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A NOTE FROM THE PREACHER...

A MOTHER'S DAY NOTE FROM THE PREACHER

Here is the quote I shared with you before giving out our Mother's Day flowers last Sunday. Jill Savage, with Focus on the Family, reminds all moms that as you strive to answer the high call of God as a mother, you will be doing that, for the most part, in the midst of the mundane:

"Most homemaking tasks could be described as mundane and repetitive. It takes four hours to clean up a house and only four minutes for your kids to trash it. A load of laundry takes two hours to complete and a potty-training toddler can dirty half that load in a single day. Once a meal is finished and all the dishes are washed or tucked in the dishwasher, it's almost time to be thinking about the next meal. At night after everyone is in bed, a weary mother can wonder, "Did I accomplish anything today?"

*By the world's standards, it might not seem as though we have accomplished much. However, the world's standards don't apply to the profession of motherhood. In this profession, the little things are [often] the big things: snuggling an infant, playing peek-a-boo, changing diapers, feeding your baby, attending tea parties with dolls, driving trucks in the sandbox, playing catch in the backyard, having a snack on the porch, listening to your teenager, picking up a sick child from school ... the list goes on and on. These are the activities of motherhood. They can't be checked off a list. They don't earn you a raise. They are rarely measurable. **But they matter a lot** [because doing them often serves as the door to speaking to your child about the things of God].*

Don't look for your sense of accomplishment on a daily basis. You have to look for it over the long haul ... that's about 18 years or so. What you do today does matter, but it might not be noted or valued for a long time. [And because you are raising sinners who need salvation, it might not ever be noted or valued by them.]

A woman in the profession of mothering serves and cares for her family as an extension of her relationship with God:

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these...you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

With that perspective, there are no menial tasks, there is much accomplishment and there is a higher sense of purpose."

The awesome purpose of striving to prepare the next generation to honor God with all their lives, as you wait for Him to give them the desire to do that. Moms, continue to do what you can do, and beg God to do what only He can do – give your children new life.
Your church family is with you!
SDG,

Pastor Butch



2019
GRADUATE
SUNDAY
MAY 19th

There will be a special
recognition of these grads
during Worship on
Sunday, May 19th

*Please mark your calendar
for this special time:*

DEACON
ORDINATION
August 4, 2019

MEMORY VERSE FOR MAY

To the Jews who
had believed him,
Jesus said,
"If you hold to my
teaching, you are
really my
disciples. Then
you will know the
truth, and the truth
will set you free."

John 8:31-32

Book of the Month for MAY *Our Sufficiency in Christ* by John MacArthur, Jr.

Pure Christianity needs no embellishment whatsoever. We find complete sufficiency in Christ and His provision for our needs....In this book, John MacArthur exposes the main ways Christians have displaced their spiritual resources and explains how to avoid making the same error. It will make you newly aware of how completely God provides and gives you a renewed understanding of what it means to be "complete in Christ."

This book is made available by the Elders of RCC for your convenience for the price that reimburses the church : \$12.00

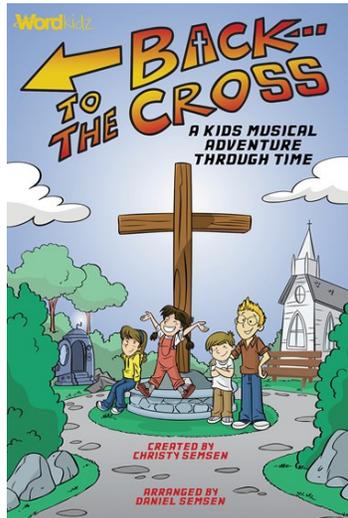
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/MUSIC CAMP

June 24-28

This year's Musical:

Back to the Cross

Musical Presentation Friday,
June 28th at 7:00 p.m.



HERE ARE OUR NEEDS:

7-8 people who can commit to ALL 5 days, 8:45 am-11:45 am. They will be the leaders in each class. 8 people to fill the other slots per day. This is where I can plug people in if you cannot commit to the full week. Trust me, if you can only come a couple of days, I can use you!

Currently, VBS is open to students who are entering Kindergarten to entering 6th grade. Volunteers who have students in K4 may be able to put their child in the Kindergarten group (for VBS only) if there is space available. This is subject to change based on how many volunteers we have for the week.

If you would like to volunteer for VBS, here is the link to fill out the form:

<https://forms.gle/r3An5zMg82kTWEA86>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 770-827-4113 or email me at mistyndailey@gmail.com.

Thank you, Misty

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered for VBS this year!

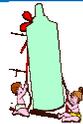
If you would like to volunteer, please do so by May 15!

Contact Misty Dailey or Donna Lingerfelt for more details, or if you need the link to the sign up.

**Baby Bottle Campaign to Support
Refuge Pregnancy Center is in progress!**

*Your small change can make a
BIG IMPACT for LIFE*

Each Mother's Day, empty baby bottles are provided by Refuge in the foyer of RCC. Please pick up your bottle, fill it with your Spare Change, Bills or Checks. Return to the church by Father's Day!



MENS' TUESDAY DISCIPLESHIP BREAKFAST

Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. at RCC

A Survey of Church History

Many committed, knowledgeable believers still know little about the history of the church. As a result, they are missing a testament to God's steadfastness over the centuries. Now, a monumental new teaching series sheds crucial light on church history, demonstrating God's promise to build and preserve His church so that "the gates of hell will not prevail against it" (Matt. 16:18). Join Dr. W. Robert Godfrey as he takes believers through what will be a seventy-three-lecture series covering theology, apologetics, notable church fathers, and more.

Each week there will be an order form for a Chick-fil-a biscuit in the bulletin. Please fill out and place in offering box if desired.

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Missionaries to Central Asia

(Unnamed family because of security reasons—Our Longtime RCC Friends)

Jessi Fincher

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Madison, Georgia

NEXT GENERATION SAVE THE DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 26 - Last Sunday school meeting before summer break

June 24-28 - Vacation Bible School & Kids Rock Music Camp
Be on the lookout for registration information and volunteer sign-up!

July 27 - Next Generation Leadership Meeting & Workshop (*open to current teachers/helpers and anyone who may be interested in helping in the coming years!*)

August 2 & 3 - "Weekend in the Word" (Youth)

August 4 - Education & Promotion Sunday

September 4 - Kids Rock begins!

Announcements

There are some open positions in the Sunday school ministry for the 2019-2020 school year. Please see Donna if you might be interested in learning more about these opportunities.

Thank you for your continued help as we remind our precious RCC kids that there is no running in church, and just as a reminder, kids should not be getting coffee supplies (stirrers!) from the kitchen.

We really appreciate your attention to these matters!

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

MAY 19, 2019

2's & 3's—Jason & Sarah Hill

NURSERY

Tony & Tressa Williams, Donna Lingerfelt, Misty Dailey, Cynthia Christian

YOUTH HELPER: *Kaylea Turner*

MAY 26, 2019

2's & 3's—Joan Burkholder, Brooke Dunn

NURSERY

Steve & Deedee Hurst, Gail Daniel, Betsy Mitchell, Cheryl Lingerfelt

YOUTH HELPER: *Reagan Dailey*

MAY BIRTHDAY

- 1st Henry Rumble
- 4th Jimmy Burkholder
Drake Matthews
- 7th Charlotte Bragg (WCC)
Jeremy Jones
- 9th Carsyn Dailey
- 10th Jim Burkholder
- 11th Stephanie King
- 14th Steven Hurst
- 17th Eli Lingerfelt
- 19th Pam Hull
- 20th Bailey Lyles
Audrey Stockdale
- 21st Marie Stockdale
- 22nd Cynthia Christian
Kensley Hall
Allen Maloy
- 25th Finnly Hupp
Jonathan King
Cason Turner
- 28th Karyn Brock
- 30th Caleb Turner

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