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Today:	05/14	9:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	Coffee Hour Choir Practice Worship
Tuesday:	05/16	02:00 pm 05:30 pm	Bible Study Board Meeting
Wednesday:	05/17	6:30 pm	Prayer Ministry Meeting
Thursday:	05/18	02:00 pm	Nursing Home Worship
Sunday:	05/21	9:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am Following Worship 1:30 pm	Coffee Hour Choir Practice Worship Graduation Luncheon Homebound Communion



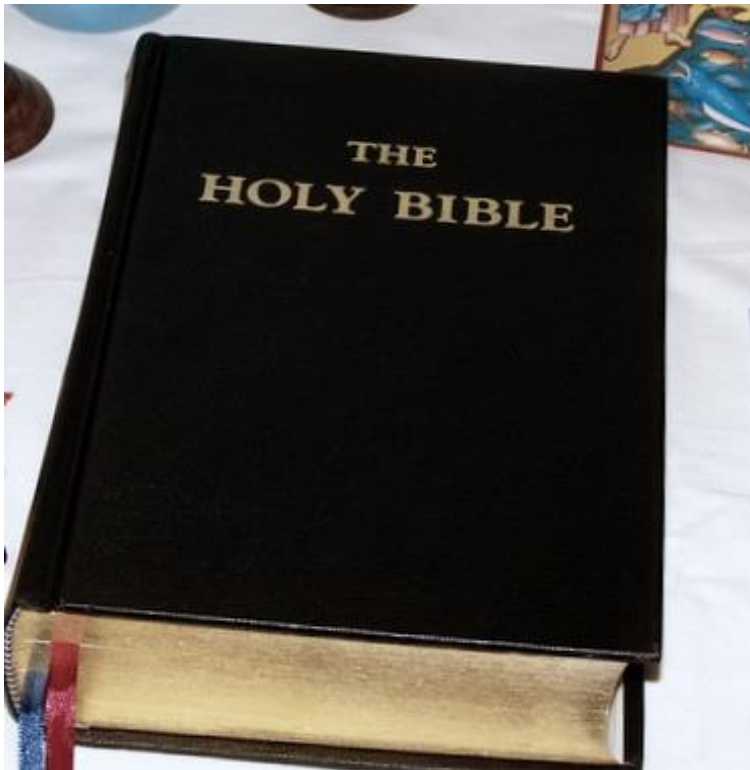
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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



May 14, 2023

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

*Please Stand (as you are able)

Prelude Lovely Mother - Ralph Vaughan-Williams

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

*Opening Hymn Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above #6 (vs 1 & 3)

*Call to Worship Worship Leader

Leader: We pray for older moms whose children are grown.

All: Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

Leader: We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

All: Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

Leader: We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

All: Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

Leader: We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

All: Grant them strength and wisdom.

Leader: We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.

All: Grant them relief and justice.

Leader: We pray for step-mothers.

All: Grant them patience and understanding and love.

Leader: We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

All: Grant them faith and hope.

Leader: We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis.

All: Grant them support and insight.

Leader: We pray for moms who have lost children.

All: Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Leader: We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.

All: Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence.

Leader: We pray for adoptive mothers.

All: Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.

Leader: We pray for women who desperately want, or wanted, to be moms.

All: Grant them grace to accept your timing and will.

Leader: We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

All: Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

Leader: We pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mother in the past year.

All: Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.

Leader :Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood in our lives. And we thank you for Mary the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who had the courage in faith to say "yes" to your calling. Bless the mothers among us on this special day; through Christ Jesus, Who has taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer

All

Scripture

John 14: 15-21 (NRSV)

Worship Leader

Proclamation

The Spirit Within

Rev. William

*Hymn of Discipleship

Be Still, My Soul

#566 (vs 1 & 3)

*Invitation to Giving

Rev. William

*Doxology

All

*Prayer of Dedication

Elder

Communion Hymn Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother? #486 (vs 1 & 3)

Invitation to Christ's Table

Rev. William

Prayer for the Bread and Cup

Elder

Communion Music What Wondrous Love is This? - Paul Manz

Words of Institution

Rev. William

Taking of the Bread and Cup Together

Passing of the Peace Pastor: Peace be with you **All: And also with you**

***Closing Hymn** Now Thank We All Our God #715 (vs 1 & 3)

*Blessings and Benediction

***Postlude** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - Paul Manz



We will be celebrating Cameron Holbrook and Grant Robbins during and after worship with a luncheon and some delicious desserts on **Sunday May 21!** We are proud of Cameron and Grant and this accomplishment!

WE LOVE YOU CAMERON AND GRANT!

Please join Cameron and Grant with their families in the Fellowship Hall after worship to enjoy a celebration luncheon and reception! There will be display tables for cards and gifts for Cameron and Grant!

Congratulations Cameron and Grant!

Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

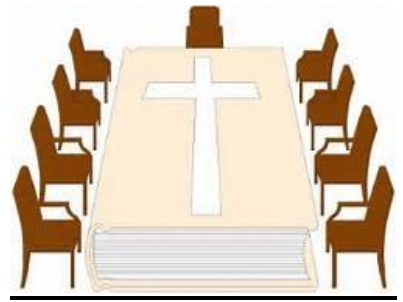
Coffee and treats starting
at **9:30 am.**

Sign up at the Welcome Table if you
would like to contribute treats.



Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors Meeting will be on
Tuesday, May 16, 2023. It will start at **5:30 pm** in
the Fellowship Hall. The meeting is open to
anyone in the congregation.



SERVING SCHEDULE: May

Elder: Barbara Marshall

Greeters

15th St **Merian Jones**

K St **Donna Myers**

Canopy **Michael Bellush**



Johnson Christian Village
7102 IN-158, Bedford
The third Thursday of
each month at 2pm.



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **CANNED MEATS:**
TUNA, CHICKEN, SALMON, ETC.
during the month of **May**
for **L.I.F.E. Pantry.**

Please place all packages in the baskets
located in the foyer. *Any food or items you
wish to donate are welcome any month.*

