

Sunday School Report

April 24, 2011

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	296
Total Present	131
Previous Week's Attendance	117

Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for May 1
Bro. Harold Hambrick
 Deacon of the Week for May 8
Bro. Gary Howard

Upper Room Schedule:

DATE	TIME	NAME
4-27	PM	Donna Harrison
5-1	AM	Gary Howard
5-1	PM	Tammy Howard
5-4	PM	Don Jenrette

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, May 1

AM-Angela Kalmer

PM-Loretta Larkin

Sunday, May 8

AM—Margie Grimsley

PM—No Service

WE HAVE FUN!



G.R.O.W.

GROW Outreach Team "G" Will Meet Monday, May 2nd @ 6:30 pm!



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER



Reservations required!

Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer or call the church office. Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Prices are \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (6th grade and under).

Menu for May 4:

Beef Patties & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert, Ice Cream

Whether our government recognizes it or not, Christians around the nation will bond together and turn to God in a **National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 5th.** As long as there are natural disasters, as long as there are hurting people, as long as there are politicians, and as long as there are Bible-believing churches, there WILL be prayer!



Devotions for May 2-7

"On Mother's Day We Celebrate Mothers Who Are..."

Monday: 2 Kings 4:8-37
 Tuesday: Luke 10:25-37
 Wednesday: Philippians 4:10-19
 Thursday: Proverbs 3:5-6
 Psalm 37:4
 Friday: Isaiah 26:3-5
 Saturday: Philippians 1:3-6



"Yes, He's in. He's always in!"

Dear Friends at Sandy Valley Baptist Church,
 Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, food, and especially the love showed to our family during our time of grief.

Thanks to Emily, Leon, Judy, Billy, Mrs. Rogers, and Gerri for all the hard work they did preparing the food for our family. Also, a special thanks to Christi and John Steese for all they did with the music and video presentation.

The Combs Family

May 14th: All Adult Reading Program Participants, come to a cookout in your honor @ 11 AM



You're invited to Jennifer Bryant's Graduate Pinning Ceremony!
 May 12, 2011 at 7:00 PM
 VA Hospital Auditorium
 1826 Veterans Blvd.
 Dublin, GA 31021

The "Mayberry Bible Study" starts **May 1st!** If you would like to participate and still haven't signed up, please do so on the sheet in the foyer as soon as possible!



Senior Adult Day

Sunday, May 1st

Deacon Meeting
 May 1st, 4:30 pm



May 7th @ RBA Car Wash & YardSale 7am-1pm

Come to the

Mother-Daughter Slumber Party

Friday, May 6th



Cancer Pads:
 April 28th
 10:00 AM

Sunday, May 8

We will have a **Baby/Child Dedication** for members and regular attendees. If you would like to dedicate your child & home to the Lord, please call the church office (953-4328).



CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 27

- 5:30 pm Family Night Supper
6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth on Mission, Kids of the Kingdom

Thursday, April 28

- 10:00 am Cancer Pads

Sunday, May 1

- 9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service, Children's Church, Kidmo (Grades 1-5)
4:30 pm Deacon's Meeting
5:30 pm Discipleship Training
6:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Drill (Grades 3-6), Bible Stories (ages 4-7)

Monday, May 2

- 6:30 pm GROW Team "G"

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PASTOR'S PAGE



In April 1996, Sotheby's auctioned the estate property of former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. The prices that bidders were willing to pay exceeded by far what anyone at the auction house had expected. A rocking chair sold for two hundred times what Sotheby's estimated. A faux pearl necklace, once tugged on by the toddler John F. Kennedy, Jr., in a now famous photo, had an estimated value of \$500-\$700 but sold for \$211,500. A textbook of French verb conjugations brought \$42,000. A humidifier sold for half a million dollars.

Helyn Goldenberg of Sotheby's tried to explain the phenomenon: "This auction is merely a vehicle to get a piece of the magic, a piece of the dream. This is about a woman who was once the most admired woman in the world."

The greatness of the person increases the value of the property. In a similar way, God in his great glory brings indescribable value to his people.

This coming Sunday, May 1st, we will celebrate our Senior Adults. Sometimes as seniors, we think our work is done in the kingdom of God. I've heard people say: "I've done my time, now let someone else do it." Problem is, I can't find in the Bible where we "retire" from God's work. Instead, I believe as we become more mature in Christ, we become more valuable in the Body of Christ!

Romans 8:28-30 says this: "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called;

whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified."

Then in Ephesians 1:13-14, God gives us this guarantee: "In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory."

So, God has called us, justified us, and expects us to be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ. For most of us that process never ends (if we are faithful). Thus, we can never "retire" as God's people.

And what is God's guarantee? We found it in Ephesians 1: He seals us with His guarantee by the Holy Spirit and promises us that we are His purchased possession, and we will be kept by the seal of the Holy Spirit until we receive the fulfillment of that promise!

And notice the last phrase of Ephesians 1:14: "To the praise of His glory." All our lives, and I believe especially in our senior years, we are to be a glory to God for all He does for us. PRAISE GOD FOR THE FAITHFUL SENIOR SAINTS WE HAVE AT S.V.B.C. THANKS!!!

Yours In Christ,

Bro. Phil

Mark 10:45