



Liberty Baptist Church May Newsletter

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A Word from Rev. Josh Bowman

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“Celebrating Mother’s Day- The Measure of a Mother’s Impact”

Dear Church Family,

As we approach Mother’s Day on May 10, our hearts turn to honor the mothers in our church family. This special day is a reminder of the profound influence mothers have—not only in their homes, but in the church and the world. Drawing from the story of Hannah in 1 Samuel 1-2, we see how a mother’s impact is measured by her devotion to her husband, her God, and her home.

Devotion to Family

Hannah’s story begins in a challenging family situation, yet her devotion to her husband, Elkanah, shines through. Despite difficulties, she followed him in worship and supported him, demonstrating the importance of being “equally yoked” in marriage. Elkanah, in turn, loved Hannah deeply, providing her with spiritual and emotional support. Their relationship reminds us that strong marriages, rooted in worship and mutual care, lay the foundation for a mother’s lasting impact.

Devotion to God

Hannah’s devotion to God was evident in her commitment to worship, prayer, and obedience. She faithfully attended corporate worship, prayed earnestly for a child, and promised to dedicate her son to God’s service. Her heartfelt prayer and willingness to align her desires with God’s plan resulted in the birth of Samuel, a child who would become a great leader for God’s people. Hannah’s example encourages all mothers to seek God’s will, pray fervently, and praise Him in all circumstances.

Devotion to Home

Hannah’s commitment extended to her home, where she lovingly cared for Samuel until he was ready to serve in the temple. She understood the importance of nurturing her child, providing both physical care and spiritual training. Proverbs 22:6 reminds us, “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Hannah’s dedication to her God-given role as a mother shaped Samuel’s character and faith, leaving a legacy that would bless generations.

Applications for Today

- For Husbands: Lead your families in worship and provide support for your wives. Your spiritual leadership and love can help your wife fulfill God’s plan for her life.**
- For Students: Honor your mothers. Listen, pray for them, and appreciate the gift God has given you in your mother.**

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- **For Mothers:** Seek a deeper relationship with the Lord. Pray for your family, encourage your husband, and focus on God’s Word. Your devotion will transform your home and leave a lasting impact.

As we celebrate Mother’s Day on Sunday, May 10, let us thank God for the mothers in our lives. May we encourage them, pray for them, and support them as they fulfill their God-given roles. Let’s remember the words of Spurgeon: “Mothers, the godly training of your offspring is your first and most pressing duty.”

Happy Mother’s Day!

With much love and gratitude,
Your Pastor-teacher,
Rev. Josh Bowman



“Her children rise up and bless her; Her husband also, and he praises her, saying: “Many daughters have done nobly, But you excel them all.” Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her the product of her hands, And let her works praise her in the gates.”
Proverbs 31:25-31

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- May 2** Church Wide Work Day
9 AM - 1 PM Lunch Provided
- May 3** Lord's Supper AM Worship Service
VBS Luncheon for Leaders/Helpers
- May 4** Food Pantry @ 12 PM
Volunteers arrive @ 11:15 AM
- May 6** Myrtle Beach Mission Trip Meeting
@ 8:15 PM Room A-108
- May 10** Happy Mother's Day
- May 11** Pastors Fellowship @ 10 AM
- May 13** Adventure Club Awards Ceremony @ 7 PM
- May 17** Graduation Recognition AM Worship Service
- May 24** Memorial Day Service AM Worship Service
- May 25** Memorial Day-Office Closed
- May 26** Haven of Rest Service @ 7:30 PM
Speaker: Scott Pendergrass
- May 31** Worship in the Park @ 5 PM
No evening activities on campus (see flyer)

LIBERTY NEWS

A Special Thank You

*Thank you to everyone that had a part in the services on Easter Sunday. Thank you to the decorating team, the kitchen team, security, the sound booth team, the greeters and ushers, the welcome desk team, the worship team, and the choir. What a wonderful day we had in the House of The Lord. May we continue to celebrate the resurrection all year long.
Much love and deep appreciation, Rev. Josh & Mary Bowman*

A Note from the Music Department

Let me begin by expressing my appreciation to our Student Choir for their glorious Palm Sunday Special music and our Sanctuary Choir for their dedication and wonderful job of presenting the glorious story of Easter "It is Finished" on Easter Sunday. Our church has been blessed with bountiful fruits of musical talent young and adult through voices, instrumental abilities and most of all, the desire of the musicians offering their praise and glory only to our Lord and not any to be placed on us! We have heard many times as May enters in on the calendars "After May 10th you can go barefooted." That may have some truth to it as the weather begins its cycle around our parts of warming up for the season. I would like to say however, at Liberty Baptist in any month, you will find a warm sense of Christian love through our worship of praise, preaching and fellowship. As the beautiful hymn "Behold Our God" speaks of the awesomeness of our Heavenly Father, I invite you to be in our services to feel that warmth of God's love for yourself.

*To God Be the Glory great things He hath done,
Danny Hill, Worship Leader & Choir Director*

Myrtle Beach Mission Trip

We are looking forward to our upcoming Myrtle Beach Mission Trip on July 11th-17th as we partner with Impact Ministries. It is not too late to sign up. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 6th at 8:15 p.m. in Room A-108. If you cannot go, but would like to sponsor a student, please contact the church office.

Adventure Club

Adventure Club is winding down for the year. What a wonderful adventure we have been on these past nine months. You are invited to our Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We are so proud of all the students and the hard work they have put forth this year. We greatly appreciate all the teachers, leaders, and helpers. We could not do it without each and every one of you. Thank you.

Graduation Sunday

If you are graduating from High School, College, or Grad School this spring, we would like to recognize your accomplishment. Please pick up an information sheet today at the Welcome Desk and return it to the church office by Sunday, May 3rd. Graduate Recognition will be on Sunday, May 17th during the morning worship service.

Worship in the **PARK**

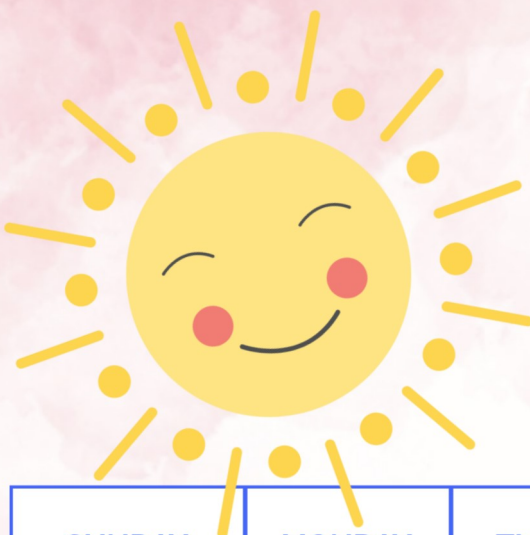
- **Sunday, May 31st** -



FAMILY FUN / YUMMY FOOD / WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00 PM @ STEELE CREEK PARK -SHELTER G

BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE / \$2.00 PARK FEE



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					¹ Benjamin Bowman- Royston Kevin Denton	²
³	⁴ Martha Worley	⁵ Dan Darby	⁶ Jim Beverly Mary Beth Still	⁷	⁸	⁹ Millie Leonard
¹⁰ Jeff Rhoten	¹¹ Everleigh Housewright	¹² Will Johnson	¹³ Marie Jenkins Tanner Smith	¹⁴ Amanda Musick	¹⁵ Teresa Sherman	¹⁶ Danny Hill
¹⁷	¹⁸	¹⁹	²⁰	²¹	²²	²³ Jubilee Darby
²⁴	²⁵ Jed Darby	²⁶	²⁷	²⁸	²⁹	³⁰ Peggy F Stout
³¹	Alyssa Trent					

Happy Birthday!! We love you!!