



DO NOT WORRY!

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“Do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these shall be added to you!”

Matthew 6:31-33

We just celebrated Easter and I have to tell you it was wonderful! I still have the joy flowing through my heart & soul!!

I want to personally thank all the men who prepared breakfast for us! It was delicious and so appreciated!! You guys rock!!

The Easter worship service was amazing! I felt the movement of the Holy Spirit! The angels singing in the heavens!! I hope you did as well!

So now we are beginning the month of May and I have to ask you, are you still celebrating Easter morning? Do you still feel the excitement and joy like you did? I pray so! We are an EASTER people! Just because Easter Sunday is over, does NOT mean the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, stops!

“For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.” John 3:17 That is the good news! That is something to celebrate every single day of our lives!

I know we are seeing inflation rise at an historic rate and gas prices more than we have paid in a very long time! Fear can begin to creep in! Trust in God! Trust in His Word and His promise! He knows what we need, and He will provide what we need when we need it! That is His promise! That is His word! Just believe!

Have a blessed May everyone!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Gwen



*May 1st Craig Stern
May 13th Nicole Branson
May 15th Caroline Shedd
Mandy Mapes
May 16th Peggy Mapes
May 19th Bob Newton
May 24th Mary Russell
May 26th Sandy Hodson
May 31st Nancy Harmeyer*

On Sunday, May 1st, the adult Sunday School class will begin a series by Adam Hamilton, entitled WHEN CHRISTIANS GET IT WRONG. It will last 6 weeks and begin with the topic: "When Christians are Unchristian" and end with "When Christians Get It Right".

Adam says in the book, "Following Jesus can be more about open doors than locked fences, more about serving people than judging them, and more about joyful living than angry fighting".

If you want to be part of a thought provoking and challenging study, please come and join us on May 1st at 9:15 a.m. You can join any time! I can assure you that you won't be disappointed.

Connie Pitcher

Dates to Remember

May 8th – Mother's Day

May 10th – Ad Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – in the Chapel

May 30th – Memorial Day

Just a Little Humor

During a science lesson, a second-grade teacher demonstrated how a magnet can pick up metal objects such as nails and screws.

Afterward, she said, "My name begins with the letter 'm' and I pick up things with my power. What am I?"

A boy quickly answered, "You're a mother!"

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The three young children told their mother that she was not to lift a finger on Mother's Day. They were going to do all the cooking. So, they got out three pots, two frying pans, six measuring spoons, three mixing bowls, a double boiler, a chopping board and eight serving dishes.

Mom said it was the best Jell-O she had ever tasted!

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A man observed a woman in the grocery store with a 3-year-old girl in her basket. As they passed the cookie section, the child asked for cookies and her mother told her "No." The little girl immediately began to whine and fuss. The mother said quietly, "Now, Ellen, we just have a few more aisles to go; don't be upset. It won't be long."

The man passed the mother again in the candy aisle. Of course, the little girl began to shout for candy. When she was told she couldn't have any, she began to cry. The mother said, "There, there, Ellen, don't cry. Only two more aisles to go, and then we'll be checking out."

Later, the man happened to be behind the pair at the checkout, where the little girl immediately began to clamor for gum and burst into a terrible tantrum upon discovering there would be no gum purchased today. The mother patiently said, "Ellen, we'll be through this checkout stand in five minutes, and then you can go home and have a nice nap."

The man decided to compliment the mother. "I couldn't help noticing how patient you are with little Ellen."

"Ellen?" said the mother. "I'm Ellen. My little girl's name is Tammy!"

And now in honor of Mother's Day:

The changing image of Mother –

4-year-old – "My mommy can do anything!"

8-year-old – "My mom knows a lot! A whole lot!"

12-year-old – "My mother doesn't really know quite everything."

14-year-old – "Naturally, mom doesn't know that, either."

16-year-old – "Mom? She's hopelessly old-fashioned."

18-year-old – "That old woman? She's way out of date."

25-year-old – "Well, she might know a little bit about it."

30-year-old – "She's smarter than she used to be."

35-year-old – "Before we decide, let's get Mom's opinion."

50-year-old – "Wonder what Mom would have thought about it?"

65-year-old – "Wish I could talk it over with Mom."



A MOTHER'S PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the blessings of my children. Help me rely on you for guidance, patience, and even-temperedness throughout my days.

I want my children to love you, worship you and serve you as best they can. Grant me the wisdom to know how to influence them to live godly lives. Prevent me from provoking my children to anger and from manipulating or nagging them.

Fill our household with abiding love and respect and help us all be united in purpose to do your will.

In the name of Christ our Lord, Amen.