

In the **KNOW**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND FIRST?

- **There is a PRAYER TIME 15 minutes before the morning service in the Pastor's Study.** These prayer times help create an atmosphere of expectancy.
- **LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETS** This Tuesday at 6:30pm.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming!!** Mark your calendar for June 6-10. This year there is a new twist or two that will add to the excitement and the experience your children will encounter. More details coming very soon.
- **We will be hosting the District Conventions & Assembly again this year.** The dates are June 20-22. Help will be needed in getting the place ready for these meetings and services.
- **GET in COMMUNITY!** small group discipleship takes place on-site each Sunday at 9:45 AM. These life-sharing and learning environments are Bible based and explore topics for personal and spiritual growth each week.
- **MEN!** Do you desire a closer relationship with GOD? Most of us would. A Men's Bible Study is starting this summer and our Men's Ministry Team Leader, Chris Epperson is interested in talking to you if you would like to be part of this group.

Generosity Gauge for May I

Last week you gave \$215 for victims of the tornados in the south and southeastern states. If you would like to give something you may do so by marking it Compassionate Ministries. We will send funds this week.

Tithe Giving	\$6,019.52
Faith Promise (Missions)	522.00
Building Fund	170.00
Sunday School	140.80
EASTER Offering	65.00

PRAYER is a priority

OUR WORLD

Local, state, national and world leaders including the President, his advisors, and others in authority
 Those serving in the military, including chaplains
 Jay & Teanna Sunberg, LINKS missionaries serving in Bulgaria
 The Persecuted Church!
 Those affected by political unrest and natural disasters here and around the world
 Brian & Pauline Robinson, missionaries in the Asia-Pacific Region

OUR CHURCH

The Pastoral Staff, Leadership Team, & Sunday School Teachers
 Outreach and discipling efforts to reach the needy and develop Christlike followers
 12 new families this year
 Dr. David Graves, G.S.; Rev. Harold Berrian, D.S.; and Zone churches and pastors including Rev. Gaylon Good and Whitesburg
 Nate Berrian, volunteer in Peru for 6 months

OUR PEOPLE

Health Concerns:

Mike Gonzalez, Debbie Meadows, Denver Prater,

Shut-ins: Corrine Bullock, Rena Davidson, Virgil & Nelle Dickison, Pauline Fannin, Verna Felty, Emma Flannery, Edith Gray, Cecil Lilly, Arnold Litteral, Mary Metz, Candice Rice, Myra Speaks, Lucille Tackett

OUR PASTORS

- Dr. Steve Ruby—Lead Pastor
- Brandon Gibbs—Children & Families
- Andrea Covert—Worship Arts
- Jerrold Covert—Youth & Families
- Denver Prater—Visitation & Outreach
- Paula Sergent—Discipleship & Assimilation
- Curt Skeens—Teaching

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The Program

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Word to the Wise: This program does not count as a Mother's Day Card!

FIRST

time here? OR SECOND, OR THIRD OR TENTH.....

Hang Around.

We really are glad to have you but please know that so much more goes on around here than just this service. When you want to come down out of the rafters we would love to help you connect and meet new friends and discover ways to get involved and learn tons about God and His forever family. We know that is a run-on sentence!!

HILLS we die on...We are committed to **BIBLICAL TRUTH!** The Bible presents a dangerous message of life change. We believe the Bible is truth and the foundation for everything we do. You are invited to explore it with us.

We are kid and family friendly

Your kids will **LOVE** this...

kids' first ministries has their own space and typically they have a service planned just for them, but today is Family Sunday so all our children get to sit with their families for worship. Enjoy time to engage with your children in this inter-generational experience.

Evening Service @ 6 tonight will include songs of the faith and a message from God's Word from Pastor Paula. Join us!!

grow up *

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS are a great opportunity to develop your faith while you deepen your sense of community with others who are pursuing similar goals. Currently we are studying an ancient letter written by a guy named Paul to a church that existed in the first century called Ephesus. We think you will discover more about yourself then you might imagine. Check it out each week at 7:00pm.

Talk Notes

“Motherhood: There’s An App For That”
Matthew 20.20-28

Application is everything!

James 1.22

Practical Lessons Learned from a Mother:

The Bible is the most practical book ever written

Download the “Motherhood” app from Matthew 20.20-28

Lessons in How to Inspire and Encourage from a Mom

I. To _____ for the _____ of Others. (Vs. 20)

Who is this mom?

What is it she does?

The best way to see things change is by coming to _____.

II. See the _____ in the People around You. (Vs. 21)

Who believes in you?
Who do you believe in?

“Because I’m Your Mom”

III. To Link _____ with Those facing a _____. (Vs. 22)

We can!

IV. Join _____ to Walk Through the _____ of Life. (Vs. 23-24)

Life was never meant to be a solo act or solitary walk.

V. Teach the Greatness that comes by _____. (Vs. 25-28)

If you want to get ahead, make a difference, leave a legacy then get _____ yourself and _____.