

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Fri	Sat
	1 Work Day to clean out Family Life Center 7:00 AM	2 Happy Birthday Paula Weathington	3	4 National Day of Prayer Women on Mission 10 AM Happy Birthday Judy Sheriff	6
7	8 Happy Birthday Caroline Brady Jamie Landon	9	10 Budget & Finance Mtg 5:30 PM	11 Happy Birthday Marie Buck	12 Happy Birthday Robin Conn
14 Mother's Day Happy Anniversary Mike & Edna Pfuntner	15	16 Happy Anniversary Kevin & Theresa Cartwright	17	18 Happy Birthday Paula Mickey Sydney Moore	19
21 Singing At Ridgewood 2:00 PM	22	23 Happy Birthday Juanita Jackson	24	25	26
28	29 Memorial Day Happy Birthday Judy Tyson	30	31	The Mother's Day Offering for May is for the NC Baptist Hospital – Atrium Health.	



Putting God First

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Our national debt has spiraled to over 31 trillion dollars and is now more than the total U.S economy. How about those prices at the grocery store or gas pump? It seems that the costs of almost everything is going up, and I mean fast. Crime is spiraling out of control in our cities. Our colleges and universities have become forums for crazy things to happen like violent protests and shutting down speech. Speakers are being assaulted on college campuses by men wearing dresses. How about a man pretending to be a woman being paid millions of dollars by a company to sell Nike sports bras and Bud Light, or parents being called domestic terrorists for being concerned about what their children are being taught in school (Marxist ideology)! I could literally fill pages with such shocking events. To say we are living in chaotic times is an understatement.

Considering all that is going on in the world, we as Christians don't have to stumble through life ever questioning the direction of history and fearing the future, because God has given us the Bible. The Bible reveals God's plan for the ages. God has explained His plan in the Bible, and we do not have to fear the future because we know the One who holds the future.

The Bible tells us that this earth has some traumatic days ahead. (See Matthew 24, Mark 13, and Revelation 6-19 just to name a few) Christ is coming soon! When the trumpet sounds, the dead in Christ will be raised. Christians will be raptured. Tribulation will overtake the earth. Political and religious chaos is sure to come, but none of these things will take God by surprise. We as believers have been given a preview of these events in our Bibles. Christians who read their Bibles are better informed than even the most knowledgeable news analysts.

"Thou art My servant; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee away. Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness. Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish" (Isaiah 41:9-11). What a supernatural Book God has given us! Let its message rule your life today!

May the Lord richly bless you and your family,
Pastor Ronnie

MAY VOLUNTEERS

OPEN/CLOSE

- 5/7 James Lewis
- 5/14 Billy Braddy
- 5/21 D. W. Lane
- 5/28 Robbie Rose



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
May 4, 2023



Women on Mission Meeting
Thursday, May 4th
at 10 AM
Lunch will be provided
All ladies are invited



Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.
PROVERBS 31:10-11
King James Version



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY


May 14, 2023



MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR
★ May 29, 2023 ★

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Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

May Collection Items
Washable markers & small picture books for 2-4 year olds
Please place the items in the tote in the Narthex.



The Music Dept. will be having a yard sale on Saturday, May 20th from 7 AM to noon to meet some needs of the church. Please start bringing items which you would like to donate.



The Mother's Day offering benefits NC Baptist Hospital, helping families in crisis.



Nursing Home Singing
Sunday, May 21st @ 2:00 PM
Meet at Ridgewood @ 1:45 PM
See signup sheet in Narthex