



# Mid-Week Informer

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A COMMUNITY OF GRACE  
THAT IS GROWING  
AND GOING

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### MAY

- Mother/Daughter luncheon May 4<sup>th</sup> from 11-1
- Men's Breakfast May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM
- Teach Appreciation May 9<sup>th</sup>

**PRAYER WARRIOR**  
Nancy Morrow

**GROW Teams**  
**GREEN Team Monday,**  
May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

ON MISSION: Always & Everywhere



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Prayer Request: \_\_\_\_\_

## From Your Pastor: PRAYER

*Love one another, Just as I have loved you. John 13:34*

Thursday (May 2<sup>nd</sup>) is National Day of Prayer. We know that there is much turmoil, chaos, and division in our land (from local issues to national division). As Christians, we should never be hopeless as we have been given the awesome privilege of having access to God through prayer. The days we live in provide unprecedented opportunities to see the Lord's healing and renewing power in our land and we want to humbly go before the Lord in prayer. If you are able to attend, I would love for you to join us on the steps of the Justice Center at noon on Thursday. As Christians we should lead the way in praying for our local leaders, state leaders, and our national leaders. We might not agree with all their ideas or decisions but we know they need our prayers as they lead.

The theme for this year's National Day of Prayer is "**Love One Another**," emphasizing the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to love one another. John 13:34 is the central Scripture for this year's prayer. With the relentless personal attacks that candidates, representatives, and political parties make on each other, there is certainly a need to call for more civility and in particular "love for one another." As followers of Jesus, we want to lead by example as we seek to love one another. Again, we not might agree with someone's political views but we can still love them. Within the church, we might not all agree about every theological issue, but we know that we are to love one another.

Over the years, I have had some difficult conversations with people about certain beliefs (most of them secondary issues) and have said, "we might disagree about this issue, but we have to agree that the Lord calls us to love one another." When we strive to love one another, we don't go around looking for issues to which we can take offense. Rather, we strive to treat one another like family and resolve issues that lead to bitterness and strife. Maybe God will use the National Day of Prayer to remind believers that we can't pray for others to "love one another" when we are not loving others.

If you can't make it to the prayer gathering at noon on Thursday, you are invited to join us in praying for the following:

- 1) Pray for America to love one another (John 13:34).
- 2) Pray for the church in America to love one another (John 13:35).
- 3) Pray for families, workplaces, communities and cities in America to love one another (1 John 4:7)
- 4) Pray for all ethnicities and people in America to love one another (1 Corinthians 13:6-8).
- 5) Pray we will love God and each other so much that we will agree clearly, unite visibly, and pray extraordinarily for the next great spiritual awakening in America (Romans 13:11).

Wouldn't it be awesome for God to start a spiritual awakening as we seek His face in prayer and obey His command to "love one another"? Bro. Harold

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER:** Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Noon at Garrard Co. Justice Center. Hamburgers/hotdogs available from 11:30-12:00.

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER LUNCHEON:** May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 – 1:00. Come enjoy a special time with a meal, singing, games and door prizes! One minute massage chair will be at the lunch. \$1 per minute (Cash only).

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM with Pastor John Scudder (India) sharing.

**NEW MEMBER ENGAGE:** Our next Engage class for perspective new members will be on Thurs. May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM. Please register by calling the church office or going to the church website (Ministries: Event Registration).

**STUDENT CAMP:** Summer Camp for 6th through 12th Grade will be July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> at Cedarmore. Sign-up now.

**HELP NEEDED:** We are having several children at our Tues. PM Life Group and could use some help with childcare (7:00-8:00PM). Barbara Montgomery prepares the food and watches the children. Help would be appreciated!

**FAIR MINISTRY:** During May we will collect items to place in a "Hygiene Kit" for our Fair Workers. Please place toiletry items in tote by kitchen. There will be more opportunities to serve during County Fair week of June 24<sup>th</sup>. See Bro. Gary or Carroll Clark.

**GROW TEAMS: GREEN** Grow Team will meet Mon. May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Teacher Appreciation meal will be on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> (LES, PLE, GCHS).

**HAITI MISSION TRIP:** Informational meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup> after service in the prayer room.

**MARRIAGE NIGHT:** Rightnow Media Simulcast and meal on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm. Childcare provided. Register online at <https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/720>.

### PRAYER REQUEST *(Pray without ceasing... 1 Thessalonians 5:17)* Della Hall – (859) 548-9250

Jayce April	Angela Fox	Nancy Moberly	John "Bubba" Smith	<b>LBC</b>
Doris Ayers	Sara Fox	Betty Montgomery	Don Spencer	Bro. Harold & Family
Linda Baird	Joyce Frizer	Allen Moore	Janetta Starnes	Bro Nehemiah & Family
Jennifer Baker	Gereline Gilliam	Vicki Murphy	Tyler Stratton	Bro. Gary & Family
Sue Ballard	Randall Grant	Marie Naylor	Andy Sutton	Bro. Michael & Family
Dorothy Bennett	JoAnn Grow	Elizabeth Noe	Mike Sutton	Chervens
Scott Bishop	Deborah Gumm	Tammy Ogle	Oda Taylor	Our Deacons
Van Black	Barbara Hackney	Betty Jean Pass	Bro. Leon Thomas	Our SS Teachers
Sunnie Brock	Barb & Leland Hall	Hildreth Patterson	Sue Thompson	Church Leaders
Scott Brown	Jeanne Hall	Samantha Rush-Peek	Crystal Tudor	Adam and CJ
Bobbie Browning	Phillip Haynes	Faye Poff	Beth Turner	College Students
Bob & Janice Bryant	Eva Hicks	Brenda Powers	Mildred Underwood	Lost
Denny Bullock	David Holland	Mary Ann Preston	Isaac White	<b>COMMUNITY</b>
Kaleigh Burkhart	Julie Hopkins	Amber Rankin	Danny Wilson	County Judge (Wilson)
Steve Butler	Misty Horton	Robert J. Reister		City Mayor (Norton)
Eric Caldwell	Judy Hoskins	Bo Renfro	<b>HOMEBOUND</b>	Representative (Brenda)
Lisa R. Caldwell	Sara Hoskins	Johnny Reynold	· Betty Arnold	Police/Sheriff Dept.
Jerry Carrier	Carolyn Hunt	Betty Rigsby	· Marie Black	Fire/EMS
Lisa Caudill	Lonnie Jenkins	Derek Roach	· Nellie Cole	Schools
Clay Clark	Cheryl Johnson	Bobby Robbins	· JoAnn Grow	Lost
Gordon Clark	Melody Jones	Liz Robinson	· Virginia May	<b>NATION</b>
Levi Clontz	Julia Kay	Lisa Logan Rogers	· Anna Meadows	President (Trump)
Tracy Cook	Don King	Ruth Ross	· Marie Naylor	Governor (Bevins)
Rosa Cranfill	Barbara Knock	Dave Ruda	· Katherine Sowder	Legislatures
Ron Crutchfield	Buffy Lawson	Leroy Russell	<b>LANDMARK</b>	Armed Forces
Willena Crutchfield	Sue Lear	Bob Schrock	· Mary (Pug) Adkinson	Missionaries
Ruth Dean	Michael Lemay	Betty Scott	· Lois Carrier	Persecuted Christians
Frances Deshon	Leon Lenore	Mike Sexton	· Margaret Land	Spiritual Awakening
Elizabeth Durham	Mandy Lynch	Lois Sharp	· Tina Montgomery	
Gayle Eden	Darin Mackey	David Simpson	· Dorothy Shockley	
Peggy Eden	Sherry Martin	Ralph Simpson family	· Billy Williams	
Stephanie Elam	Virginia May	Elizabeth Smallwood		
Nathan Floyd	Lindsey Meadors	Danny Smith		
Jimmy Flynn	Debbie Middleton	Derek Smith		

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