



The Vision



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Good Morning everyone!
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
The Lord has given us another

morning to bless His Holy Name. Bless the Lord Oh Our Souls! Where would we be today without the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ? Today we will talk about making a difference on our short time on this planet. Shine Jesus Shine through our lives!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest! Welcome! Sit back and relax. You are among friends. We are delighted to have you with us. If possible, I would love to connect with you before you leave today...

With you on the Journey,

Pastor John & Debbie



Servants
In His Service

May 21, 2023

SOUND SYSTEM-Chuck Richardson

DEACON-Ken McVey

Small Talk – Jacquie Woodard

(The previous week's attendance and financial status)

ATTENDANCE

Worship-70 SS-49

FINANCIAL NOTES

Monthly Need \$11,070.16

	Worship Service	Sunday School
May 7	\$2737.80	\$55.00

Operating Fund
\$2,792.80

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Deacon's Fund- \$50.00, Trash Bags-\$10.00.

Zumba-\$400.00, Love Gift-Church- \$11.55,

Fellowship Hall Rental- \$25.00, OGHS - \$155.00

Bereavement Fund- \$35.00, Kroger- \$84.18

Total Receipts (April) \$27,065.54

Weekly Need \$2,700.18

God's Masterpiece is Mother

God took the fragrance of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty of the twilight hour...

The soul of a starry night...

The laughter of a rippling brook...

The grace of a bird in flight...

Then God fashioned from these things

A creation like no other,

And when his masterpiece was through

He called it simply – Mother.

HERBERT FARNHAM

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Your fellowship today is important to us. Please fill out the attendance pads at the end of each pew.



June 24 -----Annual Yard Sale



It's time for another Men's Fellowship Breakfast. The meeting place is Indy's and the time is tomorrow at 9:00 AM. All men are invited and welcome to the fellowship time.



The Mission offering is for One Great Hour of Sharing. The goal is \$450.00. Envelopes will be in the bulletin for the next three weeks.

FRIENDSHIP

"There is a twilight zone in our hearts that we ourselves cannot see. Even when we know quite a lot about ourselves-our gifts and weaknesses, our ambitions and aspirations, our motives and our drives-large parts of ourselves remain in the shadow of consciousness. This is a very good thing. We will always remain partially hidden to ourselves. Other people, especially those who love us, can often see our twilight zones better than we ourselves can. The way we are seen and understood by others is different from the way we see and understand ourselves. We will never fully know the significance of our presence in the lives of our friends. That's a grace, a grace that calls us not only to humility, but to a deep trust in those who love us. It is the twilight zones of our hearts where true friendships are born."

— Henri J.M. Nouwen

FAIR PLANNING

WE KNOW IT SOUNDS EARLY, BUT THERE IS A SCHEDULE FOR WORKING AT THE FAIR POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX. PLEASE CHECK IT OUT. IF THERE ARE TIMES THAT YOU KNOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HELP, FILL IN YOUR NAME. THIS WILL GIVE US A CHANCE TO PLAN EVERYTHING FOR THE FAIR EARLY AND NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. THERE WILL BE A MEETING IN THE FUTURE ABOUT THE FAIR.

THANK YOU



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church Family:

Judy Thompson, Susan Polk, Jack & Dona Clark, Lynn Williams, Rhonda Driscoll, Mary Jennison, Tom & Norma Brown, Brian Etchison, Catherine & Bob Etter, Jim & Donna Abshire, Evelyn Denney, Bertha Marie Heiny, Dee Dee Kaufman, Betty Williamson, Bob & Dianna Jennings & our college youth.

Community: Pray for America,

our community, the leaders, our school boards. For children in school and those in need in our community, people effected by storms last two weeks.

Military Personnel:

Skyler Rynard, Dan Koong, Michael Pitz, Clint Plake and all military personnel serving at home and abroad.

Country:

Situations in the country and abroad, the President, cabinet, political leaders, military personnel, our nation, police, the US economy, firemen and medical personnel

World: Peace, Middle Eastern conflict, global financial situation, and those serving.

