



May Greeters:
Colleen Hunnicutt



CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS

Don Johnston	Sandra Alderman	Sara Adams
Donna Settle	Sonia Buie	Alexandria Bricker
Cruz family	Mary Ann Joyce	Virginia Knott
Barry Moore	Kathy Shutt	Sue Ericksen
Vivian Bricker		

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

<i>Doris Smith (Virginia Knott's neighbor)</i>	<i>Jacob Alderman (Sandra Alderman's son)</i>
<i>Jennifer Diehl (Kim Adams' friend)</i>	<i>Taylor Maddry's son</i>
<i>Bobby Maddy (Betty Osborne's brother)</i>	<i>David Maxcy (Dianne Maxcy's husband)</i>
<i>Jeff Stryker (Alex Stryker's father)</i>	<i>Gene Kirby (Alex Stryker's grandfather)</i>
<i>Lydia Stroud (Kim Adams' friend)</i>	<i>Jennifer Austin (Susan Medley's niece)</i>
<i>Jenny Ballard (Jackie Eads' friend)</i>	<i>Mary Ann Joyce's cousin</i>
<i>Mike Keith (Tenia Keith's husband)</i>	<i>Kerrigan Edmonds (Jean & John Everhart's great granddaughter)</i>
<i>Vickie Mathis (Kim Adams' friend)</i>	<i>JoAnn Brown (Jerry Isaac's sister)</i>
<i>Jamie Triplett (Virginia Knott's granddaughter)</i>	<i>Serena Shull (Donna Hoots granddaughter & Haley Hoots sister)</i>
<i>Chris Mahan (Michael Mahan's brother)</i>	<i>Austin Handy & Tasha (Michael Mahan's son & girlfriend)</i>
<i>Bonnie Gatorian (Deborah Johnston's sister)</i>	<i>George Stryker (Alex Stryker's uncle)</i>
<i>Marty Kirby (Alex Stryker's grandmother)</i>	<i>Joyce Ramsey (Taylor Maddry's neighbor)</i>
<i>Donna Key (Kim Adams' mother)</i>	<i>Bob Ericksen (Sue Ericksen's husband)</i>
<i>Bladen Edmunds (Jean & John Everhart's great grandson)</i>	<i>Doug Witcher (Lisa Bishop's father)</i>
<i>Susan Medley's brother</i>	<i>John Bickers (Janet Mathis friend)</i>
<i>Ben Berry (Taylor Maddry's friend)</i>	<i>Sylvia Gory (Alex Stryker's friend)</i>

Konnoak Baptist Church



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V I S I T O R

HAVE A HAPPY SPRING

This is the day the
 Lord has made;
 We will rejoice and
be glad in it.

PSALM 118:24 NKJV

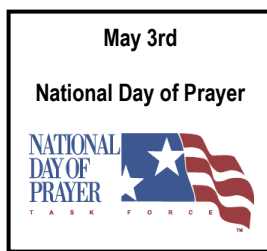
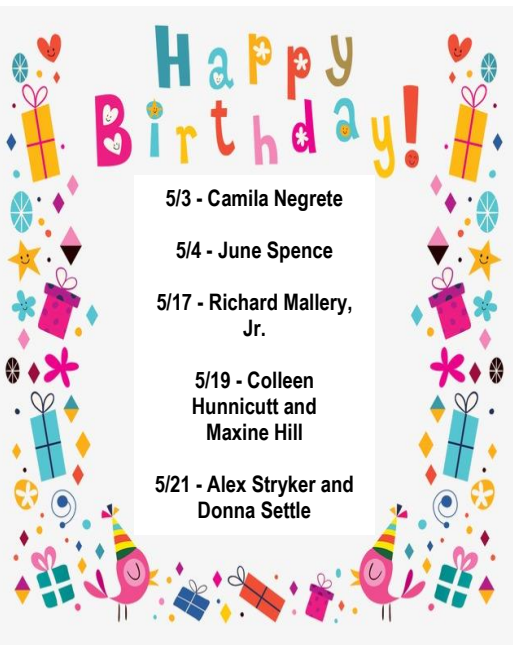
Somewhere in middle school my youth minister issued our class a challenge to memorize several familiar bible verses: Psalm 23, Philippians 4:6-7, Proverbs 3:5-6, etc....Whichever youth memorized the most won some gadget like an I-Pod. I, being competitive, tried my best to win, but alas I was beaten by the homeschooled kid who had already memorized half the book of Psalms as part of his daily schoolwork. At the time I was disappointed. However, I soon realized that the true prize were the verses themselves. And of all the verses I memorized, one in particular has nourished and strengthened my spirit and soul ever since:

I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things, I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:12-13

Over the years I have learned that I can turn to this verse, and the One who wrote it, to sustain me through all of life's hardships. Through studies, sickness, financial burdens, family crises, exhaustion from back to back jobs, and unexpected deaths, God has been faithful to give me strength. Even in the most difficult times of my life (the failure of my home church and the abrupt mental illness of my father) Jesus was there pouring out His grace and helping me make it step by step and moment by moment.

Paul, the writer of Philippians, wrote this verse to encourage his church friends that even in the darkest circumstances, God is able. God is able to sustain you in a sickness. God is able to bring joy in the midst of your sadness. God is able to breathe His strength into your body when you can't take another step. God is able.

This month, meditate on this scripture, pray this scripture, and ask God how to apply this scripture to your life, your family, and this church. For God is able, and through Christ we can do all things.
Alex



Penny Campaign

YOUTH FUNDRAISER
Stating May 1st and ends on May 27th

The youth will have a penny campaign to help raise funds for their trip to Lookup Lodge this summer. The pennies collected will be used to purchase snacks while they are at camp. This is also a contest between the boys vs. girls to see who can bring in the most pennies. The campaign will end on May 27th.



Become A Sponsor!

If you would like to help sponsor one of our youth for Lookup Lodge, please contact Kristie Mahan for details.



May 19th
3 p.m.

The Youth will be going to see the movie "God's Not Dead 3".

Please meet at the church no later than 2:45 p.m.



May 5th
10:45 a.m.

The KBC Kids and Youth will be going for a day of fun at Celebration Station. Please meet at the church no later than 10:30 a.m.

A NOTE OF



Thelma Kennedy's family wants to thank each of you for the lovely flower arrangement and the lunch for our family. Our Konnoak Baptist family has been so kind in this time of loss.

Linda Hensley



Children/Youth Sunday
May 20th
11 a.m.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Luke 18:16).

Our passion and commitment in children's ministry is to not only let them come, but to bend down, gently take them by the hand, and lead them to Jesus, who already is reaching out to them with open arms.

Pray that when we look at our children, we will see what God sees, hear what God says, and act accordingly to equip our children and youth for God's calling in their lives.

Children need our gifts of love and time. Let us all show an active concern for every child and youth in our congregation as they lead us in worship on **Sunday, May 20th.**

What Mothers Need
A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
Proverbs 31:30

Like all of us, mothers need to be praised. A mother who knows she is valued can handle almost anything. She has the skill and energy to cook, sew, teach, do business, care for her family, help the needy, and deal with difficulties.

But if a woman is never praised, she will feel unloved, unskilled, and useless. A mother needs to be thanked, prized, and praised every day.

A God-fearing woman is to be praised by her children, her husband, and "in the city gate" by community leaders. These days many community leaders--politicians, media, educators, bosses--honor glamour more than godliness. That can be discouraging.

But a mother will still be encouraged if her children stand and say, "God bless you, Mom, for being such a blessing to us." She will smile to hear her husband say, "I love you. Other women might do good things, but you're the best!"

The highest praise any woman can receive is praise from God. What counts most is what God thinks. "The unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit...is of great worth in God's sight" (1 Peter 3:4).

Mothers, rejoice in the praise that comes from God. Husbands and children, praise God for Mom, and praise Mom in a way that echoes God's own praise of her.

We praise you Lord, for godly wives and loving mothers. You have blessed us through them. Please also bless them through us and make them feel treasured by you. In Jesus, Amen.



A Bit of Humor

Aspirin Instructions

If you are a mother with a lot of tension and you get a headache, do what it says on the aspirin bottle; "take two aspirin" and "keep away from children."

