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To Our Church Family and Friends,

What is unconditional love of a mother?

When parents accept, **love**, and show affection to their children, even when they make mistakes or fall short of expectations, this is **unconditional love**. In other words, it is a form of **love** with no strings attached. Therefore, parents **love** their children for who they are, no matter what.

“Why are Mother’s Special?” Short and Sweet Mother's Day Quotes...

- “My **mother** is a walking miracle.” — ...
- “A **mother** understands what a child does not say.” — ...
- “The world needs our **mothers**.” — ...
- “A **mother's** hug lasts long after she lets go.” — ...
- “There is nothing as sincere as a **mother's** kiss.” — ...
- “Life began with waking up and loving my **mother's** face.” —

A **mother's love** is **unique** and **unforgettable**.

It is as though each **mother** has a device implanted the moment her children are born. Her **love** for her children will always remain the same. It is strong enough and big enough to overcome anything standing in the way of their children's happiness.

What is the best message for mother?

May your **Mother's Day** be filled with as much happiness as you brought to my childhood. Thanks for giving me the **best** things in life: your love, your care, and your cooking. Happy **Mother's Day!** You gave me the gift of life so our gifts to you pale in comparison.

And so, it is another Mother’s Day to come soon. For many of us our mothers are already in heaven. For some we are blessed to have our mothers still with us. For others, mothers are busy taking on the role of motherhood within the home. It is an awesome task with implications that will carry our children into adulthood. So be sure to show your appreciation, love, and respect to our mothers!

Happy Mother’s Day,

Leon and Cindy

May Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Saved to Serve Class

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering received to date: \$3,225.00



NURSERY WORKERS (10:45 A M Service)

May 2nd: Shirley Crowe
May 9th: Beverly Napier
May 16th: Christa Simpson
May 23rd: Kimberly & Aaron Griffin
May 30th: Sandra Helms

A nursery is available during Sunday School at 9:45 AM and 10:45 AM Worship Service.

Thank You for Your Faithfulness Meal

(Reservation Sheets will be in bulletins on May 16th & 23rd.)

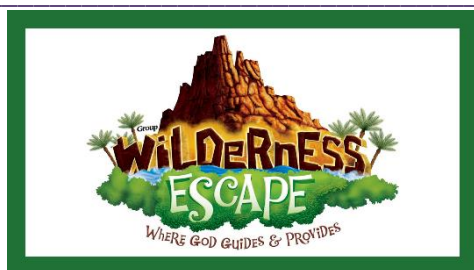
DATE: Saturday, May 29th TIME: Delivered around 5:00 PM MENU: Country Ham, Cornbread, Cabbage & Pintos

Second Harvest Food Bank

DATE: May 4th PLACE: Wingate UMC TIME: 8:00 AM

HOW THEN CAN WE BE FRIENDS? A Philippians Study Guide

SISTERS IN CHRIST and any women that would like to join us for a study on the Book of Philippians. More information to come. We will begin the study after Easter. The book is \$13 plus shipping. Melissa can order or you can order your own. See bulletin board for more details.

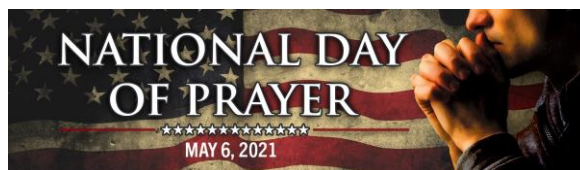


2021 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thursday, June 24th – Sunday, June 27th

Please sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer. 😊

If you have questions, please see Julia Godwin, Christa Love, Kimberly or Aaron Griffin.



National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 6th

2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

“We are richly blessed to have a law that has proclaimed a day of prayer for our nation each year since the first observance as the law was signed in 1952! Decades later, America still needs our prayers. We need to be praying for all people, every day, for all seven mountains of influence and more, because people are still in need and the Church is still called to a prayer, care, share lifestyle. First and foremost, people need to hear the message and experience the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. All have sinned and fall short, but God’s arm is not short, and we have been sent to show and share His message of LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY.” If you are unable to go the special service at Crossing Paths Park, Indian Trail at noon, please remember to say a prayer for our country and our leadership from the local to the national level. More information at: https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/introducing_the_national_day_of_prayer_2021_theme

We need Children’s Church volunteers. Please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you!

If you would like to go on a summer mission trip, please see Freddy Griffin for additional information.



May Birthdays

- 1 Susette Kimrey, Kay McBride, Alyssa Napier
- 2 Matthew Austin Hilton
- 3 Carlos Figueroa, Mott Simpson
- 5 Dale Frankenberg , Joe Little
- 7 Penny Edwards
- 9 Hampton Autry
- 10 Amanda Figueroa, Emily Kelly
- 13 Raylan Love
- 14 Regina Pasciuta
- 15 Kendall Howard
- 16 Shirley Crowe, Rita Griffin
- 17 Nancy Hilton, Marty Little
- 19 Ashley Fowler
- 20 Donald Hilton
- 22 Sam "Bubba" Langston, Eric Little
- 22 Beddie Tarlton
- 23 Cindy James, Brad Lacroix
- 23 Larry Smith
- 24 Josiah Davis, Bill Fowler, Baylee Jordan
- 26 Wade Haigler
- 27 Jalen Long
- 28 Hailey Earp, Jimmie Seay, Raymond Smith
- 29 Luke Preslar, Christa Simpson Love
- 30 Isaac Davis, Avery Haigler
- 30 Danielle Lacroix
- 31 Eddie Hilton

June 1st Week Birthdays

- 3 Hannah Napier
- 4 Josh Lemon, Xaiden Moore
- 5 Pam Rivers
- 6 Emily Graham



HAPPY May ANNIVERSARY

- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Chad Griffin
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Allen Edwards,
Mr. & Mrs. Rod Davis
- 19 Mr. & Mrs. James Burnette
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. J. Ronald Edwards (Gloria)

HAPPY June 1st week ANNIVERSARY

- 3 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ward
- 3 Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley



Happy Mother's Day

Sunday, May 9th