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Mothers: The Heart of the Family

Nations rise and fall, empires prosper, or crumble and men are stirred to great accomplishment s or driven to shameful failure often because of the influence of a wife or mother. The wise poet has properly said, "The hand that rocks the cradle, is the hand that rules the world."

For most women, motherhood is a great privilege, a crowning joy and a sublime fulfillment. Perhaps the greatest privilege of motherhood is that of sharing and giving. No one shares and gives as a mother does. She shares her body with another in order to conceive. She shares it again with her unborn child. Then she shares her time. energy, and talent with it after it is born in order to meet its needs and cause it to grow and develop. But most of all, she shares her heart and her love as she weeps, laughs, sorrows, and rejoices with her child through the months and years of infancy, adolescence and youth and adulthood.

Motherhood, while being a great privilege, also involves obligation. No task on earth requires more dedication, greater skill, or fuller commitment. Her responsibilities demand devotion to the highest ideals and patient perseverance over long years of time. Her task is formidable, because there is no human obligation that is less adaptable to substitution than motherhood. You can substitute for the teacher, policeman, governor, and almost anyone else but no one has found an adequate substitute for a mother's love.

The greatest writers and speakers of the ages have tried to capture the fullness of motherhood, but all have failed to maximize it. Only in Scripture do we see the blessedness of a good mother fully described. "Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her; Many daughters have done well, But you

> --Gene Taylor, Church of Christ Westside, Lima, OH

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Welcome,

We are so glad you are here!

Please know

- We will not ask you to stand and then focus our attention on you.
- We do not expect you to give money when we take a collection from our church members, however any gifts will be graciously received.
- We partake of the Lord's Supper each Lord's Day (Acts 20:7). You have the option of participating, or not, in the communion when it is served. Read 1 Cor. 11:23-29
- For those who have small children, the following options are available:
- o Your child/children may stay in the auditorium with you. (We love children)
- o We have a staffed nursery for children 0 -2 years old during Sunday morning Worship.

Please tell us a little bit about you by filling out a Visitor form in the lobby OR scan

Hang around a bit after service & get to know us!

Thank you for being our guest and come back soon.



the QR code to fill in electronically.

Our Mission

We take our stand on the Bible. Affirming it to be the complete, inspired, and authoritative Word of God.

We believe:

- o there is one true and living God, creator of all things.
- \circ Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only One through whom people can be saved.
- We are saved through faith in Jesus Christ. It is not our own works, but God's power through the blood of Christ that saves us.
- The true church is the one found in the New Testament. Therefore, our effort and desire are to believe and do what the church did and taught.
- The New Testament teaches that a person encounters the saving blood of Christ at the point they are moved by faith to repent, confess Jesus as Lord, and be immersed in baptism for the remission of sins.
- Becoming a Christian embraces a commitment to spiritual growth in service, prayer, worship and giving.
- $\,\circ\,$ Our mission is to seek the spiritually lost and to share the good news of Jesus Christ

Month	of May	Weekly	05/12/24	05/19/24
Mathery & DAY &		Hospital Baskets	N/A	N/A
		Baptismal Clothes	Amy Riebold	Lil Burton
		baptisma ciotnes	Tom Whitaker	Jeff Deason
		Building Monitors	Brad Fortson	Aaron Deason
		Sunday Morning	05/12/24	05/19/24
Presiding Shepherd		Lead Singing	Cameron Goldman	Joe Eagle
Bret Simoneaux		Opening Prayer	Darrell Johnson	Elliotte Lawing
Annound		Scripture Reading	Ray Andrews	Garrett Fortson
Ron Bean Lord's Table		Closing Prayer	Bret Simoneaux	Melvin Bennett
Preside	S. Chamberlain	Greeters	Pat Putnal	Anita Gaines
	Jim Craddock	Greeters	Pam Sams	Jeff Hall
Servers - Table	C. Pendergrass	Chut Down Building	Jeff Deason	Jacob Al-zaid
Servers – Sides	Larry Gregory	Shut Down Building	Kirk Sams	C. Pendergrass
Servers – Sides	Rusty Trent	Nursery Attendants	Kelly Craddock	Lisa Putnal
Ushers	Jeff Hall		Becky Lewis	Becky Lewis
AV Da ava Com	Jerry Hall	Time with Cameron	B & K Clary	Betsy Carroll
AV Room – Sun AM	Chris Riebold Ray Andrews	Sunday Evening		
AV Room – Sun	Levi Carroll	Lead Singing	Elliotte Lawing	Darrell Johnson
PM	C. Simoneaux	Opening Prayer	Darrell Carroll	Ben Scruggs
AV Room – Wed	Brian Luckett	Closing Prayer	Tom Whitaker	Levi Carroll
PM	C. Goldman		Brad Fortson	Levi Carroll
Food for Families	Gretchen Fortson	Shut Down Building	Joe Eagle	Tom Whitaker
Please use the microphones when		Madagaday Eyoping	05/15/24	05/22/24
speaking in a public manner to ensure those with hearing impairments may hear the speaker.		Wednesday Evening		
		Lead Singing	Olian Holladay	Elliotte Lawing
		Opening Prayer	Darrell Carroll	Rusty Trent
		Closing Prayer	Brian Luckett	Tom Whitaker
		Shut Down Building	Cameron Goldman	Jacob Al-zaid
		If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact		

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please contact service@kannapolischurchofchrist.org or contact the Presiding Shepherd

> To submit announcements or reserve building: e-mail info@kannapolischurchofchrist.org

Fellowship Opportunities

The Lunch Crew Tuesdays at 12-noon

Captain Steve's

May $\overline{14^{th}}$ May 21st Parkway House

May 28th Charros



Carolina Bible Camp

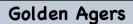
Summer Camp Registration

is Now OPEN carolinabiblecamp.org



Fellowship Meals

May 18th Saturday 4:00pm at Vietnam Veterans Park-Magnolia Shelter



June 16th Women's Treat to Cook Happy Father's Day Sign up to invite family

Area Wide Singing

7:00pm University church of Christ May 31st 7:00pm Centergrove church of Christ June 28th Stay afterward for a time of refreshments!

15 Successful units gathered at the Blood Drive. Thanks to all who assisted & donated.



Meal train for Lisa Winchester

Can you provide a meal for Lisa & her family? Please see **Gretchen Fortson** for dates

Text or call: (469) 400-7391 Email: bradandgretchenfortson@gmail.com

May 18th



Youth Group Fundraiser

Saturday 10 AM - 1 PM

Pizza provided for Volunteers

Please send any bulletin announcements, calendar, or website updates to info@kannapolischurchofchrist.org

God's Steps to Salvation

Hear the Gospel:	Believe the Gospel:	Repent of past Sins:
o Romans 10:17	o Hebrews 11:6	o Acts 17:30
 Luke 11:28 	o John 3:16	o Luke 5:31-32
 John 5:24 	o John 3:36	o Acts 20:21
	o Romans 10:9	
 Confess Faith in Jesus Christ: 	Be Baptized:	Be Faithful:
Matthew 10:32	o Acts 2:38	o Hebrews 10:23
 Philippians 2:11 	 Mark 16:16 	o Luke 16:10
 1 John 2:23 	 Romans 6:1-23 	 Hebrews 3:12-19

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:00AM **Monday - Friday** Ladies Bible Study: 9:00AM Morning Worship: 10:00AM **Online Devotional-Evening Worship** 6:00PM



Bible Study: 7:00PM

All services are streamed on the church Facebook Page

with Kirk Sams

Weekly Attendance		Weekly Contributions		
	04-28-24	05-05-24	Weekly Goal	\$5,770.10
Bible Class	60	64	04.20.24	05 05 04
Sunday AM	107	115	04-28-24	05-05-24
Sunday PM	44	42	\$6,713.15	\$7,940.36
Wednesday	05-01-24	05-08-24		
	50	Online		



PRAYER REQUESTS

"Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will in Christ Jesus."

- 1 Thes. 5:16-18

Have a Prayer Request? Please send email to: info@kannapolischurchofchrist.org

New Requests:

- Larry B (Gretchen Fortson's uncle) has been diagnosed with early stage Alzheimer's.
- Susie Billingsley (Tommy's wife) had successful foot surgery on Friday, May 10 at Novant Regional in Salisbury, NC. She was able to go home and is healing there.
- Cheyenne Clifton has tested positive for strep throat. Prayers appreciated for her and the family.
- Justin Sandlin (40yr-old son of a coworker of Jim Craddock) has been diagnosed with kidney cancer & are doing tests to determine best course of treatment.



With Sympathy

Clay Carroll- (Darrell Carroll's nephew) passed away suddenly this past week. His funeral service was Friday. Please keep the family in your prayers during this time.

Continued Prayers/Updates:

- **Rufus Bennett** (Melvin Bennett's uncle) is dealing with heart issues & memory loss. Prayers appreciated.
- Jessie Clowney (Melvin Bennett's uncle) is awaiting pathology report after successful biopsy on April 15th. Prayers for positive outcome appreciated.
- Dave Dye (Chris Riebold's uncle) had open heart surgery last week. Prayers for healing.
- Darlene Edwards She is at home & doing physical therapy. Prayers appreciated.
- **Dan Huther** (Family friend of the Riebolds) has an appointment at the Mayo Clinic in early May. Prayers for answers & healing.
- John Lancaster continues to recover from his recent burns at work. Prayers appreciated.
- **Robert Stearsman** (Amy Riebold's cousin) has been diagnosed with throat cancer and has started radiation. Prayers appreciated.
- **Kendra Tipton-** is at Cardinal Hill Rehab facility in Lexington, KY undergoing rehab. She should be there for about two weeks. Getting a little stronger each day.
 - Mailing address: 5071 Old Maysville Rd, Mt. Sterling, KY 40353
- Sandra Wilkes (Bret Simoneaux's sister-in-law) had a procedure. Pray for recovery as they decide next steps for her treatment.
- **Lisa Winchester-** is recovering at home from her recent surgery. Still awaiting pathology report. Prayers appreciated.



Please keep these people in your prayers & send cards as you are able. Addresses are on the bulletin board in the FCR or scan QR code.



Long-term Healing Journey:

Vince Edwards

Joseph Lee (Craddock's son-in-law)

Donovan Moore (Larry & Andrea's grandson)

Douglas Scruggs (Gary Scruggs' brother)

Shut-ins:

Cassie Canon | Dan & Anna Cleveland | Ann Cole | Louise Propst | Sandy Shane | Rheba Stancliff | Sandra Wallace | Fran Wehe

Military:

Ricky Ardrey (Teresa Clowney's son-in-law)
David Jones (Dan Payne's nephew)
Victor Falorian (friend of Amy Riebold)
Cameron McAllister (C&B Lancaster's nephew)
Dante Durant (friend of Yost & Edwards' family)

Brian Mullins (Northview COC)
Timothy O'Bryant (Amy Riebold's cousin)
James Schriever (friend of Coopers)
Landon Bean (Grandson of R&B Bean)



C&C Pendergrass 15th
S&L Chamberlain 16th
C&A Riebold 22nd
T&B Beaver 23rd
J&K Deason 25th

May Birthdays LuAnn Evans 16th Beth Bean 18th 18th Cohen Scruggs 20th Megan Luckett 23rd Dale Winchester Eileen Lemasters 25th **Christine Williams** Anita Gaines 29th

90th Birthday

May 29th
Ann Cole
c/o Taylorsville House
Room 203
350 School Dr
Taylorsville, NC 28681

Andrea Shuping is asking us to shower her mom with cards to make her birthday special.