



"This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast" - Hebrews 6:19

# Welcome! We're glad you are here!

Sunday - May 14, 2023

## Happy Mother's Day!

Mother's Day is such a special occasion. We here at Margaret Street are extremely blessed to have many wonderful mothers among our number. We are thankful for your love for the Lord and the Christian example you are to your children! We pray you all have a wonderful day, but above all, we're so glad that you are here to worship God!

Mother's Day is often celebrated in the United States by presenting moms with gifts and flowers, as well as, families giving mothers a day off from activities like cooking or other household chores. She deserves it!

But Mother's Day is also celebrated in many other countries of the world with traditions vary depending on the culture. Here are a few examples:

**In Thailand**, for example, Mother's Day is always celebrated in August on the birthday of the current queen, Queen Mother Sirikit.

**In Ethiopia** - families gather each fall to sing songs and eat a large feast as part of "Antrosht," a multi-day celebration honoring motherhood. The festival is observed at the end of the rainy season in early fall and dedicated to moms. Daughters traditionally bring vegetables and cheese, while sons supply meat. Together, they prepare a meat hash dish, sing, and perform dances that tell stories of family heroes.

**In France** - in 1920, the government began awarding medals to mothers of large families in gratitude for helping rebuild the population after so many lives were lost in World War I. After the second World War, the government declared the last Sunday in May to be the Day of Mothers. The traditional gift is a flower-shaped cake.

**In Japan** - following World War II, a version of Mother's Day grew popular as a way of comforting mothers who had lost their sons to the war. Carnations are presented to mothers during this March holiday, as they symbolize the sweetness and endurance of motherhood in the Japanese culture. Originally, children gave a red carnation to a living mother and displayed a white one if their mother had died. Now, white has become the traditional color.

**In England** - "Mothering Sunday" falls on the fourth Sunday of Lent. Back in the 1700s, the day was marked by young house servants returning home to spend time with their mothers. The custom evolved from an earlier one in which families who had moved away would return to the original church they attended. Today, the holiday remains grounded in religion, with many churches handing out daffodils for children to give to their mothers on that day.

**In Peru** - the week leading up to Mother's Day (known as Dia de la Madre) involves many large meals, celebrations, and performances to honor mothers. Then, on the second Sunday in May, families gather around the graves of their female relatives to spend the day cleaning and decorating their cemeteries in order to honor them.

**In Mexico** - "Dia de las Madres" reflects the teachings and sacrifices of mothers. Traditionally, children start the day of May 10 by getting up early and playing or performing music to wake their mother. It is also traditional for children to put on a skit for their mothers at some point during the day. After these performances, homemade "Dia de las Madres" cards and gifts are customary, along with lunch or dinner at a restaurant so mom doesn't have to cook.

**In Italy** - Mother's day is known as "La Festa della Mamma." The day is celebrated on the second Sunday of every May. Family members get together and indulge their moms, or at least call home to her. Small gifts, fresh flowers (often roses), and handwritten poetry are common. The day usually ends with a heart shaped cake being presented.

**In Germany** - "Muttertag" is celebrated on the second Sunday of May. It is believed most all mother's day celebrations originated in Germany sometime in the Middle Ages when relatives visited each other in the spring. Children present gifts, cards, and flowers, and even travel tickets to their moms on this special day.



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# YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



**Graduation Banquet**  
Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>



**Kingdom Kids**  
**Splash Bash**  
June 3rd 11:00 am -1:00 pm  
5318 Lakewood Drive  
Milton, FL



**Panhandle**  
**Devo**  
June 4



**SUMMER KICKOFF**  
JUNE 6

## 2023 Camp Dates

Teen Week (6-12 grades):

June 11 – 16

Jr. Week (1-5 grades):

June 25 – 29

Register @

[www.gulfcoastbiblecamp.com](http://www.gulfcoastbiblecamp.com)



Save the Date:  
Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>

**Margaret St.**  
**Church of Christ**



**NEW HOPE**  
**MISSION TRIP**  
July 8-12



**LEGACY**  
AT FAULKNER UNIVERSITY  
Sign up & pay by May 7<sup>th</sup>  
**JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>-23<sup>RD</sup>, 2023**

"How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes! With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word." - Psalm 119:9-1

# CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

## Special

- Patricia Ann\* - prayers, health (M.ZL)
- Mark Autry - open heart surgery / recovery
- Janice Carter\* - tests, waiting on results
- Gifford family - loss of Jean
- Hatcher family\* - loss of mom, Rachel Sullins
- Terry Jennings - medical complication
- Linda Loftin\* and family - loss of Jim\*
- Eddie Longmire\* - loss of brother, Sam
- Donald McGriff\* - surgery/recovery
- Collin Mense - health (Pat Mense\*)
- Greg Smith\* family - loss of foster son
- Kevin Shanahan - prayers for comfort
- Springer family - loss of Kayla
- Vonada family - loss of Troy\*
- Gloria Vonada\* - foot surgery / recovery
- Jan Whitney\* - heart procedure, recovery

## 2023 Recently Baptized / Restored / Identified

- Brittany Parker\* - Baptized
- Dawson Hitchcock - Baptized
- Olivia Gingerich - Baptized
- Lanie Scott\* - Baptized
- Sharon Parker\* - Baptized
- Terry & Judy Jennings - Identified
- Josh & Stephanie Jennings - Identified
- Laura Oliver\* - Identified
- Jeremy & Amber Dunaway\* - Identified

## Mission Works

- Shanahans\* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Trevor Smoot - Domestic Missions
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute - Paul Discher

## Students in College

- Seth Crider
- Stephen English
- Caitlyn Frizzell
- Jackson Lash
- Caleb Owens
- Nick Webb
- Reed Wilson
- Lexi Wildes

## Other Requests / Health Issues

- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Sharon Ates - recovery (Gallagher\*)
- Bob Black - health (Lipford\*)
- John & Gale Broadfoot - health
- Winston Burnham\* - health
- Sherryn Canniff\* - health, pain
- Sherry Davis\* - health
- Fatima Deem - pregnant, problems (Nunes)
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire\*)
- Laura Elliot - (S. Lee\* mom)
- Myrna Fuller\* - pulmonary fibrosis
- Steve Fulton - pain, health difficulties
- Dixie Gorham
- Daphne Hamilton - surgeries, health
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace sister)
- Steve Hartzog - health issues (Alona's friend)
- Barbara Helms\* - health
- Chris Hollis - (McGriff)
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's\* friend)
- Marcia Jones - (Kenya's\* friend)
- Lauren Kreis\* (Martin family) - prayers
- Yvonne Loomis - prayers, health (Nunes\*)
- Cindy Marotta - paralyzed (Nunes\*)
- Vicente Martinez - kidney transplant
- Mary McGriff\* - health, asthma
- Ron Miller - esophagus infection (Ina Ruth\*)
- Jeffery Norman - transplant list (Nunes\*)
- Patsy Prince - (Burnham\*)
- Otis & Eleanor Pollit - (Gallagher\*)
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott\*)
- Glenn Rose - heart problems (Garcia\*)
- August Smith - cleft palate (J.English\*)
- Zylar Thompson - rescheduled surgery
- Julia Torpey\* - health

## Military

- Nick Bartell - Ft. Walton Beach
- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Spencer England - Japan
- Spencer Gable - New London, Groton, CT
- Amya Huey\* - Italy
- Ni Mack - Kentucky

## Cancer

- Kandi Armand - (Bostwick\*)
- Justin Barnhart - former member
- Ron Bartanen\* - cancer
- Darlene Baxley\* - spread to her spine (Baxley\*)
- Darrell Bozeman\*
- Misty Bray\* - (Bird\*)
- Mark Carlson - (C.Davis\*)
- Tish Clark - (Hatcher\*)
- Pat Deforest\*
- Brenda Dunham - (J.English\*)
- Eddie English - (R.English\*)
- Timothy Ezzell - former member
- Chris Hendrix - (Baxley\*)
- Ricky Jenning - (McGriff\*)
- Lisa (Dixon) Johnson - (McGriff\*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley\*)
- Marie and Jeff Lorentz - (J. Bartell\*)
- Peter Machon - (Torpey\*)
- Darrel Mason - (D.Hill\*)
- Karen Parker - (Spradlin\* friend)
- Karen Pollit - (Gallagher\*)
- Megan Sanders - brain cancer (Blisse\*)
- Al Sherdan - bladder/prostatic cancer (Coen)
- Brooks Ann Singley\* - good news!
- Mary Lee Smith - (McGriff\*)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton\*)
- Donnie Turner - cancer (Helms\*)
- Reynold Voeltz - (Boughton's friend)
- David Walther - brain (English\*)
- Kellie (Wiggins) Ward - (former mem.)
- Daisy Jean Williams - (J.Pace)

## Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Sherryn Canniff - homebound
- Josie Coons - hospice (McReynolds\*)
- Donna Dudley - Life Care Center (S. Davis\*)
- Annie Favorite - Haven (Mary Lou's mom)
- Bobbie Garcia\* - Arcadia Senior Living
- Betty Lee - homebound (D. Lee's mom\*)
- Linda Mann\* - Shut In
- Ina Ruth Miller\* - Grandview Retire Center
- Ruth Phillips\* - Shut In
- Jim Pitts - Daphne, AL
- Lillian Raines\* - Victorian Manor
- Mary Salinas\* - Victorian Manor
- Faye Smith (Jeanna's mom) - Shut In

*Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

*James 5:16*



# SERVING WITH HONOR

## SUNDAY, MAY 14

### MORNING

Opening Prayer ..... Jake Newcomb  
 Song Director ..... Paul Lipford  
 Sermon ..... Troy Spradlin  
 ..... "Mothers: Ambassadors for the Lord"  
 Scripture Reading ..... Brody Crider  
 ..... 2 Corinthians 5:18-21  
 Closing Prayer ..... Phillip Webb

### Serving Communion (L .... R):

Jeff Scott ..... Brett Napier  
 Chris Davis ..... Justin Davis  
 ..... Dane Harrington (Balcony)  
 Comments ..... Joe Taylor

### EVENING

Opening Prayer ..... Joe King  
 Singing ..... Blake Hatcher  
 Scripture ..... Dawson Hitchcock  
 ..... Jeremiah 6:16  
 Comments ..... Joe Taylor

### Worship Service and Preparation:

Communion Prep ..... David English  
 PowerPoint ..... Lori Mense  
 Greeters: ..... Elsa Nunes  
 Secure Building ..... Troy Spradlin

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director ..... Mark Hitchcock  
 Opening Prayer ..... Richard McCool

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class ..... 173  
 AM Worship ..... 212  
 PM Worship ..... 130  
 Wed. Night Bible Class ..... 164  
 Contribution ..... \$7,434

### TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday AM Bible Class ..... 9:00 am  
 Sunday AM Worship ..... 10:00 am  
 Sunday PM Classes, Worship ... 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday PM Bible Class ..... 6:30 pm

## Visitors:

### Thank you for coming!

#### You are our honored guest!

For more information about the church, spiritual topics, our classes, and activities, there is a tract rack at the entrance of the auditorium for your convenience.

Or, ask any member for assistance.

**Please take a moment to fill out a visitors card, or sign our guest book so that we might have a record of your attendance. Thank you!**

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADMINISTRATION

- Deadline for all bulletin items is Thursday, by noon.

### EDUCATION

- Adult and Children Bible classes available on Sundays @ 9 AM and Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
- Willing to teach? See Chris Davis!

### WORSHIP

- Service Rosters are available on the Welcome Desk and Margaret Street website (listed under "Archives")
- "LISTEN" devices available in the foyer, located in the Armoire.

<WiFi Password posted in Foyer>



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