Mtg.</i> Calvary Kids Family Picnic & Dino Park after AM Service. No PM Calvary Kids | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 The Nest distributions 1:00—5:00 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Graduation/ Memorial Day Service Youth—Zip Line No PM Service | 29 Memorial Day <i>Office Closed</i> | 30 | 31 <i>Nominating Committee Mtg.—7:30PM RM. 304</i> | | | |
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~~ Weekly Schedule ~~

Sundays:

9:45 am. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship,
Kids Worship, Preschool
Extended Session
6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

Wednesdays:

8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Open for Prayer
5:30 p.m.—Praise Band Practice
6:15 p.m. Youth IgNiTe
6:30 p.m.— Adult Prayer Mtg./Bible Study
Thursday—7:00am Men's Breakfast

~~Giving Report ~~

April Budget Receipts:
\$28,196.00
April Budget Needs:
\$29,113.80
Monthly Over/(Under) Budget:
(\$917.80)
Year to Date Over/(Under) Budget:
\$4,029.44

~May Money Counters~

Barb Robinson, Joe Collins, and Rachel Cole, sub.