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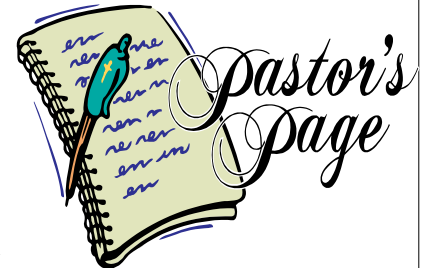
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May 12th is Mother's Day. I hope that you will not forget to honor your mother on this special day. One way that you can do this is to make a gift in her honor to the TN Baptist Children's Home. That gift will benefit children who have either lost their parents, who have never known their parents, or who have been in high risk situations. Honor your mother and help these children by contributing to the Mother's Day Offering.

I found the following poem and thought that it was a good tribute to mothers. I hope you feel this way about your mother.



Super Mom

*Mom, you're a wonderful mother,
So gentle, yet so strong.*

*The many ways you show you care
Always make me feel I belong.*

*You're patient when I'm foolish;
You give guidance when I ask;
It seems you can do most anything;
You're the master of every task.*

*You're a dependable source of comfort;
You're my cushion when I fall.
You help in times of trouble;
You support me whenever I call.*

*I love you more than you know;
You have my total respect.
If I had my choice of mothers,
You'd be the one I'd select!*

By Joanna Fuchs

Mothers, we honor you!!

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Library News

MAY – HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

It's a great time to thank all our Mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers for all the love they give, their help in our lives, their time, their caring, their being there when we need them, and their wisdom to teach us and our families how great God is. After all, Moms are our first step to learning and knowing our Almighty God and His Son, Jesus Christ, so we thank you all and pray for you on this Mother's Day.

John 19:25-27 *Near the cross of Jesus stood His mother, His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple He loved standing there, He said to His mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then He said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.*

Here are a few books from our Library...

The Power of the Praying Wife by Stormie Omartian. The author includes sample prayers and power tools – verses that inspire and encourage to help wives rest in the assurance of God's wonderful promises and restoration, renewal and growth in marriage. Every woman who wants a closer relationship with her husband will appreciate this book and the power of prayer in marriage.

Bringing Up Girls by Dr. James Dobson. Practical advice and encouragement for shaping the next generation of women. Peer pressure, eating disorders, decisions about love, romance, sex – these are some of the challenges that girls face today. No matter what age, is she totally secure in her identity as your valued and loved daughter?

We pray that our church has a happy and blessed Easter.
Yours in Christ, Mary Robertson & Joan Frank

May Birthdays

1	Jodi Marcum	20	Crystal Vaughn
	Brandon Boshers	22	Jon Andre
	Ryan Boshers		Lucyara Usery
2	Maddie Long	23	Mary Blake
4	Charles England	24	Ainsley Easton
5	Caroline Lovely		Catherine Long
	Collin Lovely	29	Cindy Gilley
8	Audrey Vaughn		Kevin Fischer
10	Amy Owens	31	Nick LaRose
	Shelby Burns		
11	Deanie Moore		
13	Tommy Usery		
15	Terry Wilkins		
	Pippa Howland		
16	Brennan Johnson		
17	Amanda Scoggin		
	Jacob Robinson		
18	Randall Harp		
19	Patty Christian		
	Cris Peters		
	Austin Walker		
	Sully Howland		
	Ava Burdett		



*Happy Birthday
to You!*

Community Opportunities

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

You may have noticed the Domestic Violence (DV) Awareness poster in our women's restrooms. The Spring Hill Municipal Court, in partnership with the TN Administrative Office of the Courts, are participating in an effort to eliminate DV in Court jurisdictions throughout TN. Unfortunately, the scourge of DV exists within our city, our churches, and our homes, and abuses the entire family system.

One study conducted in Ireland looked at 464 young people ages 17-25 who were exposed to parental physical abuse (hitting, kicking, gun threats, etc.) and psychological abuse (arguing, name calling, intimidating, controlling behavior, etc.). While both may affect future wellbeing, the psychological dimension of DV was found more detrimental, including impaired ability to form loving and respectful future relationships, addictions, and self-harm. There is also a high percentage of Officer injuries occurring in response to these volatile situations.

Ignoring DV doesn't make the problem go away. Displaying the DV Awareness poster, with easy tear-off strips with the hotline number 800-356-6767, is a confidential way for those involved, or witnesses to DV, to call and receive needed help or advice. (NOTE: Someone has purposefully torn off all strips on one poster. Please respect those who may need this valuable resource and only take tabs as needed.)

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2nd. On this date *Pray Maury* is hosting a community-wide event called **"BLAZE – Revive Us Again"**. This free event will be held at Columbia Central High School Auditorium from 6:30-8:00 pm and offers an opportunity for people of all faiths and backgrounds to come together and seek God for our Nation and Maury County.

We will praise and pray together. Our heart is for God to ignite Maury County with a flame of Holy hunger and Christ's love for each other. Elected officials have been invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact Kimberley Burleson, Team Leader *Pray Maury* at 931-797-2194 or gratefulintn@gmail.com.

Pray Maury also sponsors **Prayer on the Square** in front of the courthouse in Columbia the 2nd Thursday of each month at Noon. All in the community are invited to come to this time of prayer.

There are many items that seem to have lost their owners and have been left hanging on the coat hooks or on the welcome center counter. Please check to see if any of these items belong to you. Items left will be donated or disposed of if not claimed by May 15. Thank you!

Paula, Ministry Assistant



Our Church in Action



Cracker Barrel Fellowship
Wednesday, May 8,
10:15 am

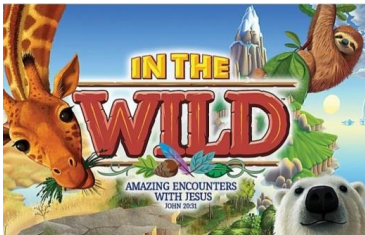
Everyone is Welcome!
(at The Crossings in Spring Hill)

MEN'S BREAKFAST, SATURDAY, MAY 4TH
8:00 AM in the fellowship hall

English as a Second Language
Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

The last classes before summer break will be May 22. More trained leaders are needed for this ministry. Please contact Pat Springer (patspr2@juno.com) for more information.

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VBS 2019

June 3-7, 8:45 am – Noon

If you took leaves with snack needs on them, please bring them in ASAP and place them in the SS Office. Contact Patty for more information (615-308-308-

9114 or PwelchM@aol.com). ****Online Registration is available – all workers and children should register. Thank you!**

FBCSH Lottie Moon Café featured in
WMU Missions Mosaic Magazine



Future Growth Funding
\$11,819.40 in a Construction Acct.
at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank
\$353,150.72 in a Building Fund
at the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.

KidCentral News...



Schedule

May 5: Ben & Gena Barbre
May 12: Mother's Day-No
Children's Church
May 19: Allen & Misti
Boshers
May 26: Peters Family



Calendar:

May 5: Store Night / Ice Cream
May 12: NO AWANA
May 19: Closing Ceremonies
May 26: NO AWANA

Cool Kids

Even though it seems like summer vacation will never get here, it is actually right around the corner and that means we are talking about Cool Kids – our summer Sunday night program for kiddos who will be entering grades kindergarten thru 6th in the fall.

The proposed dates this year are June 23, July 14, July 21 and July 28. Sunday nights. 6:00-7:00pm in the fellowship hall. We need two adult (18 +) Bible leaders and two adult (18 +) activity leaders each week. If you can help, please let us know by **May 19th**! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the Kidmin office downstairs. Curriculum, schedule, supplies and kiddos provided!

If you have questions or need more information, call/text Julie at 629.201.1532 or email juliemhull@live.com



We are preparing all year to fill shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child 2019**. Each month will have specific items needed and everyone can participate! The month of **May** we are asking for **Hygiene Items, which include Toothbrushes, Combs, Bars of Soap, Hairbrushes, Colorful Band-aids, Washcloths (no toothpaste or liquids)**. Collection container is in the Sr. Ladies SS Classroom. Thank you!

Background Checks



Everyone who works with children age birth through 18 years old must have a completed background check. Please contact the church office so that you may be sent the link to complete the check online. Thank you.



Thank you for your wonderful response to the food needs for The Well. **Current High Needs Grocery List:** Pancake Mix, Syrup, Boxes of Stuffing, Cereal, Canned Oranges, Ramen Noodles, & Jiffy Cornbread Mix. (Boxes located in Sr. Ladies Classroom/Library) Let's continue to fill the boxes to overflowing!!