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Can you believe the year is a third over? It seems like just yesterday we were enjoying the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Now it's May and time to think about honoring our mothers.

I came across the following little reflection several years ago and it always makes me smile. You might smile as well if you were blessed to have a mother that was loving and engaged.

WHAT MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME

My mother taught me **RELIGION**: When I spilled grape juice on the carpet, she instructed, "You better pray the stain will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me **LOGIC**: From her decisive words, "Because I'm the Mom and I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me **FORESIGHT**: "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me **IRONY**: "Keep laughing, and I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about **STAMINA**: "You'll sit there 'til you eat all that broccoli."

My mother taught me about **WEATHER**: "It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."

My mother taught me **THE CIRCLE OF LIFE**: "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

My mother taught me about **BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION**: "Stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about **ENVY**: "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have a wonderful Mom like you do!"

THANKS, MOM!
This Mother's Day, give thanks for that special woman in your life.

Blessings,
Pastor Brian

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Caroline Lee	3 rd
Tonya Brown	7 th
Amy Phipps	8 th
Billy Phipps	8 th
Faye Woods	14 th
Steven Rice	16 th
Courtlyn Lee	18 th
Mike Todaro	20 th
Kelsey Kirby	21 st
Kason Irby	22 nd
Lisa Tyson	22 nd
Gillian Kirby	23 rd
Debbie Smith	25 th
Joe Walker	25 th
Josh Cheatwood	26 th
Carole Prucey	27 th
Chanin Boudreaux	31 st
Dustin Harrell	31 st

ANNIVERSARIES

Sammy & Brandy Collins	15 th
Glen & Ruby Barnes	28 th



Fellowship
Friday, May 16th
from 5 to 8 p.m.



Support
Hope for Bossier
Food Pantry
Volunteer
Donate ♥ Pray

Marie Gilligan is missing 2 books - "There's Something Better Than Going to Heaven" and "Taking Someone With You" by William "Bill" Bailey. If you have these books can you please return them to Marie.



Thanks to all of you who are faithful to sing in the Praise Choir each Sunday and attend choir practice on Wednesday night. We always welcome anyone who is interested in joining the Praise Choir. There's a chair just for you.



Congratulations
to our Graduates
Ruby Wood
Carlie Procell
Parkway High School
LSMSA

We will have a special
Graduation Recognition
Sunday, May 18th
during Morning Worship



July 28-August 1

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Join us for
Sunday School
Sunday Morning
at 9:30



Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 7th
at 5:30 p.m.

Monthly Business Meeting
Sunday, May 18th
After Morning Worship

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday
Children's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Adult Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Praise Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

Happy 
Mother's
Day
SUNDAY, MAY 11TH

MEMORIAL DAY



May 26