

# Generations

Together on God's Abundant Journey

## Honoring All the Mothers in Our Lives

As Mother's Day quickly approaches, we want to pause and celebrate all the women who help us learn and grow through our lives. Mothers come in all forms: biological, adoptive, foster, spiritual, and as other women who step in when we need a mother's love the most.

Mothers are any women who provide wisdom, bring their presence, and pray for us. Women with and without biological children can show us motherly love. It is vital that we recognize all of these maternal figures in our life today!

Consider praying for and celebrating with the following this Mother's Day:

- The biological mother who gave you life and nurtured you
- The grieving woman who was unable to have a child
- The adoptive mother
- The foster mother
- The stepmother who gives extra love
- The single mom who may feel lonely
- The heavenly mother we can't wait to reunite with again
- The child who misses his or her mother.

This Mother's Day, be intentional to include all of the maternal figures in your life when you celebrate. Let's give our heartfelt thanks, which goes deeper than words and flowers this Mother's Day.

And to mothers of all kinds in our ABC Family, we thank you and continue to pray that God provides strength, peace and love in your journey!

As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.

**Isaiah 66:13**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

**Numbers 6:24-26**

She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.' Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

**Proverbs 31:26-31**



## Fun around the Region!



Participants helping with Indian Creek Baptist Camp's Day of Service and Prayer. Many projects were completed to help prepare for the Summer Camp Season beginning in a few weeks.



Speakers and attendees from our first Regionwide Fellowship and Worship Event, including pitch-in dinner, hosted by Alexandria First Baptist Church and the Harmony Association Churches. Students attended the Fusion Youth Event that took place there as well.

## Graduates: Trusting God in Uncertain Times

As someone who is a week away from graduating from college, I know how uncertain graduating can be. Graduation holds a time of transition and change, often not knowing what the next season of life will be like. God, however, remains the same. At the end of the day, I hold onto the promise that God is good.

A verse that I think has marked my college experience, and one that I believe will remain true in my next season of life is Ephesians 3:20, "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us." As I reflect on my time in college, I see how God was faithful to provide me with a strong campus ministry, Christian community, and opportunities to grow my Biblical knowledge, I can also trust that those opportunities will remain in the next season too.

- High school graduates may not be attending a youth group anymore, but they can find a campus ministry or other young adult study.
- College graduates may not be part of their campus ministry anymore, but they can join or start a small group for people in a similar season of life.

Routines may look different, and communities may change, but the same principles still stand. We have the confidence that even as we leave what is known, God will provide. Sometimes, this may feel like the Israelites wandering through the desert, uncertain of where they are going or when they will get there, but God is faithful to provide. In Exodus 16, God provides manna to keep the Israelites full and satisfied on their journey.

I trust that as we journey through this unknown land together, God will be faithful to provide manna for us, even if it's not in the form of bread. Stay committed to finding the spirit-filled moments that God provides to keep you nourished on your journey to finding what is next.

When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat."

**Exodus 16:14-15**

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us...

**Ephesians 3:20**

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to Him. You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.

**Psalms 128:1-2**

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.

**Psalms 34:8**

He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Psalms 23:3-6**

## Indian Creek Camp Schedule 2025:

<b>K - 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>First Timers</b>	<b>June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Explorer</b>	<b>June 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Discovery</b>	<b>June 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Boys</b>	<b>Boys Camp</b>	<b>June 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Girls</b>	<b>Girls Camp</b>	<b>June 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> - 2025 Grads</b>	<b>Senior High</b>	<b>June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Focus</b>	<b>July 6<sup>th</sup> - July 12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Challenge</b>	<b>July 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>16+ years old</b>	<b>Special Persons</b>	<b>July 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup></b>

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**A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time  
of adversity. - Proverbs 17:17**

**Therefore encourage one another and build each other  
up, just as in fact you are doing. - 1 Thessalonians 5:11**



## Investing in Family during Summer

For families, summer is often a unique time to invest in children and help grow their faith while having some fun. This might look like sending your kids to Indian Creek Baptist Camp or taking a trip to the pool or beach and talking about how God made the water. For kids of all ages, it is vital to invest in them in all seasons, but especially in the summer.

Take advantage of quality time together and truly lean into the opportunity to “Train up a child in the way he should go” (Proverbs 22:6). This may look like baking cookies for a neighbor and teaching the importance of loving your neighbor. Maybe invite a family over for a day who is struggling to eat without the help of school lunches to watch cartoons and eat a nutritious lunch.

Summer is filled with so many unique opportunities to serve, both within the community and at home. For many, the opportunities to engage others in a new way are exciting. For some ideas of new ways to invest in your community, together as a family, see the list below:

- Serve at your church’s Vacation Bible School.
- Take sack lunches to kids who may have relied on school lunch programs to eat.
- Invite other families over for a Small Group. This might mean turning on Veggie Tales for your little kids while you read through the Gospels with a friend.
- Engage in Christian fellowship by sharing in meals with others.
- Practice the Sabbath as a family. Take a day out of the week to have fun, focus on the Love of Christ, and rest from other responsibilities.
- Let your teen attend summer camp and attend other youth functions throughout the summer.
- Go on nature walks and hikes together as a family to reflect on the beauty of God’s creation.

Engage with your family and encourage them to grow closer with Jesus. Model Christ-like practices and engage in a like-minded community that encourages you along the way.

But as for me and my household we will serve the Lord.

**Joshua 24:15**

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

**Proverbs 22:6**

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to Him. You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.

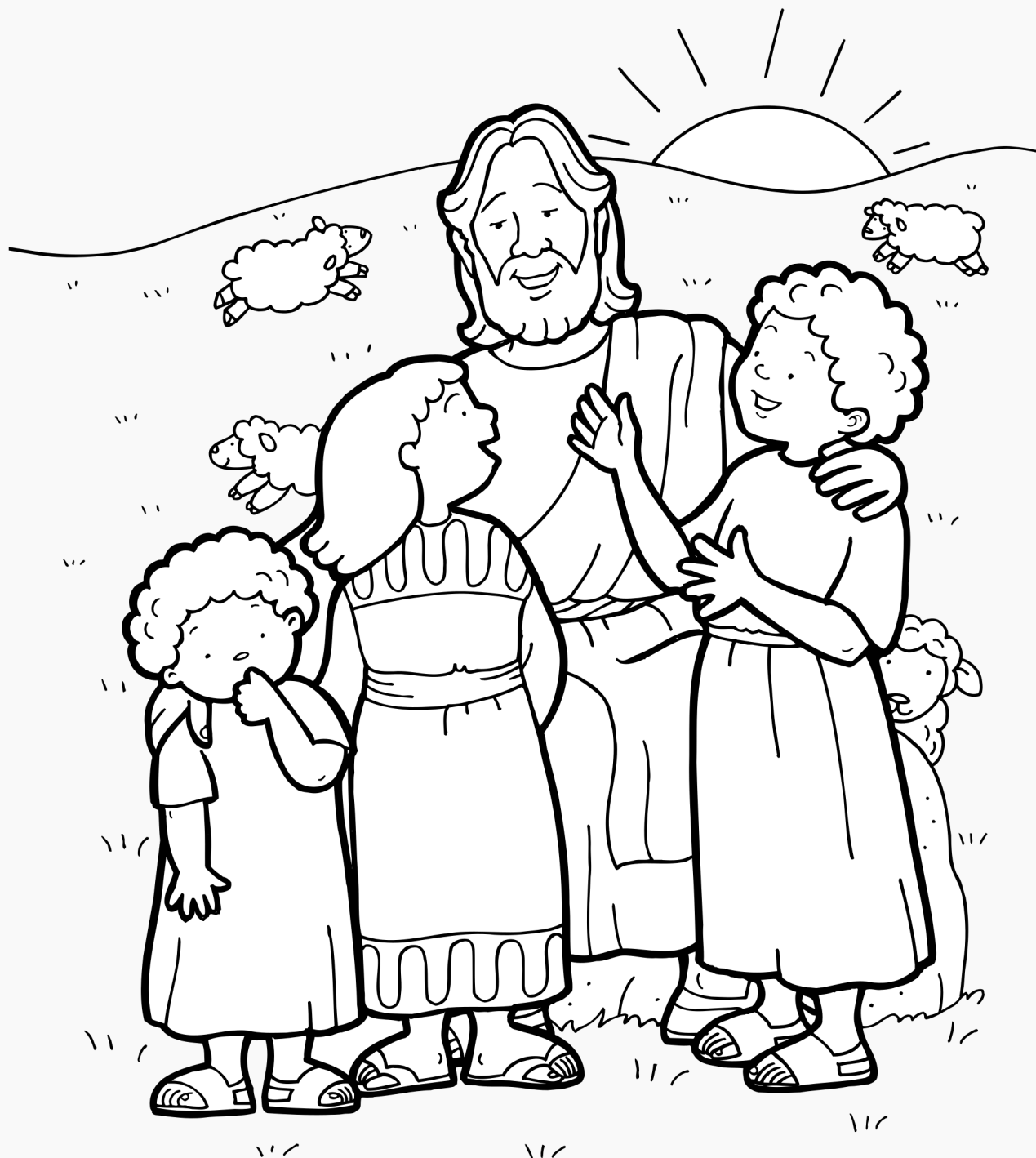
**Psalms 128:1-2**

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

**1 Timothy 6:18-19**

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

**Acts 4:32-35**



# 2025

# May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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May 6 at 6:00 PM: Northeast Central Pastors Meeting, spouses welcome, too! - Location: Culver's in Anderson

May 8 at 11:00 AM: Pastors and Region Staff Baseball Outing - Location: Victory Field - Sign-ups Closed

May 8 at 7:00 PM: Long Run Association Pastors Meeting - Location: Mo's Steakhouse in Vevay

May 12 at 10:00 AM: Laughery Association Pastors Meeting - Location: Versailles Baptist Church

May 12 at 1:00 PM: Coffee Creek Association Pastors Gathering - Location: Denny's in Scottsburg

May 13 at 10:00 AM: Pastor/Staff Zoom "Nuts and Bolts of Preaching" - Session 2

May 13 at 12:00 PM (CST): Evansville Pastors Gathering - Location: First Baptist Church in Evansville

May 14 at 9:30 AM: Region Staff Meeting - Location: Cross America Community Center in Kokomo

May 20 at 10:30 AM: Flat Rock/ Decatur Association Pastors Gathering - Location: Four Seasons Retirement Center

May 21 at 12:00 PM: Logansport Association Pastors Gathering - Location: Streamliner Family Restaurant

May 22 at 8:30 AM: Madison Association Pastors Gathering - Location: Hinkle's Sandwich Shop

May 26: Region Office Closed (Memorial Day)

May 27 at 10:00 AM: Monticello and Tippecanoe Associations Pastors Gathering - Location: Country Cafe in Lafayette

May 28 at 12:00 PM: North Pastors Lunch - Location: Vinatelli's in Markle

## Thank You to Our Supporters

We are grateful to these sister churches who have given to the Region Offering in the month of March to support the Ministry of the Region. (Please note that fiscal months do not follow a regular calendar.)

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Burnettsville First Baptist Church  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Clearspring Baptist Church  
Dabney Baptist Church  
Deer Creek Baptist Church  
Eighth Avenue Baptist Church  
Federated Church of West Lafayette  
First Baptist Church of Austin  
First Baptist Church of Bedford  
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Mill Creek Baptist Church  
Muncie First Baptist Church  
New Albany Baptist Church  
New Harmony Baptist Church  
New Liberty Baptist Church  
New Marion Baptist Church  
New Providence Baptist Church  
North Madison Baptist Church  
Oakdale Baptist Church  
Oak Grove Baptist Church  
Poneto Baptist Church  
Quincy Baptist Church  
Riverside Avenue Baptist Church  
Scaffold Lick Baptist Church  
Second Mount Olive Baptist Church  
Sparta Baptist Church  
Tampico Baptist Church  
Tanglewood Baptist Church  
The Garrett First Baptist Church  
Versailles Baptist Church  
Westport Baptist Church