



Happy Mother's Day

# THE VISION

May 2019

***“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them and...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...”  
Amen. Matthew 28:19-20***

## Mother's Day

Please read Ephesians 6: 1- 3, Proverbs 31: 10 - 31

What is a mother? Mothering is much more than giving birth. It is a serious responsibility when God blesses women with the responsibility of being a mother. Mothering is creating an environment that causes a child to live well. It means caring, feeding, loving, nurturing, encouraging and protecting. It means giving quality and value to life. Normally we receive our sense of self disciple, sensitivity, tenderness, and emotional stability from our mothers. In many cases we get strength, work ethics, and physical development from our fathers. Children are fortunate when their mother or father instill these qualities in them.

Motherhood is what Solomon had in mind in Proverbs 31: 10 – 31. Also, in Exodus 20:12, Moses said, “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you”. Mothers are very special and invaluable. Some things are produced routinely and may not be worth much. Other things have a lasting beauty, are reliable and durable and have value.

Motherhood is a treasure beyond description. Good mothers are like diamonds. They are beautiful, durable, and limited in number. Every mother is one of a kind and has eternal value.

In Ephesians Paul picked up on the only commandment that carries a promise. Children who have a good relationship with their parents enjoy a better quality of life than those who do not. Paul says we should honor our mothers. The word honor literally means to esteem, to value as precious. It also means to pay appropriate tribute to the ones who have done special things. Some of the ways of paying tribute and showing our mother how valuable she is would include treating her with respect. Pay attention to her opinions even if you disagree. Show gratitude for the things she has done for you. Take time for her especially as she grows older. Jesus honored his mother Mary even as He hung on the Cross. One of the last things Jesus did on earth was to take care of His mother! God is exalted when the world sees us demonstrating respect and honor for our mothers.

Mothers, we honor you this month and pledge to honor you in the days ahead.

Pastor Bud Goude

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# Deacon's Devotional

## Salt and Light

In my time alone with God each day, I thank God for saving my soul, and then I thank Him for all of the wonderful Christian people He put in my life from a young age. All along my life's journey, He has sent people to me who made a Gospel impact upon me. I was stubborn and didn't turn my life over to Jesus until I was twenty one years old. My heart is so filled with gratitude that God was patient with me and kept sending people my way that influenced me to say yes to Jesus. These dear people were "salt" and "light" to me.

Jesus said in **Matthew 5:13**, *"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men."*

Salt has different qualities, one of which is its preserving nature. Another is of course, its flavor. The world apart from Jesus, is in a state of cultural rot. Believers are to be a preserving influence in a lost and dying world. Because the people God sent to me demonstrated this quality, I was given hope that there was a better life for me if I followed Jesus. When I finally said yes to Him, my life suddenly had a new zest, a new flavor, and I was filled with peace!

Jesus also said in **Matthew 5:16**, *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."*

This is a command from our Lord. When the lost see Christians doing things that glorify the Father in heaven, it has an impact upon them. When believers exhibit this light, it's much more likely that unbelievers who see it will at some point take it to heart and believe the Gospel and receive eternal life.

Brothers and Sisters, let us be salt and light to those we come in contact with. God will work through us as we walk in faith, hope, and love. I am convinced that many of them will some day gain new life in Christ as a result. It may be years later. I know from first hand experience that my salvation was largely influenced by Christians who were serving God, being salt and light.

Yours in Christ,  
David Crummett

## Deacon of the Week

5/5—Ted Fisher  
5/12—Seth Gandee  
5/19—Pauline Littell  
5/26—Keith Martin

## Nursery Workers

5/5—L. Walton/G. Breeden  
5/12—Devan/Elyza Willard  
5/19—Mallory Wagner/Youth  
5/26—Ali Dodd/Youth

## May Ushers

Barbara Mangrum  
Chris Hutson  
Keith Belvin  
Leslie Belvin

## May Tellers

Helen Spence  
Bill Breeden



# CHURCH WORKERS

## Older Children's Church

5/5—Theresa Svoboda  
5/12—Jennifer//Lauren Hall  
5/19—Madison/DeniseGandee  
5/26—Charlene/John West

## Younger Children's Church

5/5—Tim Owens  
5/12—Sonya Anthony/Nancy Dyson  
5/19—Janis West  
5/26—Laraine Sentz/Rachel Wells

## Sunday School Nursery

Sharon/Howard Warren



On May 11, Care Net Peninsula will host Walk For Life. This will be a fun, family-friendly event. It is a walk for awareness and support, not a protest. **The Willard family has signed up to participate. Devan Willard is the co captain for the Middle Peninsula Friends for Life team.** You can donate or sign up to walk at [www.fundeasy.com](http://www.fundeasy.com) At the top of the page, in the search box, type **Willard** and you will be taken to their fundraising page.

**Sunday Morning Flowers:** If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday Morning Service, please sign-up for a specific Sunday on the Flower Signup Sheet in the Narthex. If you are placing the flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, contact Sue to provide the information so it can be included in the bulletin. What a great way to recognize a birthday, anniversary, etc. and help to decorate the sanctuary!

**WMU Mother - Daughter Tea**

ALL Mother's and Daughter's are invited to join the WMU for a Mother-Daughter Tea on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 2pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

In order to get an accurate count, please sign up by Sunday, May 5. We look forward to seeing you there!!



As Children we relate to our mothers differently through the years.  
At age 4, we say "My mom can do anything!"  
At age 12, "Mom doesn't know..... Everything."  
At age 14, "Mom doesn't know.....Anything!"  
At age 18, "Mom is out of step ... with the times."  
At age 25, "Well, mom.... knows a few things."  
At age 35, "Before we decide to do that, ... let's get Mom's ...opinion."  
At age 45, "I wonder what mom would say .....about this?"  
At age 65, "I wish I could talk ... with my mother."

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The Annual Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at GPBC!

Children & Youth Games and Activities start at 4:30pm. From 5:30pm-5:45pm there will be a time for devotions and then dinner will follow.

Invite your family and friends!!



**SEASON OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS**

We will be accepting donations for the "George Kissinger" Offering Fund May 19th—May 26th

Our goal is \$1100. Won't you please help us meet this goal?

Watch for more information and donation envelopes in your church bulletin

### Sunday Schedule

Sunday School (All Ages)- 9:40am  
 Worship Service- 11:00am  
 C.A.R.E. Ministry—2:00pm

### Wednesday Schedule

5:30pm: Teens Living For Christ  
 6:30pm: Children's Bible Study & Choir  
 6:30pm: Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
 7:30pm: Choir Practice

# May 2019

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed                                 | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
|  |  |   | 1                                   | 2   | 3<br>Seniors' Morning Out<br>9:30am<br>Homeschool Co-op<br>10:00am<br><br>AA 8:00pm | 4   |
| 5<br>SS Breakfast-<br>Children/Youth<br><br>Lord's Supper 11:00a<br>Church Council 12:00<br>Deacon Meeting 3:00p | 6<br>American Heritage<br>Girls 6:30pm                   | 7<br>Girl Scouts<br>6:00pm<br><br>Building & Grounds<br>7:00pm                    | 8                                   | 9   | 10<br>Seniors' Morning Out<br>9:30am<br><br>AA 8:00pm                               | 11<br>Mother's Day Tea<br>2:00pm<br>Fellowship Hall |
| 12<br><b>NO C.A.R.E</b><br><br><b>Mother's Day</b>   | 13<br>American Heritage<br>Girls Board<br>6:15pm         | 14<br>Girl Scouts<br>6:00pm   | 15                                  | 16<br>Vision Deadline   | 17<br>Seniors' Morning Out<br>9:30am<br>Homeschool Co-op<br>10:00am<br>AA 8:00pm    | 18<br>Emma Crawford<br>Quilting<br>9am-4pm          |
| 19<br>Church Picnic<br>4:30pm  | 20<br>American Heritage<br>Girls 6:30pm                  | 21<br>Armstrong Circle<br>5:30pm Meal<br>6:00pm Meeting<br><br>Girl Scouts 6:00pm | 22<br><b>NO Family Night Dinner</b> | 23<br>Acree Circle<br>10:00am<br><br>Deacon Widow/<br>Widower Banquet<br>6:30pm | 24<br>Seniors' Morning Out<br>9:30am<br>AA 8:00pm                                   | 25  |
| 26   | 27<br>CHURCH OFFICE<br>CLOSED<br><br><b>Memorial Day</b> | 28<br>Girl Scouts<br>6:00pm   | 29                                  | 30  | 31<br>Seniors' Morning Out<br>9:30am<br>AA 8:00pm                                   |   |

### May Birthdays:

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Lauren Hall    | 5/1  |
| Clements Carr  | 5/2  |
| Charlie Holt   | 5/2  |
| Gretel Smith   | 5/3  |
| Gene Smith     | 5/6  |
| Thomas Hardy   | 5/7  |
| Pat Fowler     | 5/8  |
| Gabriel Cahoon | 5/8  |
| Sam Ziegenfus  | 5/9  |
| Emily Adkins   | 5/17 |
| Earl Conkling  | 5/20 |
| Anson Belvin   | 5/21 |
| Lessie Ferber  | 5/21 |
| Madison Hutson | 5/21 |
| Lynn Walton    | 5/22 |
| Della Belvin   | 5/24 |
| Denise Gandee  | 5/24 |
| Randy McDaniel | 5/24 |
| Joyce Williams | 5/26 |
| Keith Martin   | 5/27 |
| Taylor Green   | 5/31 |



### Anniversaries:

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Jimmy & Della Belvin    | 5/3  |
| Charles & Beverly West  | 5/10 |
| Tommy & Devan Willard   | 5/16 |
| Buck & Pam Hartman      | 5/22 |
| Jeff & Theresa Svoboda  | 5/23 |
| Howard & Sharon Warren  | 5/27 |
| Justin & Mallory Wagner | 5/28 |
| Stan & Denise Gandee    | 5/30 |
| Ted & Carol Fisher      | 5/30 |