

FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH May 14, 2023

Think On These Things

Mothers. Where would we be without them? For one thing, we wouldn't be here! Even though science has reduced the birth of a human being to nothing more than could be accomplished with test tubes and in a laboratory setting, God Himself chose to have His Son enter this world as a newborn Baby with a young, teenaged, virgin girl chosen by God to be the one who gave birth to the Messiah. Mothers arguably have the toughest job on the planet as they are not only

God's chosen vessels to bring new life into this world, but they are also required to be peacemakers, doctors, coaches, cheerleaders, counselors, friends, organizers, chefs, fashion consultants, spiritual advisors, example setters, and taxi drivers. They do all of these things, and much more, with no salary, no holidays, no PTO days, and often with little or no gratitude shown to them by their charges. But, ask any mother worthy of the title and she will tell you that while it is the most exhausting thing she could ever do, it is also the most rewarding when she sees her child smile his first smile, take his first steps, say his first words, make his first right choices, and to say "Thanks, Mom" and mean it. She is eternally rewarded when she plants the seeds that she, or someone else, may harvest: the seeds which lead to salvation and eternal life in Jesus Christ. I, for one, can truly say, "Thanks Mom, for telling me about Jesus, for faithfully praying for me, and for living out your faith as a Godly example to me."

Today, Mother's Day, if you are able to thank your Mom in person or on the phone, please do so! If, like me and many others, you are no longer able to do so, then please take time to thank God for giving you a mother who chose to give birth to you and who, hopefully, showed you the tender love that God intends all mothers to show their children. To all you ladies today: Happy

Mother's Day! Love and blessings, Trace

Senior Picnic

May 17 @ 11:00a

Join us for a relaxing afternoon!

Bring your lunch and a lawn chair, and a fishing pole if you want to fish

Clark Access on US 27, north of the Church on the right side of the road

In case of rain, we will go to Milano's

May Birthdays

05/01 Isaiah Davis 05/10 **Rebecca Parkerson Robin Buchanan** 05/02 Joanne Capes 05/10 05/03 Jackson Williamson **Hannah Lasher** 05/10 05/06 Tommy Barfield 05/10 **Abby Simmons** 05/06 Evie Thomas 05/19 **Bubba Hammock** 05/28 Deena Simmons 05/09 Sandra Simpson 05/09 Lonnie Smith Gordan Edgar 05/31

Anniversaries

Billy & Christie Nestor 05/17

"Mother's May" Ministry Opportunity

We will be collecting these items all month long for the First Choice Women's Center to use in their store for single moms. A collection box will be provided in the Foyer.

- **Hooded Towels**
- **Infant Washcloths**
- **Receiving Blankets**
- **Infant Sleepers**
- **Infant Gowns**
- Infant Clothing up to size 18mo





SUNSHINE PROJECT

Check out the Sunshine Project table in the Foyer, or contact the Church Office for more information.

May: Marie Richardson

Journey Kids 2023 Mission Project

Throughout 2023 our Journey Kids will be raising money to help provide a well for clean water in Zambia.

Stop by the Journey Kids table in the Foyer and drop your change/bills in our well, and learn more about the needs of Zambia.

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