



May 2018

Important Dates:

- May 12 Mother / Daughter Luncheon
- May 13 Mother's Day
- May 27 Memorial Day Service
- May 28 MEMORIAL DAY
- June 11-15 Junior Camp
- June 18-23 Senior Camp

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From the Pastor

GREAT NEWS ... The newlywed wife said to her husband when he returned from work, "I have great news for you. Pretty soon, we're going to be three in this house instead of two." Her husband ran to her with a smile on his face and delight in his eyes. He was glowing of happiness and kissing his wife when she said, "I'm glad that you feel this way, since tomorrow morning my mother moves in with us."

We've all heard the jokes about family members. Some have a little truth within them to make them amusing yet thought provoking. The author of the book of Proverbs describes the ideal Mother in 31:25-30.

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised."

On Sunday, May 13, we will honor our mothers on their special day. Some of you are blessed to have your mothers, while some of us will see them again in Heaven. Don't take her for granted this year. Let her know how much she means to you. Tell her and show her how much you love her while you can. Let's celebrate Mother's Day together in church on May 13.

On Sunday, May 27, we will honor our deceased VETERANS in our morning worship service. Let's never forget those who served so faithfully in the service of our country.

- Bro. Rodney



SESSION NOTES

REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – April 15, 2018

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on April 15, 2018 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at noon.

Elders present: Rodger Davis, Ralph Hawkins, Laura Kaelin, Steve Skipper, Janet Turner, and Steve Young.

Steve Young opened our meeting with prayer.

Sean O’Meara had to work this weekend. He was excused by vote.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of March 18, 2018 had been read on the Session’s Facebook page earlier. These minutes were approved by vote, and were placed in the Session records book.

COMMUNICATIONS / CORRESPONDANCE:

Anna Lee Watson will be sharing an historic video next Sunday, April 22, in the 10:30 service. This video shows the actual building

the sanctuary in 1969 – 1970. A fellowship meal after the service will be at the Cardinal Inn Cafe restaurant on Crittendon Drive. A meal sign-up sheet is on the foyer table for anyone interested in attending.

COMMITTEES

Building & Grounds Committee

Rodger serviced the Scag lawn mower. The mowing schedule has been posted on the bulletin board. There are still some projects on our “work List” from the fall work day that were not completed but still need to be done. Please look them over and ask Rodger Davis about them.

The west garage door is not functioning properly and needs to be repaired.

The sanctuary HVAC unit is blowing a 3 amp fuse on occasion. We will check with an electrician about the reasoning.

Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship

Reviewed church ministry calendar with target dates being set for the following:

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received on April 8 was \$230.

The Mother-Daughter Lunch has been set for May 12 at 11 AM. The meal will consist of sandwiches, salads, and desserts. Please contact Carol Hawkins (935-5834) or Mary Ann Robinson (494-0187) with your reservation by May 6. Johnny Bakker will provide the entertainment for the program.

Jenna’s bridal shower is set for April 28 at 2 PM.

We will honor our graduates one Sunday in an upcoming service in May or June.

We want to continue to encourage food donations to Shively Are Ministries.

Finance Committee

A set of financial statements for March along with current banking statements were shared by Ralph Hawkins, reviewed, and approved by vote.

Discussed the carpet estimates and pledges to date. We are about still about one third from our goal (\$15,000 Carpet & \$5,000 pew coverings). Decided to leave our pledge period open ended for the immediate future.

Christian Education Committee

Steve Skipper reported on our Midweek Thursday night ministry.

Steve shared about the Youth and Young Adult lessons he is presenting on Sunday mornings and Thursday nights. Bro. Rodney started a new study for the Adult group.

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2018 after church.

Motion made and approved to adjourn the meeting with Steve Skipper offering the closing prayer.

To CALEB O'MEARA who will graduate from Butler High School. His proud parents are Sean & Michele O'Meara. Caleb has worked at the Louisville Zoo throughout high school.



To KAITLYNN HEIL who will graduate from PRP (Pleasure Ridge Park) High School. Her proud parents are Eric and Kim Heil. Katlynn also works at Kroger and for a realty company.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Connie Petty
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Louisville, KY. 40216
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C/O Brian Scott;
801 Downsby Lane; Apt. 225
Woodstock, Georgia 30189

Maggie McGrath (Rehab)
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1155 Eastern Parkway
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Our Prayer Concerns

CHURCH FAMILY

Leonard Shipp (Hip Replacement Surgery - Home); Carri Roth (Kemo therapy resumed); Janet Turner (Franciscan Rehab); Pat Harris (Gall Bladder Surgery); Maggie McGrath; Loretta Woolf (Fall – Bruised Hip - Home); Mary Alice Gregory (Health Issues); Ann Rose; Mary Ann Robinson; Steve Young (Knee & Back pain); Doris Shipp; Marcella Line (Glaucoma & Dementia); Tony Champa (Health - MS); Randi Murray (Loss of eyesight; Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & Retinitis Pigmentosa).

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Dale Gibson (Bro. Rodney’s Brother in law – Triple Bypass); Luanne Madison (Pregnancy); Allen Vitioe (Melanoma Cancer treatment); Louis Jackson; Shane Roof; Janice Sanders (Cheryl Fugate’s relative); Resa Garcia (Brian Mobley’s Mother); Cheryl Fugate’s grandmother Mossie (Dementia); Sue Head (Janet Turner’s cousin & Maggie McGrath’s niece); Theresa Cook (Bob & Ann Rose’s friend - Health); Veronica Chavez (Bob & Ann Rose’s Grandson’s fiancée – Cancer).

MILITARY

Military Decisions; Kyle Johnson; Kyle Lindsey; Matthew A. White; Marty Baldwin;

PRAYER LIST

If someone you know is ill, recovering from an illness, having surgery, struggling for life, etc., and needs prayer or attention, please, call the Church Office. If someone you know is on the prayer list that is doing better, please, call so we can correct and/or update the list.

Shively Area Ministries

SAM continues to need food to distribute to families in need. Please place nonperishable food in the food barrel in the foyer.

May 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Kentucky Derby
6 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	7	8	9	10 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adults	11	12 11:00 Mother / Daughter Salad Luncheon
13 MOTHER'S DAY 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	14	15	16	17 Travelling Thursday	18	19
20 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship NOON - Session	21	22 ELECTION DAY NO SCHOOL	23 LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR CHURCH CAMP	24 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adults	25	26
27 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship Memorial Day Recognition	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	June - Graduate Recognition ... Sandwiches, chips, cake, & punch Ages June 11-15 Junior Camp - Nokia (9-13) June 17 Father's Day June 18-23 Senior Camp - Crescendo (Ages 13-18)		

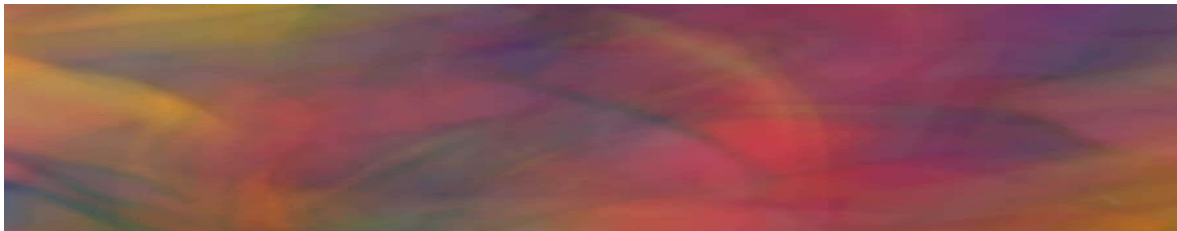


Junior Camp
June 11 - 15, 2018
at Camp Nikao
Katy Wilborn, director
Kim Wilborn, asst. director

Junior Camp is for children and youth 9 - 13 years of age.
Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$125 per camper and is due at the time of registration.
LAST DAY TO REGISTER - MAY 23

Senior Camp
June 19 - June 24, 2017
at Camp Crescendo
Phil Bohannon, director
Evan Butler, asst. director

Senior Camp is for youth 13 - 18 years of age.
Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$125 per camper and is due at the time of registration.
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HONORING IN AMERICA

The month of May brings us two different opportunities to honor unselfish love, dedication, and devotion to family and country - Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

I am thankful for my mother and her love and commitment to me and to my family. Although she is now in heaven, I know that one day I will see her again. Some of my favorite verses about mothers include:

Isaiah 66:13 ... *"As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you."*

Proverbs 1:8-9 ... *"Listen, my son, ... and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck."*

II Timothy 1:5 ... *"I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well"*

Some verses that remind us of God's heart towards those who have placed their own life in danger and lost it as a result include:

Romans 13:7 ... *"Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; **honor to whom honor.**"*

Psalms 116:15 ... *"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones."*

John 15:13 ... *"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."*

May both of these groups of faithful individuals be honored this month in our churches and across our blessed nation. May God bless America.

HOME SCHOOLED BY MOTHER

Most of our generation 50+ was HOME SCHOOLED in so many ways.

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE. "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside, I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me RELIGION. "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC . "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
4. My mother taught me FORESIGHT. "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
5. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS . "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
6. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM. "Just you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
7. My mother taught me about STAMINA. "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
8. My mother taught me about WEATHER. "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
9. My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY. "If I told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate!"
10. My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION . "Stop acting like your father!"
11. My mother taught me about ENVY. "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
12. My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION. "Just wait until we get home."
13. My mother taught me about RECEIVING. "You are going to get it from your father when he gets home!"
14. My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE. "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."
15. My mother taught me ESP. "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"
16. My mother taught me GENETICS. "You're just like your father."
17. My mother taught me about my ROOTS. "Shut that door behind you, do you think you were born in a barn?"

SOME HUMOR TO ENJOY

Your Mother



young man was walking through a supermarket to pick up a few things when he noticed an older lady following him around. Thinking nothing of it, he ignored her and continued on. Finally he went to the checkout line, but she got in front of him.

"Pardon me," she said, "I'm sorry if my staring at you has made you feel uncomfortable. It's just that you look just like my son, who just died recently."

"I'm very sorry," replied the young man, "is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes," she said, "As I'm leaving, can you say 'Good bye, Mother!' ? It would make me feel so much better."

"Sure," answered the young man. As the woman was leaving, he called out, "Goodbye, Mother!"

As he stepped up to the checkout counter, he saw that his total was \$127.50.

"How can that be?" he asked, "I only purchased a few things!"

"Your mother said that you would pay for her items," said the clerk.

6 Things to Think About

1. You spend the first two years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next sixteen telling them to sit down and shut up.
2. Grandchildren are God's rewards for not killing your own children.
3. Mothers of teens now know why some animals eat their young
4. Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.
5. The main purpose of holding children's parties is to remind yourself that there are children more awful than your own.
6. We child proofed our homes, but they are still getting in.

The Weigh Scale



Two kids went into their parents bathroom and noticed the weigh scale in the corner. "Whatever you do," cautioned one youngster to the other, "Don't step on it!"

"Why not?" asked the sibling. "Because every time mom does, she lets out an awful scream!"

Found A Girl

A boy says, "Daddy, Daddy, I want to get married!"

The father says, "For that son, you have to have a boy and a girl."

The son says, "I've found a girl." "Who?" "My grandmother."

"Let me get this straight," the father says. "You want to marry my mother? You can't do that."

"Well, why not?" the son says. "You married mine!"