

## Recreation News

Our softball teams are wrapping up their having fun at the park and want to invite the entire Northridge family for come out and cheer them on for their last few games!

### Men's Team (Field 5)

Tue 5/8 @ 8:30 PM  
 Fri 5/11 @ 8:30 PM  
 Tue 5/15 @ 8:30 PM  
 Thur 5/17 @ 7:15 PM

### Ladies Team (Field 6)

Tue 5/8 @ 7:15 PM  
 Thur 5/10 @ 8:30 PM  
 Tue 5/15 @ 7:15 PM  
 Thur 5/17 @ 8:30 PM

*If you are worried about it getting dark... do an early game! The sun is setting after 8:15PM... and getting later! Bring a Folding chair... Much more comfortable!*

*YOUTH & Parents of Youth: Please note that we will be meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30PM until the fall! We are excited for all the awesome things that God is doing in our youth department and look forward to seeing everyone there!!*

## 2018 Ministry Plan—May

### Giving Closet Items

Underwear: Men's size large

Donations in the Box By the Office

### Focus Item

#### Water Bottle Care Packs

Bring in reusable water bottles with wide, screw on lid. We will these with care items.

## Attendance / Stewardship Record

	Budgeted	Designated	Attendance SS/AM Worship/Nurse		
4/1	\$7,915.00	\$ 924.00	101	176	16
4/8	\$7,861.00	\$ 225.00	97	130	13
4/15	\$5,068.00	\$ 0.00	97	127	11
4/22	\$3,591.00	\$ 25.00	111	113	12
4/29	\$4,896.00	\$ 1,011.00	97	115	15
Online	\$1,765.00				
YTD Budgeted		\$ 137,020.00			
YTD Actual		<u>\$ 111,099.00</u>			
Budgeted Goal					-25,921.00 YTD Difference



One of my sisters was born with an unfortunate birthmark **just above her lip. It's look and placement often led people to try and wipe her face clean.** Eventually my parents decided to have it surgically removed to make life a little easier for her, and them! Apparently, it got frustrating to constantly be **told your child's face was dirty when it wasn't.** One young man who was **born with a disfiguring birthmark didn't have the luxury of having it removed.** Charles W. Eliot was born with a disfiguring birthmark and at first it was difficult for his mother to accept. All the while, however, she was working on the art of loving her unattractive child, saying as she met his needs, **"He is my son, he is my son."**

With the passing years, Mrs. Eliot had every right to say, and with pride, **"He is my son."** One honor after another marked Eliot's achievements until at last, in 1869, the son of Boston's mayor was elected president of Harvard University.

Each one of us is a child with a disfiguring birthmark, the mark of sin that is on us because we are descendants of Adam. Paul wrote to the church in Rome, *"Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—"* (Romans 5:12, ESV). The reality is that all of mankind has been marred by the scourge of sin and death and we stand disfigured spiritually before a holy God.

Yet, unlike the mother of Charles Eliot who found it difficult to accept her unattractive child, we have a Father in heaven who loves us unconditionally despite our disfigurement. This is why Paul continued on, *"For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous"* (Romans 5:19, ESV). Our Father in heaven provided for us to be made new again through the work of Jesus Christ on the cross. No longer do we have to hide our face in shame because of our scars. The Lord of heaven can look down upon us because His Son took away our sin and shame. God has made it possible for that mark to be removed.

As we celebrate our mothers this month for giving us life and love, let us celebrate even more the eternal life and love provided for by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In His Service,  
 Pastor John

## May 2018 Nursery Schedule

1st Sunday School  
Vicki Lindsey, Lavane Freeman

AM Worship Service  
Tracy Bloodworth, Wally Hunter

PM Sunday Service  
No PM Service

1st Wednesday Service  
Robin Waters, April Jones

2nd Sunday School  
April Jones, Judy Thomas

AM Worship Service  
Carlene Hursey, Pam Walker

PM Sunday Service  
Jimmy Jones, Dawn Haskins

2nd Wednesday Service  
Robin Waters, Pam Walker

3rd Sunday School  
Brooke Hunter, Vicki Lindsey

AM Worship Service  
Brooke Hunter, Hannah Fordham

PM Sunday Service  
Jonathan Jones, Martha Jones

3rd Wednesday Service  
Robin Waters, Cindy Bloodworth

4th Sunday School  
April Jones, Martha Lee Jones

AM Worship Service  
Kerri Altman, Marci McKeever

PM Sunday Service  
Starla Hunter, Jason Waters

4th Wednesday Service  
Robin Waters, Kerri Altman

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### Birthday Wishes for May:

**Mrs. Nancy Jacobs**

If we missed your birthday—call the office **478/742-3244.**

**5/6 Tommy Walker & Robert Maddox**

**5/13 Charles Asbell & Larry Aultman**

**5/20 Alton Foster & Jack Horton**

**5/27 Wally Hunter & Wayne Rowland**

Security for  
the Month

**Important Note: Nursey and Preschool classes are now in the Children's Ministry area. Enter through the outside doors or through the entrance in the sanctuary.**

Hil I toppers.... DAY TRIP ON THE 17TH!!

### Our Leadership...

**John Sheeley, Pastor**

**Ryan Maddox, Music Director**

### 2017-18 DEACONS

Jason Waters, (Chairman),

Keith Haskins, Mitch Hinson, William Hursey, Garland Walker



## You're Invited!

### Sundays:

**9:45-10:45 AM**— Sunday School (Nursery Provided)

**11:00 AM**—Morning Worship Children's Church & Nursery Provided

**5:00 PM**—Discipleship Training for Adults, Youth, and Children's choir

**6:00 PM**—Evening Worship

### Tuesdays:

**9:00 AM** Quilters in Fellowship Hall

### Wednesdays:

**1:00 PM** — Early Option Prayer Meeting

**6:00 PM**— Adult Choir practice

**6:45 PM**—Youth on Mission

**7:00 PM**—Wednesday Worship & Prayer

Mission Friends (Preschoolers), RA's / GA's (1st-6th)

IT'S TIME TO GEAR UP AND GET READY BECAUSE ITS GAME ON TO REACH ALL THE KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST!



JUNE 3RD—8TH!!

**GEAR UP!  
GET READY!  
GAME ON!**

June 3 Kickkoff at 4:30 then VBS  
June 4-7 from 6:15pm - 8:30pm  
Dinner served each night at 5:45pm  
June 8 is Family Night at 6pm  
For completed 4-K thru adults

PLEASE SEE ROBIN WATERS TO VOLUNTEER! WE NEED OUR WHOLE TEAM WORKING TOGETHER TO WIN THIS GAME!

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