

would say she is perfect in all her ways, but in imperfection, a godly mother is to be praised and honored. It is no wonder that in a little town in Taylor County, West Virginia, Anna Jarvis, in 1907, began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. The special day would fall on the anniversary of her mother's death. So on May 10, 1908 the day was observed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where Anna Jarvis had recently moved. It wasn't until 1914 that President Woodrow Wilson made the official announcement to the nation that every second Sunday of May would be a national day of observance.

Happy Mother's day!

Rick Bright

It's God's Plan for Man

Believe: Hebrews 11:6, Mark 16:16, Acts 8:36-37, Acts 16:31

Repent: Matthew 4:17, Acts 2:38, Acts 17:30

Confess: Romans 10:9-10, Acts 8:37

Be Baptized: Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21, Galatians

3:26-29, Acts 8:36-38,

Acts 22:16, Romans 6:3-4

Live Faithfully: Romans 6:4, Matthew 7:21,

Matthew 28:20

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Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 AM

Worship: 10:30 AM / 6 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 PM

Thursday

Ladies Bible Class: 9:30 AM

Sun. Morning

Radio & TV

KTXR 101.3 FM

Lifeline 7:15 AM

Channel 10

Search 7:00 AM

Living Word, 7:30 AM

Channel 33

Know Your Bible, 10:30 AM

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BULLETIN

Moms and Long Life

"Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise: that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." Ephesians 6:2-3

It is fascinating that honor of mother is connected to living a long life. There were times growing up that I was in fear that it might be Mom who would shorten my life. I could not count the times that she promised to "kill me" if I didn't straighten myself up. Admittedly, I struggled to believe she really would kill me. However, over and over, Mom constantly warned me that I would get killed if I didn't listen to her! As a youngster, I remember her repeatedly saying, "Watch out for the cars when you walk across the road!" It was more likely that I would have been hit by a cow than a car. And I will never forget when I turned 16 and bought my first car, all of a sudden I turned into a wild "reckless maniac" and was going to get myself killed or kill someone else just pulling out of the driveway. Clearly, I was more likely to hit a cow than another car. But I will concede. It took my own daughters turning 16 to understand how a new driver turns into a wild "reckless maniac" and, once again, I feared for the cows!



Moms are great at guiding us "reckless children" along the right paths of life and extending our years in this world. Of course, the greatest guidance a mom can give her children is spiritual guidance. (Pro. 22:6) Christian moms know that a "well" life and eternal life are only secured by putting the Lord first and foremost above all things. (Mt. 6:33) Many wonderful and faithful moms have taught their children the great value of a lifelong walk with God. (Deut. 6:6-7) They have taught their children to pray and prayed daily that God will watch out for their "reckless children" and spare them (and the cows) hurt and pain.

Not enough can be said in praise of mothers who guide their children into the right paths of life. (Pro. 31:10-31) And of course, there is likely not a christian mom alive that

Privileged to Serve

Worship

Coordinator: Bob Lewis

Announcements: Steve Crews

Sunday AM

Before Service Greeters:

Travis Hampton & Ron Peck

After Services Greeters:

Trenton Kanengieter
& Helen Marchand

Songleader: Jerry Cruise

Lord's Table

*Jim Cruise, Elvis Heistand

Jeff Fisher, John Hopkins

Opening Prayer: Leon Moon

Closing Prayer: William Dill

Sermon: Rick Bright

Sunday PM

Before & After Services

Greeters: Tim Brashears

& Suzi Doty

Songleader: Jerry Branstetter

Lord's Table: Daniel Hyder

Opening Prayer: Alan Lamb

Closing Prayer: David Page

Sermon: Rick Bright

Wed. Night

Before & After Services

Greeters: Donna Demshar

& Terry Cruise

Devotional: Ron Thompson

Songleader: John Marchand

Prayer: Alan Lamb

News and Announcements:

Welcome Visitors

Please leave a record of your visit by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the collection plate.



Congratulations 2019 Graduating Seniors

Pierson Brashears, Trenton Kanengieter, Jacob Marchand and Courtney Peck, the Fishers's granddaughter, **Julianne King**, and Pierson's friend, **Elijah Ratliff**.

(A presentation will be made to our graduates immediately following worship next Sunday morning.)

Special Contribution: There will be a special contribution Sunday, June 2, for the Maasai work in Kenya, Africa.

Vacation Bible School: There will be a brief meeting to prepare for Vacation Bible School immediately following worship next Sunday evening. We are still needing a couple of teachers.

Thank You to everyone who has helped in bringing the new church directories to completion.

On your Agenda!

Kid Sing starts at 6 p.m. this evening.

Men's Business Meeting has been rescheduled for next Sunday, May 19, at 4:15 due to Mother's Day. Singing at the nursing home will be postponed until June.



May 26—Youth Focus
June 2—Special Contribution for Maasai work
June 2—Fellowship Dinner
June 9—Singing at the nursing homes
June 9—Men's business meeting
June 16—Fathers Day
June 23—Youth Focus
June 30—Fifth Sunday Singing

July 15-19—Vacation Bible School
Start making your plans today to be part of VBS!!

Questions and Answers:

- A certain centurion in Capernaum had a servant who was dear to him who was very _____. Luke 7:1-2
- Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue, had a 12-year-old daughter who was _____, so he sent for Jesus. Luke 8:41-42

Remember in Prayer:

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James 5:16

* indicates local member at Marshfield

Ophie Anderson, Charlotte Moon's aunt, is in the hospital for a 14-day antibiotic treatment for a wound that is not healing.

Brian Bell, nephew of Connie Isis, has a bad heart and family issues.

Greg Bright, Rick's brother, has been released from the hospital and back in rehab.

Joe Burney, Randy Hyder's uncle, is not responding well to chemotherapy.

Chris (last name not given), friend of Lorrie Chafin, has serious life issues.

Ken Cooksey has stage 4 renal failure and other health issues.

Belinda Crews, sister-in-law of Wanda Crews, has cancer that has returned.

Erma Good, Pat Cruise's aunt, has been moved to Morningside of Chesterfield Village assisted living in Springfield.

Karen Ramsey Helms, friend of Lorrie Chafin, has cancer and is starting chemo and radiation prior to surgery.

Lenora Hyder has improved.

Cecil Jones, brother-in-law of the Cruises, has begun radiation instead of having surgery at this time.

Marsha Kammerer has begun her cancer treatment.

Doris Letterman, Connie Isis's sister, is suffering from migraine and pain in her legs.

Mike Lillard, friend of Lorrie Chafin, has heart issues.

Julie Matney has upcoming brain surgery.

Linda McGlawn, friend of Norma Nash, was diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

Keith McHenry continues to have a multitude of health problems while waiting for a kidney donor.

Tye McMasters is doing better and able to walk short distances with a walker.



Birthdays

Jack Herman
Marvin Lawrence
Lilah Herman
Mary Ann Richardson

Paul Fisher
Dennis Richardson
Bill Blazer
Jacob Marchand

Anniversaries

Larry & Debra Chafin
Bill & Linda Blazer
Randy & Becky Hyder
Philip & Carla Cantrell
Marvin & JoAnne Lawrence
Ron & Jill Peck

Donna Plummer's blood work showed she does not need chemo.

Kimberly Potter, neighbor of the Brams, has a brain tumor.

Micaiah Sedlacek, JoAnne's nephew, is having severe hip pain.

Issie Tabor (13), has reoccurring cancer and it is now growing again.

James Taylor, a friend of the Hyders, is battling cancer.

Liz Barrows Taylor, friend of Leon Moon and daughter Patty, is confined to a walker with rheumatoid arthritis in her knees.

Jo'el Whittington, Terry Cruise's daughter, will have additional tests before scheduling her back surgery.

Remember The Homebound

- **Judy Barrow** (Webco)
- **Ronnie Cantrell** (Buffalo)
- **Bonnie Doherty** (Webco East)
- **Ina Gillette** (Colonial Springs in Buffalo)
- **Pat Lamb** (Marshfield Care Center)
- **Zoe Lawless** of Conway (Webco)
- **Rosalie Rosenberger** (Thad Layne's sister) is in a nursing home in Jacksonville, FL.



Daily Prayer List Additions

1. That God provides an Eldership
2. That God will bless the congregation with continued growth
3. That our VBS will be evangelistic

It is all about LOST SOULS

Record for May 5

Sunday AM	202
Sunday PM	93
Wed. PM	74
Total Contribution:	\$3163

Thank you to all who prayed, invited and worked so diligently to help make our Friends and Family day such an encouraging Sunday.