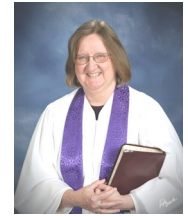


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“Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.” Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all her hands have done and let her words praise her at the city gates.” Proverbs 31:28-31



The passage I chose for May is a familiar one. Many of us are in the time of our lives when our mother is in heaven. We have memories and those memories keep our mother close. My Mom is 93. I love my mom and pray for her and my brother and sister who care for her daily. I do not see her often, and when we talk, she doesn't hear well so that is a challenge.

Growing up, I looked to my paternal grandmother for guidance when I needed it, and you might say my mom and my relationship is strained because of that. I know she loves me and I know I love her and so we get along better since my childhood. I tell you all of this because being a mom is not easy. I have made my share of mistakes. The blessing is we have forgiveness from Jesus for all of our sins and mistakes. If you have no children of your own, you most likely were a mother figure to someone. Thank the Lord for the opportunity you were given to influence a child's life. Celebrate Mother's Day with your memories if your mom is gone on to heaven. If your mom is still with you, forgive her for her mistakes.

Rejoice in Jesus most of all. Happy Mother's Day to all the moms. Have a safe Memorial Day and enjoy the month of May.

Blessings and love,

Pastor Stephanie

Praises and Prayer Request

Praises

Highland Park fed 45 people at the Dothan Rescue Mission on April 24th

Joe Sloan's niece graduated from college

Darrel Couch is better, received a good report from doctor
Gloria Mims attended her 1951 class reunion and had 30 in attendance

Prayer Request

Family of Charles Zeron

Family of John D. Andress

Family of Linda Kinney

James Broxson - surgery 4/29

Linda Bell had a heart attack and had stints placed

Bobbie Reeves diagnosed with Kidney Disease Stage 3

Jennifer Parker diagnosed with gallstones

Jackie Turner will have knee surgery on May 27

Pat Hildebrand's scans still show no cancer, still having pain from radiation

Prayers for our Country

Debbie White is recovering from stroke

Rev. Gary Stringfellow's mother-in-law passed away

Family of Joe Allen Suggs - Brother-in-law of Betty Sue Bruckner

Mary Suggs-2 strokes in 2 weeks since death of husband one week ago - Sister of Betty Sue Bruckner

Julia Culbreth - Mass on kidney, surgery in May
Riley Smith-chainsaw accident, healing well

Our Church Family

Wade & Elaine Boyle*

Richard Colarusso*

Marsha Graham*

Zanatta Hagan*

Anne Kelley*

Deborah Lawrence*

Cecelia Maddox*

Gloria Mims*

Jonathan Miskell

Nadine Newsome*

Brenda Sanders

Jackie Turner*

Shut-ins

James & Carmon Broxson*

Annette Farmer*

Jan Spencer*

Nursing Home/Assisted Living

Mary Jean Jackson

Extended Church Family

Mary Frances*

Joey Alford*

Martin Andre*

Shirley Andress*

Hannah Andrews*

Jerrel Baxter

Sue Brandt

Nathan Bryan

Mary Emma Calhoun*

Mike Carroll*

Kenny Carter*

Charles Cox*

Travis Cox*

Danny Crouch

Donna Crozier*

Doris Daughtry

David Deal*

Eddie Deshazo

Robert Dowling*

Mary Downing*

Robert Dudnick*

Greg Enfinger*

Alice Jewel England*

Jessie Farnsworth

Brian Faulk*

Emory & Frances

Foster*

Sharon Fuller*

Sandy Gassaway*

Chris Givens*

Finley Grace*

Pat Hildebrand*
James Lee*
Les & Mary Mack*
Scott Marsh
Kristie Marshall*
Joy McAllister
Vicky Meadows
Pam Miller*
Brenda Mills*
Duane Mims
Laura Minick*
Kathy Moore*
Mike Pearson*
Sean Powers*
Billie Register*
Jonathan Rice*
Lisa Sanders*
Karen Sims*
Frank Slaughter*
Madden Smith
Jeremy Spencer*
Jennifer Thompson*
Ilene Tracy
Zadie Grace Ward*
Stacy Watson
Mark Welch*
Tim Wilson
Beverly Zorich*
John Zorich*
Debbie Yahn*

*Ongoing prayer requests

Happy Mother's Day

May Mission-Donations to Wiregrass Hope "Change for Life" Baby Bottles are available now through May 31st

Men's Breakfast - May 2nd at Golden Corral at 9:00 a.m.

Memorial Day- May 25th, Church office will be closed in observance of the holiday.

Have a Safe and Happy Memorial Day!

5th Sunday Luncheon - May 31st - Covered Dish

Testimonial Sunday - May 31 - During worship service you are invited to give a testimony, let Pastor Stephanie you would like to participate.

May 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Ben Pippin 9 Men's b/fast @ Golden Corral
3	4	5	6 11:30 Bible Study/lunch 6:00 Small Group	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13 Zanatta Hagan 11:30 Bible Study/lunch 6:00 Small Group	14	15	16
17	18 Sally Highsmith	19 Stephanie Cox	20 11:30 Bible Study/lunch 6:00 Small Group	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day Office closed	26	27 11:30 Bible Study/lunch 6:00 Small Group	28	29	30
31 JeanetteMartin 5th Sunday Luncheon						