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I WAS JUST THINKING.....I was sitting in the office one day reading a story in the May 2009 issue of Guideposts magazine. It was about a lady in Austin whose roots went all the way back to India.

In the story, she got a call from her daughter asking if she could come over and fix “our chicken curry for dinner.” It was a dish handed down from generations past, along with something called samoosas, a fried pastry filled with lamb or potatoes.

The daughter hadn’t always has an interest in cooking. But when her grandmother came one time from South Africa, she taught her how to make those two dishes. But it was more than the food. It connected her to her heritage.

After supper that night the daughter said, “Someday I’ll make this dish for my husband and children.” And then she said, “It will always remind me of home.”

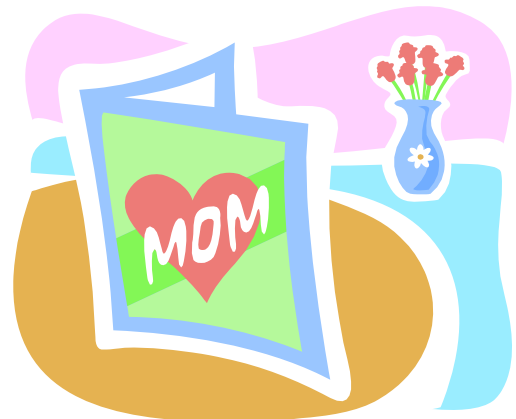
Many years ago I remember women used to wear a simple rose on Mother’s Day. If their mother was living, a red one. If their mother had passed away, a white one.

I can’t eat fried chicken without thinking of mom. I can remember her frying it on the stovetop while she boiled the potatoes to make mashed potatoes. And we always ate together in the evenings.

I’m not sure what brought all that back, but let me urge all of you who still have your mother to let her know how much you love her and appreciate her. One day all you’ll have are the memories. Those may be sweet, but they’ll never replace the real thing!

Bro. Morris

*Her children rise up, and
call her blessed;
Her husband also, and he
praiseth her
Proverbs 31:28*



*Mother’s Day
Sunday, May 10*

Happy Birthday

OPPORTUNITIES	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School.....	9:30 AM
Morning Worship Service...	10:30 AM
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer and Bible Study	7:00 PM

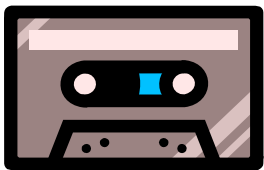
Isaac Hicks	May 2
Gary Bohannon	May 4
Colin Ashlock	May 7
Tyler Brownfield	May 8
Kayla Cook	May 9
Sandra Lankford	May 12
Shirley Sells	May 15
Dustin Flanery	May 16
Dawn Bohannon	May 19
Jimmy Martin	May 20
Andy Haas	May 20
Mack Nelms	May 21
Natalie White	May 22
Kip Meek	May 25
Nancy Birdwell	May 27
Joann Polk	May 28
Jeffrey Morris	May 30
Derek Bohannon	May 31



Senior Coffee And Donuts

Tuesday, May 26
8:30AM at the Church

*Remember:
Deadline for Newsletter is
May 24
Have items to Lisa Hicks by
the Evening service*



Tape Ministry

Tape Recipient
Flora Capehart

Tape Carrier
Marilyn Hicks

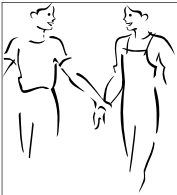


Breakfast
for the church is
Mother's Day
Sunday, May 10
At 8:30am
Everyone is invited

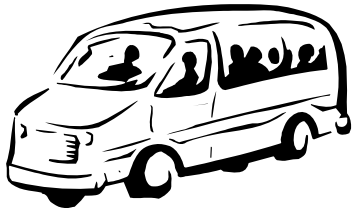


Military Personnel on Active Duty

Clint Atchley	Michael Hunt
Charlie Bellows	James Irwin
Darren Bellows	Chris Mackey
Jason Bohannon	Justin Martin
Terry Boney	Douglas McDonough
Cody Cole	Terry Wayne Morse
Amy Rae Daughtery	Kent Pendleton
Gary Don Dorman	Gary Lynn Proctor, Jr.
Dustin Flannery	Andy Ramer
Kevin Gallemore	Justin Resson
Penney Gallemore	Garrett Rogers
Alicia Glaser	Brian Rosenbaum
Ryan Hawkins	TK Sutherland
Robert Henderson	Craig Turbyfill
Aaron Hill	Tanner Waggoner
Gerald Hughes	Justin Weeks



Titus Line
Women's Ministry
& WMU
Thursday, May 14
All ladies are invited



Contact Chris Sellers
 at 903-961-2123
 to schedule the use of a van

Nursery Workers

May 3	Bethany Hager Michelle Mackey
May 10	Dawn Bohannon LeAnn Sellers
May 17	Jacque Martin Patricia Criss
May 24	Theresa & Carlie Easley
May 31	Lisa Hicks Casi Drachenberg

If you are unable to stay on your designated date, PLEASE contact the next person on the list. Contact Tina Mackey at 903-961-2690 if you are unable to find a replacement.



The Men's Ministry
 Meet every Thursday night
 at 7pm
 "Authentic Quest for
 Manhood" study Come be a part
 Ken Gallemore--Director
 903-583-9280

To Those Praying for 2009 Graduates.... We are going to host the Baccalaureate for this year's graduating seniors. You have been praying for them for the entire school year. I want to encourage you to be present for this special service on May 17.

PRAYER REQUESTS

<u>LONG TERM ILLNESS</u>	Betty Lloyd's Sister-in-law	Martha Freeman	Heather Schuster
Roger Aldredge	Dennis Morgan	Reece Gibbs	Melody Shaw
Sharon Atchley & Family	Leontine Morris	Gabby Harrison	Stan P. Smith
Herschel Baker	Nema Morris	Christi Johnson	Catalina Stephens
Kelly Baker	Robert Norrell	Jimmy Johnson	Raymond Teague
John Beeson	Douglas Norris	Bradley Lambert	Jessica Tilley
Bonnie Bellows	Susanne Omaley	Charles Large	Chorlinda Walley
Bobby Blain	Charlene Powell	Hoyt Layman	Teree' Wilson
CW & Dixie Bond	Clyde Powell	Ashley Leakes	Debbie Winkler
Bob Brown	Shirley & Imogene Sells	Roger Lewellyn	Gwendolyn Womack
T.J. & Doris Brownfield	Mary Simmons	Barbara McKinney	Jeff Woodard
Bill Buck	Joe Tom Smith	Carrie McMorris	<u>OTHER</u>
Juanita Carr	Brent Smithson	Calvert Ramsey	James & Susie Allen
Callie Caylor	Hazel Stroud	Kevin Rice	Gladys Anderson
Michael Chandler	Dan Talley	Mary Seale	Leonard Athey
John Wayne Chaney	Edna Tanner	Shirley Sells	Cathy Borden
Joyce Chavez	Bryan Taylor	Jerry Dale Smith	Jennifer Cross
Danny Clary	June Taylor	Mary Thomas	Regan Eldridge
Cale Clements	Chloe Urquhart	Peggy Thompson	Karsten & Bethany Hager
James Cobb	Jimmy Verive	Kevin Weaver	Rosemary Harrington
Keith Cobble	Bill Webb	Jerry Welch	Scott Johnson
Brenda Collins	Duwayne White	<u>ILLNESS</u>	Randi Julian
Barbara Crouch	Jimmy White	Steve Arthur's Dad	David Peterson
Kevin Crouch	Buddy Wiggins	Brooke Baker & Son	Casie Sammons
Amy Delmosa	Cheryl Wilson	Nick Bailey	Leroy Tarpley
Sharon Dross	Danny Wilson, Sr.	Sue Bellows	<u>SPIRITUAL CONCERNS</u>
John Eskue	Holly Wyeth	Martha Brown	Devin Abbott
Kathy Evans	Tonya Yaw's Daughter	Marcy Bush	Shonda Carter
Michael Foster	Stewart Zuver	James Capehart	Ronnie Coldiron
Dwayne Ferguson	<u>IN HOSPITAL</u>	Richard Capehart	Rebecca Clement
Jeff & Pat Gallagher	Gracie Anderson	Taylor Cook	Kevin Criss
Joyce Gallemore	Don Boone	Glenna Crow	Justin Earl
Hayden Grosvener	Amy Brinlee	Dortha Dodson	Steve & Wendy Flores
Raymond Haas	Kenneth Durand	Molly English	C. G.
Melvin Harris	Brian Holland	Leslie Fulton	Josh G.
Glenda Hayes	Raymond Keith	Leonard Garcia	Brad Heathcock
Edith Henson	Rena Myers	Nelson Gilleland	Brittany Hill
Charles Herpeche	Jeanette Nichols	Oma Graves	J.D. Jones
Judy Holder	J B Stokes	Ruthie Hansen	B.J. Kennedy
Tony Huerta	Dallas Stone	Abby Harris	Doug Limbert, Jr
Donnie Huff	Patty Verive	Dana Harris	Ryan & Jennifer Mercer
Cathy Johnson	Shirley Weldon	Beverly Kraft	P. N.
Eddie Jones	Rene Wheeler	Cassie Lawrence	Ray & Heather Ramirez
Cheri Keene	Jason White	Helen Abbott Layman	Rudy Ramirez
Anita Kyle	<u>RECOVERING</u>	Landon Liebel	Jesse Shaw
Cecil Kyle	Nita Bankston	Dyrle & Virginia Maples	Shelia Smith
Rachel Lambert	Austin Burtis	Esta Martin	Larry Taylor
Ruth Lambright	Carl Edwards	Ruby McKinney	Mike Taylor
Austin Lewis	Margaret Edwards	Jimmy Roberson	
Pauline Linville	Theresa Franklin	Caroline Sandlin	

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SPECIAL REQUESTS

Joseph Akakpo &
Family-Cameroon
B.B.

Barbara Beeson
Marty Bellows
Deborah Blevins
Angie Brownfield

Dusty Brownfield
Dylan Caylor
Katia Caylor

Trevor Bush & Youth
Ministry
Kyle Clark

Jimmy Gallemore
Seth Gorman

Davis, Marie
& Sophie Hunt
Holly Lemmons
Jaden Meador
Men's Fraternity
Nation Family
Ryan Nelms
Jay Norris
Spanish Mission
Trinity Baptist, Bonham
Unspoken
U.S.A.

Nick & Celia Weeks
Gwynn Welch
Susan Wright in Tibet

HOMEBOUND

H.M. Abbott

Glenda Bland

Annie Bruce

Flora Capehart

Bob & Gloria Cody

Clifford Daniel

Pete Dizmond

Thelma Elliott

Opal Goodwin

Dick Grunert

Price Howell

Lee Jackson

Denell Redman

Howard Wright



Closing Ceremony

Wednesday, May 6

AWANA on Summer Break

Dates to Remember

MAY

03

10:30am

4:00pm

7:00pm

Church Pantry Pounding

Youth Council

Deacon's Meeting

06

6:15pm

AWANA Closing

10

8:30am

Mother's Day Breakfast

13

6:15pm

**Special Pre-Summer Family
Nite Meal**

17

2:00pm

2009 Baccalaureate, EBC

24

10:30am

6:00pm

Memorial Service

Deacon Ordination Service:

Gary Bohannon

26

8:30am

**Senior Adult Coffee &
Donuts**

28

7:00pm

8th Grade Graduation

29

7:00pm

High School Graduation

31

11:30am

6:00pm

Fifth Sunday Meal

Fifth Sunday Sing



*Wedding shower for Derek
Bohannon and Kayla Hopkins*

*Saturday, May 23, 2009
10:00 to 11:30 am
Ector Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall*

Registered at Target and Kohl's

Lake Lavon Girls Camp
1st—6th Grades
June 15-19
Cost: \$115
Need \$25 non-refundable
pre-registration fee by May 9.
Contact LeAnn Sellers or Shelly
Abbott for more details.



WILL YOU HELP?

We are trying to set up our summer so that our children will have a program. But we need your help! We need people who will sign up for one week during the summer. Their responsibility will be to design their own program for the children for that Wednesday. We need our youth to sign up beside them to help with the children because of the wide diversity of ages. While the youth and the children are being taken care of, the adults will be in a fascinating study in the auditorium on Spiritual Gifts. We are going to offer an inexpensive meal, free to the workers of the week, for anyone who wants to come early or don't have time to fix at home before Wednesday night services. Will you help?

**Wanted:
ALL MEN!!**
Come Join Us for a Day of
CELEBRATION!!!
Saturday, June 20
Breakfast at 8:00 am
Service following with
speaker
Bro. Jeff Johnson
First Baptist, Del Rio, Texas

POUNDING THE PANTRY
Sunday, May 3rd
Items needed are canned meats,
vegetables, flour, sugar, toilet tissue,
toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc.
An ongoing ministry of the King's
Daughters Class to help those in
need.
Georgie Nelms 903-961-4175
Frances Daniel 903-961-3305

Summer is only a month away! With only 4 weeks left of school the kids are getting more and more anxious for it to get here...of course so are those who get to spend 8 hours a day with them. Anywho there is not a whole lot going on with the youth this month, because of school ending things become hectic with graduation and finals. But! With school being let out on May 29 things will start to really pick up with summer events. I would like to apologize to those who have seen things slowly spiral downwards with the youth, and that is my fault entirely. I allowed my other occupation to slowly take the place of my duties at the church, but I have finished my last day at Brookshire's so I expect things to begin to build rather quickly again now that I have more than enough time to spend with the youth and refocus on my priorities that go along with it. I appreciate those who came straight to me and voiced their concerns with me, and still at the same time not losing faith in my abilities to lead the youth where God is wanting them to go. Your love and support mean more than you know to me and I pray that God would bless you for that in which you give so carelessly.

Press On,
Trevor Bush

A Monumental Task

The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional as to how they perceive the veterans of earlier wars were Treated and Appreciated by their nation.

George Washington

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

To the anonymous donor who sponsored 2 youth to go to the Falls Creek Easter Retreat.
You are making a difference in the life of a teenager.

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Cromer Marlin Crutcher, 75
January 7, 1934-April 1, 2009
Brother of Vera Nell Dickey

Hester Bellows, 92
September 12, 1916-April 18, 2009
Aunt of Vera Ruth Hill

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