



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Rodelio Baaqin & Family - working with congregations of the Lord's church in the Philippines
- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Leslie Denbow - recent left knee replacement surgery was successful, now in PT & recovering well; also, a recent procedure has reduced pain in several discs in her lower back; requests our prayers to meet life's challenges and bring glory to God
- Retha Flack (Terry & Betty's Christian friend) - 2 heart blockages; meds are working well
- Terry Schmidt - recently diagnosed w/ unstable angina caused by a 20% blockage; now on medications, a modified diet, & an exercise regimen to help remedy future episodes
- Doreen Taylor (Kathleen's sister) - recovering from a recent stroke; outlook hopeful
- Escalating politically motivated violence and shootings - across our country
- Military Personnel in Harms Way - those who are engaged in Operation Epic Fury & the war with Iran; also pray for their families while these service men & women are deployed
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today — the sick & suffering and those who are spiritually weak & struggling

*Prayer serves,
not to align God's
will with yours,
but to align your
will with God's.*



The History and True Meaning of Mother's Day



The idea of Mother's Day in the United States came into being and began to grow during the American Civil War. One key figure in this movement was Ann Reeves Jarvis, a woman from West Virginia who wanted to help mothers learn how to better care for their children. She started Mother's Day Work Clubs to teach proper health and hygiene. These clubs also cared for wounded soldiers during the war.

The modern Mother's Day celebrations that we know today are mostly thanks to Anna Jarvis, the daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis. After her mother passed away in 1905, Anna wanted to honor her memory by creating a special day to recognize the sacrifices all mothers make for their children. In 1908, Anna organized the first official Mother's Day celebration in Grafton, West Virginia, where her mother had once taught Sunday School. The event was a huge success. She also sent white carnations to guests—flowers that are still often associated with Mother's Day today.

Anna Jarvis spent years writing letters and speaking out in support of making Mother's Day a national holiday. Thanks to her untiring efforts, President Woodrow Wilson officially declared Mother's Day a national holiday with a proclamation issued on May 9, 1914, "as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." And since then, it has been celebrated every year on the second Sunday in May. Mother's Day is now one of the most widely celebrated holidays in the United States, and is also observed in many places around the world.

Remembering mom on Mother's Day is a time to pause and thoughtfully reflect on the love and nurturing she gave us. It's about showing appreciation and honoring the women who continue to give so much to others, often without asking for anything in return. As Anna Jarvis so rightly observed, "A mother is the person who has done more for you

than anyone in the world." Thank God for our mothers! ❤️

— Adapted from an article on learnbright.org

Strength and honor are her clothing; she shall rejoice in time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all." Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates.

— Proverbs 31:25-31



"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

- Acts 16:30 -

Hear the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Rom 10:14,17
Believe [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31
 Heb 11:6
Repent of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30
Confess Christ - Mt 10:32-33; Ac 8:36-37;
 Rom 10:8-10
Be baptized - Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 8:36; 22:16;
 1 Pet 3:21
Be faithful unto death - Mt 7:21; Rev 2:10

😊 **Welcome Visitors!** 😊

*We are glad to have you as our honored guests!
Please fill out a visitor's card before you leave.
Thank you. Have a great week!*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Louis Bureau — May 14th
Betty Schmidt — May 16th

Happy Anniversary!

George & Cathy - May 31st



We will enjoy our potluck meal next Sunday after services. We hope you will stay for this special time of food, fun & fellowship! 😊

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 10,412
This Month: 12,176



SNACKS!

May 10: Jan
May 17: Paula

Attendance & Contribution for May 3, 2026

Attendance — 25
Contribution — \$805

Order of Worship

May 10, 2026

“Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory.”

📖 - Revelation 19:6-7 - 📖

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—120

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song—68

Scripture Reading: *David Larrabee*
~ 2 Timothy 1:5 & 3:14-15 ~

Song—22

The Lord’s Supper

Wayne Sampson (lead) *Jeremy Raymond*

Song—55

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
“Honoring Our Mothers”

Song—574

Announcements & Closing Prayer
Louis Bureau

Alternates: *George Cuvellier;*
Jim Miller; Mike Doucette

Lord’s Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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We love Him, because He first loved us.
- 1 John 4:19 -

May 10, 2026

Meeting on the Lord’s Day:

9:30 am — Bible Class
10:30 am — Worship

“Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

- Hebrews 10:24-25 -

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