

**NORVAL PARK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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May 19, 2024

A.M. WORSHIP

Welcome: Paul Lowe
Song Leader: Charles Savage
Prayer: Jim Sprague
Reading: Matt Beardsley
Sermon: Mark Tonkery
Officiating: Ben Lowe
Dismissal: Jeff Jadwin
Assisting at the Lord's Table:

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| 1. Donavon Jadwin | 1. Joe Kennedy |
| 2. Nick Clark | 2. Mark Allen |
| 3. Jensen Beardsley | 3. Dan Harter |
| 4. Moses Ihinger | 4. Jerry Kelly |
| 5. Josh Loy | 5. Jacob Allen |

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

AM: Sharon Clegg
AM Alternate: Jackie Jadwin

APRIL GREETERS

AM Arch St: Jim Sprague
AM Race St: Joyce Sprague
PM Arch St: Laura Tonkery

P.M. WORSHIP

Song Leader: Tom Maxwell
Prayer: Joe Henthorne
Reading: Gary Carson
Sermon: Mark Tonkery
Officiating: Jeff Jadwin
Announcements: Paul Lowe
Dismissal: Roger Ditter



**Check Out
Our Website
Today!**

WHO IS MY MOTHER?

Mother's Day can be a challenge for many. After all, some mothers do not want to be mothers but are one anyway. Some mothers have aborted their babies and regret it and others have disowned their children and do not care. Some women want to be mothers but for one reason or another cannot be one. Sometimes a woman becomes a mother and loves being one very much, but sometimes children are taken away from them by circumstances beyond their control or a child is lost to an early death. Then there is the difficulty of children who want to honor their mother on Mother's Day but because of abandonment, abuse, or even death this is not possible, because a mother is not there.

This reminds me of little Johnny who was only 4 years old when he brought a baby chicken to his father's study. The chick had strayed from a neighbor's farm. The father said, "John, take that chicken back to its mother. It has no mother, replied Johnny. Well, Johnny's dad said well then take it back to his father. It has no father either, it has nothing but an old lamp. An electrical lamp will hatch the egg and preserve the chick until it is old enough to face life, but that is about all. A child can sleep in a warm bed, receive nutritious meals, and nice clothing but still, fail to have the companionship and nurturing that only a mother can provide.

Regardless of the situation, Mother's Day can be a challenging and difficult day for some. If Mother's Day is a difficult day for you, let me point you to two passages of scriptures for some encouragement.

Notice Luke 8:19-21, "Then his mother and his brothers came to him [Jesus], but they could not reach him because of the crowd. And he was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you." But he answered them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it." And then, Luke 11:27-28, "As he [Jesus] said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" Did you notice that Jesus points to those who hear the word of God and do it as a true family! Now Jesus is not belittling his mother, after all the scriptures tell us nothing but good about Jesus' mother, Mary. But Jesus understood that human mothers and families for that matter were limited, many of us know this often too well. But Jesus teaches us that those who hear the word of God and keep it, are truly family.

There are all kind of reasons why mothers, fathers, and children let us down and even disappoint us, but as Jesus teaches us those who hear the word of God and keep it will have a family better than any physical family can offer. In fact, we will even be blessed when we hear the word of God and do it.

Mark T. Tonkery (Bulletin Digest 2022)



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TONK TALK ...

WHICH MOTHER ARE YOU?

Hannah, the mother of Samuel was a Godly mother, She promised God that she would dedicate her son completely to Him if God would give her conception. 1 Samuel 1:11 "And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head."

Lois and Eunice are two Godly mothers who showed the power of a mother's influence. Godliness was "passed on" through three generations. Lois was faithful to God, passed on that faith to her daughter Eunice, who influenced her son Timothy to follow God. 2 Timothy 1:5 "When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also." There can be little doubt that Eunice and, if she were still living, Lois were encouragers of Timothy in his work of preaching the Gospel.

Jezebel was a wicked mother. She was a wicked idol worshiper (1 Kings 16:31). She lied, cheated, and was hypocritical. She fulfilled the proverb found in Ezekiel 16:44 "Behold, every one that useth proverbs shall use this proverb against thee, saying, As is the mother, so is her daughter." Her daughter Athaliah turned out just as wicked as her mother.

While Jesus is the true light of the world, mothers can be the light that will lead their children to Christ. Which are you, a Godly Mother or a wicked Mother?

(By Tom Smith, Wooddale Church of Christ, Knoxville, TN).

To all the wonderful mothers, Happy Mother's Day!



WORSHIP AND BIBLE CLASS

Sunday Bible Class ----- 9:15 AM
Sunday AM Worship ----- 10:15 AM
Sunday PM Worship ----- 5:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Class ----- 7:00 PM

*******Join Us! *******

ELDERS

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Jim Sprague: 740-674-6988
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Sunday, May 12, 2024

A.M. SERVICE

Welcome	Paul Lowe
Song Leader	Phil Shirer
221	Jesus, Name Above All Names
Prayer	Greg Jadwin
63	I Will Call Upon the Lord
Reading	Joe Kennedy
Sermon	Donnie Watts
111	Grace Greater Than Our Sin
313	The Old Rugged Cross
Communion	Joe Henthorne
Offering	Joe Henthorne
Assisting	
1. Donavon Jadwin	1. Kent McGee
2. Ryan Bollinger Sr	2. Matt Milatovich
3. Ryan Bollinger Jr	3. Gary Graham
4. Jaxen Bollinger	4. Tony Seckman
5. Eli Taulbee	5. Eric Fike
126	The Lord My Shepherd Is
Dismissal	Gary Carson

P.M. SERVICE

Song Leader	Gordon Franklin
Prayer	Jim Clegg
John 19:28-30	Frank Howell
Sermon	Daryl Hurst
Officiating	Ben Lowe
Announcements	Paul Lowe
Dismissal	Jerry Kelly

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

BIBLE STUDY

Song Leader	Jared Smith
Prayer	Jim Clegg
Devotional	Daryl Hurst
Announcements	Paul Lowe

TODAY IN THE NURSERY

AM Service: Wendy Lowe
AM Alternate: Cindy Beardsley



BIRTHDAYS

May 12: Jessie Smith
May 13: Terri Strouse
May 17: Michelle Adair **Blue**=child/teen
May 17: Joyce Sprague **Red**=shut in/mail



ANNIVERSARIES

May 13: Matt and Brenda Beardsley
May 14: Ken and Martha Hunt
May 14: Judd and Kelly Murvine



MAY BOOK OF THE MONTH

Leviticus 1-14: When you have completed the reading sign up on the Bulletin Board.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 18: All men are invited to a fellowship breakfast at Tee Jaye's at 8 AM. Sign up on the Bulletin Board if you plan to attend.



TEACHER AND VBS MEETING

Sunday, May 19: There is a meeting in the Multipurpose Room at 4 PM for anyone who would like to help with Vacation Bible School. Vacation Bible School will be July 14th through the 17th this year. Remember to save the date! Flyers are available in the Foyer Rack.

HUNT FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, May 26: The Hunt family has invited everyone to their home after AM Worship for a picnic. Please bring chairs, a side dish or dessert, and drinks.

C-V-C MINISTRY

Choose a new C-V-C card and select a new person to encourage for the month of May.

CHURCH CAMPS

OHIO VALLEY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP Elizabeth, WV

Senior Week (ages 14-19)

Sunday, June 16 to Friday, June 21

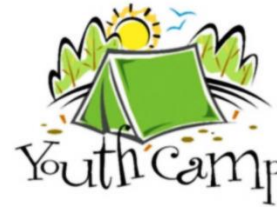
Intermediate Week (ages 11-14)

Sunday, June 23 to Friday, June 28

Junior Week (ages 8-11)

Sunday, June 30 to Friday, July 5

Registration Forms are in the Foyer Rack



Sign up
for
Church
Camp!

WEST VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP Pennsboro, WV

Senior Week (ages 14-18)

Sunday, June 30 to Friday, July 5

Intermediate Week (ages 11-14)

Sunday, July 7 to Friday, July 12

Junior Week (ages 7-11)

Sunday, July 14 to Friday, July 19

All Age Week (ages 8-18)

Sunday, July 21 to Friday, July 26

Singing Week (ages 12-18)

Sunday, July 28 to Friday, August 2

Register at: www.wvcyc.com/2024REG

Please tell Donnie Watts if your child will attend church camp this year.

Many of our members and children plan to work and attend WVCYC during all age week. However, we encourage you to find the camp and the week that fits you best. Maybe even consider attending multiple camps and weeks!

SUMMER MINI DISCIPLE DAYS

Disciple Days are for children, teens and their caregivers. We meet in the Multipurpose Room from 10 AM to 1 PM. We will have planned activities, games, crafts for the children and a meal. Then, we will visit a sick or shut-in church member together. There is a signup sheet on the Bulletin Board if you would like to plan and host one of the Disciple Days. If you have any questions, contact Erin Hittle-Smith. Remember to mark your calendars with the dates below and plan to bring your children!

Monday, June 3rd

Monday, June 24th

Monday, July 8th

Monday, July 29th

Monday, August 12th



THANK YOU

Thanks so much for the many cards I have received and for the prayers on my behalf. It's amazing how a little card can lift our spirits!

-Patricia Luzadder-

PANTRY INFORMATION

Items Needed: canned vegetables, canned chicken and tuna, spaghetti sauce and rice

Monday, May 20: Our pantry will be open to anyone in need from 3 to 5 PM.

RECORD REPORTS

Sunday, May 5 Bible Class	-----	78
Sunday, May 5 AM Worship	-----	153
Sunday, May 5 PM Worship	-----	78
Wednesday, May 1 Bible Class	-----	66
Sunday, May 5 Contribution	-----	4,642
2024 Average Contribution	-----	5,333
2024 Baptisms	-----	3