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LADIES NIGHT OUT HELD RECENTLY AT GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST



Rejoice! was the theme of the Ladies Night Out event for community and area ladies on Thursday evening at the Gorman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Seventy were in attendance and enjoyed a salad dinner, fellowship, lots of entertainment and learning through skits. Guests received gift copies of the six gourmet salads that were served. Door prizes from the Peanut Hut were presented at the conclusion of the evening. The event was the second of its kind at the church and was spearheaded by Monda Oldham and a number of committees. Guests were treated to a Mediterranean theme of table decorations, fresh flowers and properties of the land of Canaan.



ATTENTION CARBON HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF 1945, 1946, 1947 AND 1948

The classes of 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 will meet at Cricket's Restaurant in Eastland at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening, July 9. The address is 3800 East I-20, phone 254-631-0828. The restaurant is located by the Super 8 Motel. Please let your classmates know of this meeting. You can order off the menu or go through the buffet.

Cameron Clark Competes In Arenacross

Cameron Clark competed in De Leon at 3rd Day Production Arenacross. This is Cameron's first run. He placed 3rd in the 125 Beginners and 1st in the 150 Beginners. He will be racing next weekend as well in De Leon on Saturday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. It's a lot of fun. Great Job Cameron. Come and cheer him on next weekend!!!



Homestead Nursing and Rehab is sponsoring a food drive to benefit our local Food Pantry. We will be accepting non perishable items from April 26-May 13. A box will be set up in the front lobby for your convenience. Thank You

The Gorman Livestock Raisers will be having a breakfast at the Gorman Community Center on Saturday May 22, 2010. Serving will begin at approximately 6:45 - 7:00 a.m. Menu will consist of eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, pancakes, coffee and other drinks.

Gorman Music Department

Concert Slated For May 13th - 6:30 p.m.

In the Old Auditorium - 5th - 6th 7&8 - Fine Arts and High School Bands

Gorman City and School Election Results

The Gorman City Election results for Mayor - Robert Ervin with 17 early votes, 43 election day votes for a total of 60 votes cast. The Commissioner Place 2 - Vernon Gaines receive 10 early votes, 20 election day votes for a total of 30. Durward Webb received 7 early votes, 27 election day votes for a total of 34. Commission Place 4 - Joe Casey received 17 early votes, 45 election day votes for a total of 62.

In the Gorman Independent School Board Election the results are as follows: Beth Underwood - 18 early votes - 38 election day votes for a total of 56; Don Whitten - 9 early votes - 28 election day votes for a total of 37; Cliffa Vaughn - 14 early votes - 25 election day votes for a total of 39; and Bob Powell - 17 early votes - 36 election day votes for a total of 53.

Farm Service Agency Producer Meeting

The Eastland County Farm Service Agency will host a producer meeting on Wednesday, May 26, from 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the meeting room next to the County Extension Agent's office on the main floor of the Eastland County courthouse.

John Bird, County Executive Director of the Eastland County Farm Service Agency, will discuss the 2010 County Committee Elections and the new Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program.

Paula Garland, NRCS Soil Conservationist, will discuss programs available to land owners and producers through the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Ricky Young, FSA Farm Loan Manager, will discuss FSA farm loan updates.

Heath Begeman, Eastland County Agri-life Extension Agent, will also be at the meeting to answer questions and give an update of his programs.

Please make plans to attend. For more information, contact John Bird at 254-629-1636 extension 102.



Becky Bussey...she was great!

Thank You

Words cannot express the heartfelt gratitude that we have to all who brought food, sent cards, flowers, or memorials, offered words of comfort, and shared memories of our Mother.

A special thank you to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for serving lunch to our family, to Daryl for your special music, to Ray, Carolyn, and Majorie for all of your help and kindness shown to us, and to Bro. Barry Schahn for your comforting words.

We thank God for our Mother and we thank each of you for your prayers and loving support.

May God Bless You,
The Family of Annie Fay Foster
Martha Overstreet and Family
Pam Childers and Family
Becky Smith and Family

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends: We want to Thank All of You for the kindness you have shown us during this difficult time. Your calls, flowers, food and prayers have comforted us in more ways than you know.

To our church family, we thank you for the wonderful meal you served our family and for tending to our every need. You are all very appreciated.

Patsy is a very loved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. We thank you for honoring her.

Sincerely,
Doyle Lynn Clark
Ricky and Linda Clark and Family
Cathy and Phil Webb and Family
Rob and Beth Clark and Family
Lavelle Crowley
Glinda and Bob Poe
Harold and Kathy Rodgers

Letter To The Editor

I have been married for 64 years, living in the Northwest. I was raised on the Fuller farm and worked hard. I like to take the Gorman Progress to read about what is going on. I don't know very many of the people any more. I don't have any more relatives living near Gorman. Russell lives near Waco, Texas; Arlene lives at Pampa, Texas. I am 83 years old.

Lorene Eldridge

De Leon Chamber Of Commerce

Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 15th -

Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m.

3 Person Scramble - Lunch Will Be Provided

Cash Prizes (1st / 2nd / 3rd) - Par Rules and Regulations

Mulligans (Purchased limit of 3) - Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin

(Men & Women) - Hole In One! 3 Person Team - \$75.

Sponsor A Hole - \$100.00

SCHOOL MENU Week of May 17 thru May 21

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, Biscuits, Juice and Milk.
TUESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
WEDNESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Juice and Milk.
THURSDAY - Egg Patties, Toast, Gravy, Juice and Milk.
FRIDAY - Bacon, Eggs, Biscuit, Juice and Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY - Tacos, meat/cheese Nachos, tossed salad, Spanish rice, refried beans, crackers, sherbet and milk.
TUESDAY - Sub sandwiches, tuna sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, potato rounds, rosy applesauce and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti/Meat sauce, Ravioli, cheese sticks, tossed salad, corn, bread stick, strawberry cake and Milk.
THURSDAY - Ham and Cheese Stromboli or Turkey sandwich, baked beans, chips, Jello/fruit, Last Day of Salad Bar and Milk.
FRIDAY - Sausage Pizza, tossed salad, corn, chocolate chip cookie, No choice or Salad Bar, FIELD DAY and Milk.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

4-H - Meets Second Monday of Each Month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Techology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A. M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Cecil Funderburgh, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH FROM 9 TIL NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Gorman Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

Food Bank
New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m.
Second Thursday

Boy Scouts
Meeting Weekly
Mondays - 6:00 p.m.
Methodist Church

Obituaries

A. J. Stewart

A. J. Stewart, age 87 of De Leon passed away on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at his residence. Services were held on Friday, May 7th at 10 a.m. At De Leon First United Methodist Church with Pastor Lisa Neslony and Eddie Smart officiating. Music by Breath of Life Singers, FUMC, De Leon. Burial was in Victor Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Anders Funeral Home.

He was born May 18, 1922 in Comanche County to Alexander Clay Stewart and Ethel Scott Stewart. He married Nella Vee Perry on December 17, 1943 in De Leon.

He was a lifetime farmer and rancher and working on his farm and ranch was his whole life. He was a member of De Leon First United Methodist Church. Veteran of U. S. Navy and served in the Pacific during WWII.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Nella Vee Stewart; two sons, Mike Stewart and wife Beverly of De Leon and Monty Stewart and Rosa Cisneros of De Leon; grandchildren, Monica and R. J. Newby, M.J. And Brittany Stewart, Mason Stewart, Clay Stewart, Christie and Jason Beyer; and great-grandchildren, Aidyn Jackson Stewart, Jake and Cody Beyer and Sage Stewart.

Preceded in death by his parents, 7 brothers and one sister. Pallbearers were Lannes Callison, Neil Singleton, Mike Hare, Mark Nowlin, Lynn Chupp and Ernie Escamilla.

Super Notes

By David Perry - Superintendent - Gorman ISD

Last week the Ice Cream Supper for the Seniors sponsored by the Gorman Church of Christ was a great success. I believe Mr. Byrd said he sampled nine different flavors. We are very thankful to the Gorman Church of Christ for sponsoring this event each year for the Seniors. It is very popular!

The election is over and we have a new board member that will begin serving the district at the June meeting, Cliffa Vaughn. I welcome her aboard and look forward to working with her in the coming year. I would also like to say to Mr. Don Whitten, who will be leaving the board, who was appointed to fulfill the term of a trustee that resigned, thank you. I appreciate your service to the district. You did an excellent job!

We held our regularly scheduled board meeting Monday evening at six in the foyer of the new gym. The meeting was opened in prayer by Bob Powell followed by everyone present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. All board members were present with the exception of Daryl Hirst. Others that were present were: Mr. Perry, Mrs. Reeves, Mr. Byrd, Mrs. Gillen, Kayce and Andrea Dodd, Jim Wood and family, and Tommy Simmons and family. Kayce Dodd gave a wonderful presentation to the board on her trip to India which she raised all the money for the trip by selling casseroles and taking donations. She had many great pictures in her presentation. It made you realize how blessed we are here in our world. Miss Dodd represents what Christians are supposed to be, we are blessed in order to be a blessing to others which Kayce clearly was to those she visited. She gifted them with her presence, her labor, and a monetary donation that made it possible for an entire orphanage to experience Christmas! I am personally very proud of her and everyone in this community should be too. Following Kayce's presentation Cliffa Vaughn sought action on a deed for the Gorman Economic Corporation on a property to be renovated by the EDC and then sold and proceeds used to continue cleaning up Gorman properties. The action passed unanimously and President Simmons executed the document presented. The consent agenda was then passed unanimously and reports presented. The board took action on one item in Mr. Perry's report and voted unanimously to purchase some Driver Education textbooks and a braking apparatus from Stamford ISD for \$250.00. The board next unanimously approved a shared service agreement for the Eastend Special Education Cooperative with the Abilene Regional Day School Program for the Deaf for the 2010/2011 school year. The agenda item on pre-k and daycare was tabled. The board then unanimously approved: to canvass the votes Friday May 14, 2010 at noon; R.A.I.D. Corps drug dog proposal for 2010/2011; the hiring of Jim Wood (Head Volleyball) and Tommy Simmons (Head Boys Basketball) as coach/teachers for the 2010/2011 school year. The board then adjourned at 8:56PM.

Check the paper for dates and times of the events taking place at school. It is a busy time of the year on every campus. Graduation will be here shortly.

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future. Thank you for all you do to support us!

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IMMEDIATE OPENING: Home-stead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman has an opening for Weekend R.N.. For additional information, contact the facility at 254-734-2202. EEOC FNC

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 Serving will begin at approximately **6:45 - 7:00 a.m.**
Menu will consist of eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, pancakes, coffee and other drinks.

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Huge Garage Sale - Friday and Saturday, May 14th and 15th from 8 to 5. Everything good, clean and neat. Too much to mention. Come and See!!! Follow Signs To 607 S. Brewer in Gorman. 1TP.

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 210 A, 2-1 home, 2 car garage, wells & tanks, cross fenced, coastal [WWS01] \$619,500
 102 A, water well, costal, corrals, hunting, minerals, possible owner finance [JB04] \$252,450
SOLD 100 A - water well, 3 tanks, minerals available [RS04] \$240,000
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 24 A, new water well and septic system, coastal, and hunting [HS01] \$75,000
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 7-4 Brick Home, 2.31 A, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, tile floors, office, Jacuzzi [FN02] \$220,000
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 3-2 Brick Home, attached garage, large shaded lot, fenced, patio, CH&A [FW03] \$69,500
UNDER CONTRACT 3-1 Frame Home, carport, shaded lot, strg. bldg. [DS03] \$39,500 \$36,500
UNDER CONTRACT 3-2 Brick home, 2 car garage, large lot, CH&A, fenced [JG02] \$95,900
 3-2 Frame home, 1 car garage, carport, large lot, fenced yard [KS01] \$55,000
 2-2 Brick home, 2 car garage, 2.99 A, CH&A, fireplace, 20x30 side bldg [DDM01] \$195,000
 2-1 Frame Home, carport, large lot with garden, well, large pecan trees [DH02] \$29,500
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S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 Acre.

100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A.

130 A, West Carbon, approximately 40a cult., 35a coastal, pond, elec., county water. \$2,400 Acre.

S/W De Leon: 131 A with 12 acre lake! 66a coastal, 53a farm land, well, 3 ponds, great fences, good horse place, hunting. \$3,000 Acre.

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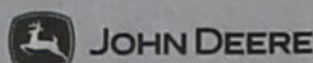
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Pig Tales From Hogtown

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather we have been blessed with. Sure could use a little rain now. As I am writing this on Monday evening, we are under a tornado watch but all I have heard is a little far-off thunder.

Friday night, May 14th is our regular dance at the Desdemona Activity Center. The music begins at 7:00 and the concession stand opens at 6:00. Johnny Johnson and the Memory-Makers will be here with their great toe-tapping music!

See you in Desdemona!
Carol Pell



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HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

By Ina Smith



On Tuesday May 4 we celebrate Cinco de Mayo eve. We were honored to have the Spanish Class and their teacher, Mrs. Sanchez from Gorman High school come and play bingo with us. This was not the regular type bingo but one that was played in Spanish and English with pictures of animals. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the great prizes the class provided. Thank you Mrs. Sanchez and girls. That afternoon we had fun trying to break the piñata. Finally we gave up and opened it and shared the candy that was inside.

On Friday we honored all our Mothers here at Homestead with a brunch. Our oldest Mother is Mayvis Lasaster, our youngest Mother is Christine Crews and the Mother with the most children is Jelma Smith.

Everyone was glad to see Billie Marble come and help us with bingo on Monday. We really missed her and glad she is feeling better. Winners on Monday were: Dorothy Beaty won 2 games, Troy Scitern, Wes Couch, blackout winner was Myrtle Davidson.

We would like to thank everyone who brought non perishable items for our Food Drive for the Gorman Food bank.

Resident birthdays for the month of May are: Jud Thompson on the 11th, Mary Shook on the 15th, Edgar Reynolds on the 27th and Dorothy Beaty on the 31st.

Monthly resident birthday party will be Monday May 24 at 3:30 following gospel singing. Please come and join us.

City Minutes

May 06, 2010

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners David Stanley, Durward Webb, Nathan Files and Joe Casey. Others present were Glenn Scitern, Cody Hodges, and Barbara Fenley.

Durward led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge. Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @5:30 p.m.

Nathan made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meetings. David made the second. Motion carried 4-0.

Joe made the motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Durward. Motion carried 4-0. Tacy is going to check on the Arco bill before paying the invoice.

Glenn was present to report project completions to the Commission. Glenn reported that Cody had acquired his Class D Water license, and had taken his test for wastewater today, Thursday May 7. Cody will find out results in 30 - 60 days. The wastewater compliance issue was discussed. Glenn will be checking on products to consider using.

The EDC board had approved Mark Wilkerson to serve on the board. Nathan made the motion to approve the appointment with a second from David. Motion carried 4-0.

Travel trailer permits were discussed. If permits of renewals have not been acquired, the Commission wants citations written.

The Commission briefly discussed the pool repairs. The pool will not be filled until May 17th or later. Something will be put back into place at the baby pool. Joe and Robert said the pool looked really good.

No action was taken on the EECB grant. Tacy will have to watch the training webinar when it is made available.

David made the motion to adopt Resolution #05-06-2010. A resolution deeming that the City was applying for grant funds and making Mayor Ervin the authorized signatory agent. Joe made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

David made the motion to Quit claim the City's interest in the Fry Property located on the corner of Roosevelt and Pershing to the Gorman EDC. Nathan made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

The 1st reading of Ordinance #302.2 was read at this time. Each Commissioner will receive a copy for detailed review.

At 6:10 p.m. Nathan made the motion to go into Executive Session. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

At 6:20 p.m. Nathan made the motion to adjourn from Executive session and return to Regular Open Session. Motion carried 4-0.

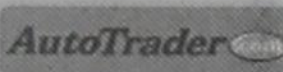
David made the motion from this date and time forward to pay travel time to employees traveling to state required, mandated or CEU training for licensing. Optional courses will not be paid travel time. Durward made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business for discussion Nathan made the motion to adjourn with a second from Joe. Motion carried, time was 6:25 p.m.

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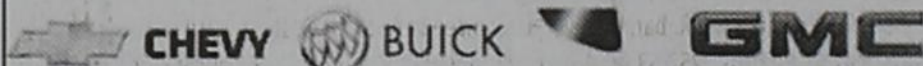


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Ladies Monthly Social was held on Monday at the Community Center. Several ladies attended to enjoy the good food served by the Hostesses, Rena Maltby and Linda Lindley. Next ladies social will be held on Monday, June 14th. Visitors are welcome. Rodney Duke of Pantego; Ronda James and daughter, Emily of Whitney; Risa Ashley of Midlothian and Rusty Duke and daughter, Cadence of Desdemona visited the past weekend with Humpy and Betty Duke.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday for Mother's Day. Bro. Frank Shirley of Gorman was the guest speaker. Other visitors attended were his wife, Beth and several members of the Shirley Family. Special music "Supper Time" was by David Shirley of Conroe with Gary Shirley of Desdemona at the piano. Oldest Mother present was Estelle Lindley, Youngest mother present was Melissa Shirley and Mother of most Children present was Rita Shirley. Long stem red roses was given to these Mothers' and all other Mothers' present. Estelle Lindley had several family members to visit with her at Church on Sunday.

Visitors with Mildred Million on Saturday were Elizabeth Hittson, Dr. William Hittson; Jack Smith; Dr. Suzanne (Hittson) Smith; Lauren Smith; Rachel Smith; Carol Kent; David Kent; Robert Kent and Hallie Million. The family had attended the Hittson Cemetery Working near Mineral Wells. Mildred enjoyed their visit very much.

Linda Hahn and Cindy Heniz of Arlington spent the past weekend with Carol Sue Willis. They attended Church on Mother's Day at the First Baptist.

Friends of Desdemona send sincere sympathy to the family of A. J. Stewart of De Leon. Services were held on Friday with burial in the Victor Cemetery.

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

There Were 20 of us out to enjoy our dinner on the 5th of May. Raymond Hattox brought his friend Amber to eat with us. She is a sweet girl who has some problems. We enjoy talking to her and I believe she likes being with us. She had just celebrated her birthday, so we sang to her. Amber was gracious to offer the blessing for us all.

We enjoyed a good meal of Beef Roast with potatoes, carrots, fish sticks, two casseroles of burger and pasta, corn, green salad and mashed potatoes. Harold Zink gave us some lettuce from this Garden. Thanks so. We added some to our salad. Also some good macroni salad, Geraldene Wright brought, beans and our good rolls and cornbread. We had 1 pie, 1 cake, some Jello with pears and fruit. There was just enough dessert for us all.

The Nurses from Medway Home Health in De Leon were here to check our BP and BS. We certainly appreciate their help for us. Nurse Judy has been with us awhile, but Dixie was here for the second time. This lady Dixie Sherrod are the people who bought Lendon Shipman's home. They do love his nice home, he made it such a show place. We still miss this dear man at our meetings.

Sure was good to see Bill Barrentine, briefly. He never has much time to linger. Also Geraldene Wright and Billie Bennett. Also Martha Rainey who gave us a good different treat. You drain a can of corn and add some catalina dressing, then add some fritos. Sure is tasty and good. We missed several of our regulars, hope they return soon.

The Henry Buchanan's returned last week from a trip to their home state, Georgia. Henry had a speaking engagement in Shellman about his early days there. He was pastor at this Baptist Church. Anne does all the driving and likes travel. He's lucky to have this spunky woman as his wife and driver. I couldn't stand all that driving any more in bus or car.

On Saturday the 8th my family and I went to Stephenville to watch Alaina Swanner's softball game. The lost by 1 point, a good, exciting game. We then ate lunch at Chilies. That was my Mother's Day with my daughter and family. Then on the 9th, my youngest son Daryl came to Church with us, then he and I ate at Hwy. 6. We also visited a friend of his, Mike Lutz in De Leon. My other two sons couldn't be here, one lives in Georgia. I liked being with them separately.

Daisy Slaton's family were with her in Eastland. He daughter Sunny and a niece all ate together at Chicken Express. I believe they were at Church with her also. Her girls are good to her.

Hope you all have a great Mother's Day, Carol.

Happenings At FBC!!

Beautiful! A mother that has her child in Church with her is radiant! The Church is filled with beautiful smiles of mothers that are honored by their children. Glory to God!

Mark your calendars:

WEDNESDAYS: 6:00pm Mission Friends / 6:30pm Youth. Bring your friends!

May 16th - 11:00am - Recognition of FBC Seniors.

May 23rd - 7:30pm - Baccalaureate.

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Tribute to Mothers: Corsages were presented and carnations were given to celebrate all Moms!

Children's Sermon: Liz told a list of ten things that we could do to show our Mom we love her. The number one way is to obey your mom and do what she says. The Bible says that we can show Jesus we love Him by obeying His teachings. Tell Jesus you love Him and be obedient to Him.

Special Music: "There Is A God" is a moving song and all were delighted with the singing of Amber Barnes. Praise God!

Bro. Barry's Message: "Mommie Dearest" - I Kings 3:27 - The statistics can be astonishing; the average Mom does 73.5% of parenting.

Most have heard the story in the Bible of wise King Solomon who said he would cut a baby in half when two women were claiming to be his mother. When one woman said it was okay to divide the baby and the other woman said do not kill the baby give him to the other woman, it was then King Solomon concluded his verdict that the woman who wanted to spare his life was in fact the baby's mother. Nothing compares to a Mother's love.

Motherhood is parenting, patience, love, discipline, and understanding. It begins with birth and has no end.

The stability of the world is the future of our children. The example we set will make a difference in the life of each child. Those raising children must realize the responsibility they are given. Fathers must respond to the call and give more of themselves in raising their children.

There is no perfect mother, and God has the answers for problems that each mother faces.

Lift our mothers up in prayer, may God give them the strength, wisdom, and help they need.

Get back to the basics of God's teachings. Mothers love your babies, be willing to do anything to teach them about God and the difference between right and wrong. Bring yourself and bring your children to Church. Mothers cannot do it alone. It takes involvement of everyone - moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, pastors, and Sunday school teachers. We need unity in our parenthood to raise healthy children. God bless our Moms, and may we honor them each day. Raise your child to be a Christian, make the commitment at the cradle!

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings, please come and join us! 1X100

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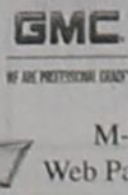
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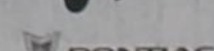
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