

**Sunday School Report**

May 1, 2011

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	296
Total Present	112
Previous Week's Attendance	131

**Service Opportunities**

Deacon of the Week for May 8  
**Bro. Gary Howard**  
Deacon of the Week for May 15  
**Bro. Don Jenrette**

**Upper Room Schedule:**

DATE	TIME	NAME
5-4	PM	Don Jenrette
5-8	AM	Antoine Jackson
5-8	PM	No Service
5-11	PM	Pat Jobin

**Nursery Volunteers:**

**Sunday, May 8**

AM-Margie Grimsley

PM-No Service

**Sunday, May 15**

AM—Faye Jenrette

PM—Cathie Little

**WE HAVE FUN!**



**G.R.O.W.**

GROW Outreach  
Team "R" Will Meet  
Monday, May 9th @  
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 (6<sup>th</sup> grade and under).



**Menu for May 11:**

Baked Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, 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 9-14**

"God Cares..."

Monday:	Exodus 3:1-12
Tuesday:	Exodus 5:1-7
Wednesday:	Exodus 6:1-8
Thursday:	2 Corinthians 1:3-4 Hebrews 4:16
Friday:	1 Peter 1:18-20
Saturday:	John 8:31-32, 36 2 Corinthians 3:17 1 Peter 1:3-5



**May 7th @ RBA  
Car Wash & Yard-Sale  
7am—1pm**

Eric Case  
Senior Piano Concert  
Fickling Recital Hall  
Mercer University  
May 28, 2011 ~ 3:00 PM



**Thank you very much! For the kindness that was shown to us during the death of our sister.  
~Theresia Warren Giles Family**

Come to the

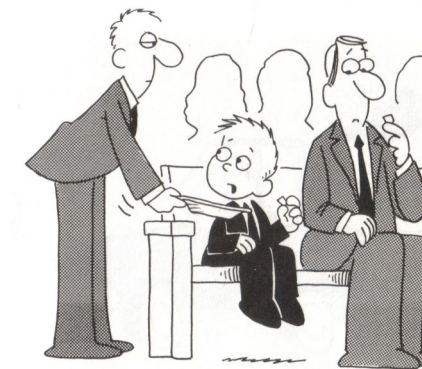


**Mother-Daughter**

Pajama Party  
Friday, May 6th  
6:30-8:30 p.m.



Church-Wide Fish Fry  
Saturday  
May 14th  
5:00 p.m.  
It'll be "reel-ly" fun!  
Catch you there!  
(Okay, I'll stop now.)



"DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMUNION WAFERS THAT ARE NACHO CHEESE FLAVORED?"



Monday,  
May 9th,  
6:30 p.m.,  
At Pat Jobin's

**Baby Dedication**

**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).

Everyone who donated eggs & candy for the Easter Egg hunt—**THANK YOU!**  
\*If anybody has any extra plastic eggs hiding around your house, just drop them off in the KIDMO room to be recycled.

Michelle Williams

## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, May 4

- 5:30 pm Family Night Supper  
6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth on Mission, Kids of the Kingdom  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

### Thursday, May 5

#### National Day of Prayer

### Friday, May 6

- 6:30 pm Mother/Daughter Pajama Party

### Saturday, May 7

- 7:00 am Youth Yard Sale/Bake Sale/Car Wash @ R.B.A. until 1:00 pm

### Sunday, May 8

- 9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship Service, Children's Church, Kidmo (Grades 1-5)



### Monday, May 9

- 6:30 pm GROW Team "R"  
SOS Meeting—Pat Jobin's

## CHURCH STAFF

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## PASTOR'S PAGE



John Killinger's book *Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise* includes the following affirmation:

I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, who was born of the promise to a virgin named Mary.

I believe in the love Mary gave her Son, that caused her to follow Him in His ministry and stand by His cross as He died.

I believe in the love of all mothers, and its importance in the lives of the children they bear.

It is stronger than steel, softer than down, and more resilient than a green sapling on the hillside.

It closes wounds, melts disappointments, and enables the weakest child to stand tall and straight in the fields of adversity.

I believe that this love, even at its best, is only a shadow of the love of God, a dark reflection of all that we can expect of Him, both in this life and the next.

And I believe that one of the most beautiful sights in the world is a mother who lets this greater love flow through her to her child, blessing the world with the tenderness of her touch and the tears of her joy.

Isn't that so true: one of the greatest sights one can experience is the love of God flowing through a mother to her kids.

The United States celebrates Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May. Countries around the world celebrate it at different times, most commonly in the months of March, April, and May. Back in the

1880s and 1890s, there were several failed attempts to establish a Mother's Day on a national level. The holiday was created by Anna Jarvis in West Virginia in 1908. The idea didn't really take off until she enlisted the services of a wealthy Philadelphia merchant named John Wanamaker. Then in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson made it an official national holiday. Anna Jarvis ended up opposing the holiday because it became so commercialized.

In the U.S., Mother's Day remains one of the biggest days for sales of flowers, greeting cards, and the like!

I don't know about you, but I'm so thankful for my mother, her Godly love that she allowed to flow to all of us, and especially the Godly life led as an example before us! Thank you Mother!

Yours In Christ,

*Bro. Phil*

**Mark 10:45**

