

CELEBRATING

# Mother's Day

THANK YOU MOM!

# Whiteland Church of Christ

Sunday, May 12, 2019

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## *Order of Worship*

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**Bible Hour** – Following communion, elementary aged children are invited to participate in a lesson geared toward their age groups in the library (exit the back of the auditorium then to the left). **Babies & Toddlers** – There is a staffed nursery/toddler room following communion (exit the back of the auditorium then to the right).

**(\*) Denotes Song is Projection Only**

**Call to Worship** – Stan Davis

144 O Worship the King

**Welcome** – Ed Tichenor

**Prayer** – Lonnie Shoopman

286 Wonderful Story of Love

313 The Old Rugged Cross

**Communion & Offering** – Benny Stephens

1014-1015 Jesus Loves Me / Jesus Loves the Little Children

**Scripture Reading** – Chase Tichenor (Romans 8:1)

**Message** – Ronnie Hewitt

“Blessed Mothers”

**Invitation** – 915 Trust and Obey

(Elders & Minister Upfront)

**Announcements & Closing Prayer**

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*Welcome and Happy Mother's Day!*

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Welcome and know that we are thankful you have chosen to worship with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Table in the foyer for additional information and to provide us with a record of your attendance. If there is anything, we can do for you, or any questions we may answer, please let us know. Again, thank you for choosing to worship with us!

## Upcoming

May

- 14 Visitation Group
- 18 Family Bowling
- 19 Love Feast
- Congregational Meeting
- VBS Planning Session
- 25 Women's Brunch
- 28 Visitation Group

June

- 1 KTCOC's Annual Ladies Day
- 8 Men's Breakfast
- 11 Visitation Group
- 14 Indians' Game & Firework Night
- 16-22 Spring Mill Bible Camp All Ages Week
- 22 Women's Brunch
- 23-27 Central Indiana Fellowship Lecture
- 27-30 Shults-Lewis Trip

July

- 7-11 VBS: Marooned
- 13 Men's Breakfast
- 20 Backpack Attack
- 27 Women's Brunch
- Youth Group Bible Bowl

## Celebrations

### Birthdays

- 16 – Hanna Cottingham
- 17 – Gayle Stephens
- 18 – Boyd Parson, Heath Reeves & Lougene Wooten



### Anniversaries

- 15 – Richard & Tammy Burris (9 yrs)  
and Rusty & Kathy Hanshaw (49 yrs)

## Serving this Week

**Greeters:** Kayla Green & Lori Fletcher

**Nursery:** Lori Fletcher

**Bible Hour:** Kara Littleton

(next week: Rachel Hewitt)

**Shut-in Communion:** Chris Turnmire

**Cleaning 5/16-5/18:** Hewitts

## PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



*We believe in the power of prayer & are a praying family. If you have a need, please let us know. You can fill out a prayer request form at the Welcome Table or send us an email at: [prayerrequest@whitelandchurchofchrist.com](mailto:prayerrequest@whitelandchurchofchrist.com).*

Lonnie Hewitt was hospitalized last week after developing cellulitis in his left leg from his knee down. Saturday, they discovered a small clot in his right lung. He's being treated with IV antibiotics and blood thinner. He's hoping to be released today.

Martin Julian was getting in his car Friday and broke his right ankle and had to have surgery.

Jenna Eilert was reported sick on Wednesday.

Wilma Reeder's daughter, Nancy Taylor, is still recovering from the stroke she suffered.

Connie Evans from Turning Point (formerly Franklin COC) has asked for prayers. She has a rare cancer and will be starting chemo soon.

Adalberto Ramos has colon cancer. He has finished treatments and will be resting for about 30 days then will have more tests to see the progress. Further decisions will be made afterwards. (Father of George Hewitt's co-worker)

## Hearts for Souls 2019

We are currently collecting the following items: New shoes for all ages, new toys for newborn to teens and hats, gloves and scarves (these items can be homemade if you're crafty). These gifts can be in any price range so please do not bring in used items. As you bring in items, please place them in the totes just outside the coat closet.

## Bible Hour Teachers

Bible Hour is a special time of learning for elementary aged children. The kids watch a Bible lesson video, discuss the lesson and participate in activities that help bring the lesson home. Angie Turnmire is putting together the schedule that will start in August. If you are interested in helping in this ministry, please let her know.

## Visitation Group

The visitation group will meet this Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Tichenor's. All are welcome!

## Family Bowling

Join us this Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm at Hi-Way Lanes in Franklin. It's always a good time and perfect for the family. Even if you don't bowl, come cheer others on!

## Love Feast

Let's come together at the table. We hope you will join us on next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, immediately following AM worship for our pitch-in meal, Love Feast. This will be our last Love Feast until the fall as we will take the summer months off. This is always a good time to enjoy some fellowship with one another. Make plans now to attend.

## Congregational Meeting

Immediately following Love Feast in May, we will meet back in the auditorium for a congregational meeting where the elders and deacons will share information about what they are working on and what is coming up. Please make plans now to stay for this informative meeting. Please note, there will be no 5pm service this day.

## VBS Planning Session

Our theme this year is Marooned: Steady faith in shifting sands. Our next planning session will be next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> following the congregational meeting. If you would like to have input in this year's program or help in any manner, please plan on joining us.

## Women's Brunch

The next Women's Brunch is Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10am over in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us for brunch, fellowship and a short devotional.

## Kingsley Terrace COC's Annual Ladies Day

You are cordially invited for this year's Ladies Day on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. The theme is The Fabric of a Woman and will focus on feeding the Mind, Body & Soul. There is a flyer posted on the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board in the foyer at the start of the west hallway. It would be wonderful to get a group of ladies together to attend and support our fellow sisters in Christ.

## Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 10am over in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us for breakfast, fellowship and a short devotional.

## Indians' Game Night

Take me out to the ball game! Join us Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> for a baseball game followed by fireworks. Tickets are \$14 per person. Cash is due by Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please sign up on the involvement board or online at [www.whitelandchurchofchrist.com/indians-game-night](http://www.whitelandchurchofchrist.com/indians-game-night).

## Spring Mill Bible Camp

Know of a child between the ages of 8 and 18? Well Spring Mill Bible Camp is the place for them and there is an all ages week Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Activities include Bible class, chapel, devotionals, recreation, crafts and more! Kayla Green and Derrick & Kara Littleton are counselors this week. Whether you're interested in the all ages week or any of the individual weeks, you can register online at, [www.springmillbiblecamp.com](http://www.springmillbiblecamp.com).

## Shults-Lewis Mission Trip

Each year, our youth and anyone else wishing to attend, goes to Shults-Lewis to do some work on their grounds and treat the kids to pizza and a movie. This is a highlight to the kids there as they don't get out like this very often. The time out is our treat to them. We are scheduled to visit them June 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend, please get with Mickey McDaniel or Chris Turnmire. Also, if you're able to help fund the outing for the kids at Shults-Lewis, please see one of them or an elder.

## VBS: Marooned

Join us Sunday-Thursday, July 7-11 from 6-8pm each evening for this year's VBS: Marooned. Be thinking about who you can invite. There will be classes for all ages, and all are welcome.

## A Prayer of Blessing for Mothers & Grandmothers

Rebecca Barlow Jordan | Crosswalk.com

May 11, 2017

*If you are a mom or grandmom, you are deserving of blessing and honor for who you are and for all you do. No matter what your age - single or married - here is a prayer of blessing for you for every good work, every good word, and for every act of love you have ever offered on behalf of the ones you love.*

Dear Lord,

Bless every mother and every grandmother with the finest of your spiritual blessings today. Confirm in her heart and spirit the work of her hands and the love that she has so freely given to those children under Your care. Validate her worth daily so she has no reason to doubt whether she is loved, valued, and cherished in the eyes of her Heavenly Father.

Create in her a deep sense of your protection and trust, so that worry and fear will disappear as she places her loved ones into Your care. Let her know that every prayer she has prayed and every encouraging word she has spoken on behalf of her children/grandchildren has been transformed into sweet, fragrant offerings before Your throne.

Whisper deep within her spirit the sweet words she longs to hear from You—that nothing can ever separate her from Your love. Help her to nestle daily into the promises of Your Word, standing with faith on the things You declare are true. Let her know that You reward faithfulness, but that true success doesn't lie in her accomplishments or accolades. Let her rest in the knowledge that she has done all she can—and that she and those she loves—truly belong to you. Bless her with a servant spirit so she can teach her own the joy of hearing one day, "Well done!"

Remove any guilt, false or real, and replace them with Your amazing grace and forgiveness. Help her see her children or grandchildren through Your eyes, knowing that in Your hands is the safest place they can ever be. Calm every doubt and strengthen her confidence in the Only One who can bring good out of any situation.

Teach her that she cannot meet every need of her child's life, but that You can. Give her wisdom and guidance to train those precious children in Your path, and then to leave the results to You, Lord. Help her to love without limitations, to pray without ceasing, and to live without regrets. Bless her with such a sweet dependency on You that she will acknowledge her inadequacies yet recognize and accept Your reward of praise—and Your sense of pleasure in having her as Your own beloved child.

Where prayers may still seem unanswered, and dreams are not yet realized, open her eyes to see beyond this world to a Hope that never disappoints, and to a Father who will never leave or abandon her. Give her courage to persevere even in the most difficult moments of her life. Bless her with honesty, integrity, and a playfulness that shows her children she is human, yet unswerving in her desire know You.

Let her joy be contagious; let her passion be pure; and let her life overflow with all the blessings she deserves—on special days, and on every day of her life.

In Jesus's name,  
Amen

Sermon Notes

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*Schedule of Services*

Sunday Bible Study 9:30am  
Sunday Worship 10:30am & 5:00pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm

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**For the Record**

**Last Week's Attendance**

Sun AM Bible Class	41
Sun AM Worship	111
Sun PM Worship	18
Wed PM Bible Class	38

**Last Week's Contribution**

\$4,300

Facility Use

Did you know you can use the building for special occasions or borrow tables & chairs? To check on availability, and to reserve a time, please see George Hewitt or email him at george@whitelandchurchofchrist.com.



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