

From Our Pastor

I came across the following in a sermon by Jim Bennett. I enjoyed it and I thought you might too.

"In John 2:5, at the wedding in Cana, Mary, mother of Jesus, tells the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it. That's Mary's One-Line Sermon."

Now, my mom preached some great one-line sermons to me as I was growing up. She had a one-line sermon from Revelation 19, about the coming judgment: Wait till your father comes home!"

She had a one-line sermon from Luke 2, about the nativity: Every time I left the front door open she would ask, Were you born in a barn?"

She had a one-line sermon from Matthew 28, on international missions: There are children starving in India!"

She had a one-line sermon from Isaiah 53:5, about the substitutionary atonement: This is going to hurt me more than it hurts you."

She had a one-line sermon from Luke 16, about Lazarus and the rich man: "You want your allowance, and people in Hell want ice water."

I look forward to growing with you in Sunday School and worshipping with you in church!

Happy Mother's Day! May God bless you abundantly on your special day.

Blessings,

Bany

GROW Team R
Monday
6:00



The **Yard Sale** is this Saturday, May 12 beginning at 7 a.m. Come early on Saturday to get the best buys. Remember, one person's *junk* is someone else's *treasure*. Don't miss your treasure! Proceeds go toward the summer mission trip to Brimfield, Massachusetts.

Help Our Mission Team

You can also help promote and support our church-wide mission trip to Massachusetts this summer by purchasing a T-shirt - \$12 for an adult or youth size. See Allison or Hudson Peden on Wednesdays or Sundays. Get one for everyone in your family.

Church-wide Picnic Wednesday, May 30 Watch for more info

Stage Renovations

As of May 9, we have received \$6,385 for the stage renovation and we are still on budget for this project. The hardwoods are being installed now and they are beautiful. Thank you for what you have given to make our sanctuary a beautiful place to worship God.

Note: Please do not sit anything on the new steps until after they are finished. A water stain, etc. cannot be removed if made before they are complete.

Basketball Camp 2012 June 11 - 15

for K5 through grade 5

Cost: \$60

Register before June 8
online or in the church office



JOY Club meets Tuesday, May 15 at 11:00. Rev. Dan Ray, a retired Baptist minister, will be our guest. Come hear some of his experiences as a minister, especially his baptism experiences. Come enjoy a good laugh with us.

Hostesses: Pat Foster, Barbara Lollis, Judy McDermott, Ken Shirley.

Ladies Bible Study

A new Bible study for ladies by Beth Moore, *James, Mercy Triumphs*, has begun. They are meeting each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room on the second floor. Heather Bryan or Debbie Hudson can give you more information.

You're Invited

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower honoring Kacie and Lee Coker on Sunday, May 20 from 3:00 - 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall. It's a boy and they are registered at Buy Buy Baby.



Look What's Coming in May!

- 12: Yard Sale to Support Mission Trip
- 13: Mother's Day, Parent Child Dedication
- 15: JOY Club
- 20: Graduate Recognition, Associational Missions Week Begins
- 27: Memorial Sunday
- 28: Offices Closed for Memorial Day

For Sale

Thank you to Bob and Janet Landers for the lovely piano to be used in our Fellowship Hall. We want to offer the older piano that has been in the Fellowship Hall a long time to our members first, before we offer it to the public. Call Chasie Bearden or Richard Hendricks. It will be offered to the general public this week.

Our church family **MATTERS**

In Case of Emergency Call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845
Ruth Harrison @ 380-7850

Blue Bryan @ 243-7377
Richard Hendricks @ 884-6912

Our Homebound Member of the Week

Gertrude Moore
Aldersgate Retirement Community - CV,
3600 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte NC 28215

Giving to the Lord

May 6

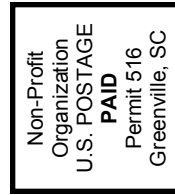
Budget Receipts	\$ 14,892
Budget Required YTD	\$203,756
Budget Received YTD	\$162,810

Happy Birthday May 13 - 19

13: Pamela Anderson
14: Melvin Sammons, Mary Ridgeway
15: James Jeter, Jeanette Parrish, Jesse Hudson
16: Nick Shaler
18: Paul Williams, Jackie Simonet
19: Karen Beason, Tina Jimmerson, Jessica Harper

Happy Anniversary May 13 - 19

15: Dean and Pam Waters
18: Ken and Joan Hall



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Return Service Requested

Ministers for the Week of May 13 - 19

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Will Kirby, Barry Agnew, Porter Huskey

Preschool Worship: Mike and Janet Cartee, Laverne Walls,
Joan Hall, Tina Jimmerson, Dawn Painter

Children's Church: Blue and Heather Bryan

Wednesday Night: Susan McClure, Pam Waters

Preschool Sunday School: Janet Cartee, Danette Hunter

Ushers: Robby Bannister, Chasie Bearden, Mills Hunter,
Harry Cunningham

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Joey Hall, Kelsey Todd

Counter: Mary Jane Peden

Fellowship Meal: Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Pam Waters,
Tina Jimmerson, Lewis Barker

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Students and Education: Blue Bryan
Minister of Children/Preschool: Ruth Harrison
Worship Leader: Richard Hendricks

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Mother's Day
is in honor of the best mother
who ever lived -
the mother in your heart.
-- Anna Jarvis

Mother's Day is observed each year on the second Sunday of May and celebrates the important role that mothers serve in society.

Mother's Day is the one day of the year when children, both young and old, celebrate how much they love and appreciate their mothers.

Mother's Day celebrates motherhood and is a time to appreciate mothers and mother figures.

If you still have your mother with you,
spend some quality time with her this weekend.

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