

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, May 9

Choir rehearsal (6:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, May 10

Wordless Book Ministry (9:00 a.m.) Fellowship Hall

Missionary Work Day (9:00 a.m.) Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 11

AWANA (2 yrs old - 5th grade) (7:00 - 8:40 p.m.)

Outlet Student Ministry (6th - 12th grade) (7:00 - 8:45 p.m.)

Mid-week Bible Study (7:15 p.m.) Pastor Moosey speaking

Thursday, May 12

BLT Weight Loss Group (6:30 p.m.) Adult Ed Room 100

Church-wide visitation (6:30 p.m.) Adult Ed Bldg.

Friday, May 13

MOPS (9:00 a.m.) Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 14

Joy Springs New Ladies Brunch (11:00 a.m.)

Blessings from May 1, 2011

General .....	\$24,720.19
Missions.....	\$ 6,379.00
Debt Reduction Fund.....	\$ 4,258.90
	\$35,358.09



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## A Note from Pastor

Dear Congregation:

Happy Mother's Day!

It took almost half a century from the time the consideration of a Mother's Day was first suggested until it became a national holiday in the United States. I have adapted this pastor's note from an article written by Holly Hildebrand in the *Houston Chronicle Interactive* in 1998.

Julia Ward Howe suggested the idea of Mother's Day in 1872. Howe, who wrote the words to *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*, saw Mother's Day as being dedicated to peace.

But it was Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia who is credited with bringing about the official observance. And, herein lies a great accomplishment *and* a great irony.

First, the accomplishment. She campaigned to establish such a holiday, in part, to have an annual time to remember her mother, who died in 1905 and who had, in the later 19th century, tried to establish "Mother's Friendship Days" as a way to heal the scars of the Civil War (1861-1865). Two years after her mother died, Jarvis held a ceremony in Grafton, WV, to honor her. She was so moved by the proceedings that she began a massive movement to adopt a formal holiday honoring mothers. In 1910, West Virginia became the first state to recognize Mother's Day. A year later, nearly every state officially marked the day. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Mother's Day as a national holiday to be held on the second Sunday in May.

But, secondly, the great irony. Enraged by the commercialization of the holiday, Jarvis filed a lawsuit to stop a 1923 Mother's Day Festival and was even arrested for disturbing the peace at a war mother's convention where women sold white carnations - Jarvis's symbol for mothers - to raise money. "This is not what I intended," she said, "I wanted it to be a day of sentiment, not profit!"

She died in 1948, at age 84. Never a mother herself, her maternal fortune was dissipated by her efforts to stop the commercialization of the holiday she had founded. Jarvis told a reporter shortly before her death that she was sorry she had ever started Mother's Day. She spoke these words in a nursing home where, every Mother's Day, her room was filled with cards from all over the world.

Commercialism aside, I think we can celebrate it with sentiment, don't you?

In Christ,  
Pastor Lancaster

Her children rise up and call her blessed  
Her husband also and he praises her

Proverbs 31:28



# MOTHER'S DAY

# Starkey Road Baptist Church

This Lord's Day, May 8, 2011  
Happy Mother's Day

## 9:00 a.m. First Hour

Children's Sunday School Teen Bible Fellowships  
Adult Bible Fellowships First Hour \*

## 10:30 a.m. Second Hour

Preschool Church (3 & 4-year olds) in the Chapel  
Primary Church (K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) in the Fellowship Hall

**Parents, all children grades 2 and under must be picked up in their classroom.**

Junior Church (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) upstairs in Education Building  
Adult Bible Fellowships, Second Hour \*

\*(For information on Sunday School, Children's Church, and Adult Bible Fellowships, please pick up a flyer in the Information Center)

## 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

Pianist: Melanie Pav

Organist: Linda Thomas

Children's Special "Majesty" ..... Emma Mitten, Anna Williams,  
Riley Johnson, Samantha White  
"Bless His Holy Name" ..... No. 55  
"I Love You, Lord" ..... No. 78  
"A Christian Home" ..... No. 451  
Worship Choir ..... "Shepherd of My Soul"  
Recognition of Mothers  
Testimony ..... Pastor Moosey  
Prayer ..... Pastor Lancaster  
Piano Offertory ..... April Thompson  
Vocal / Violin Duet ..... Laura Crider & Phil Bowen  
Sermon ..... Pastor Lancaster

"Fragile. Handle with Care."  
A Mother's Day Sermon

Following the service, a gift of a rose will be given to all ladies,  
(18 and older).

## Meetings & Rehearsals:

- **No Choir** rehearsal; No **Orchestra** rehearsal
- **Ladies pre-service prayer meeting:** (5:15 p.m.) Hospitality Rm.
- **Kings Bells** rehearsal (5:00 p.m.)
- **Chords of Joy** rehearsal (5:30 p.m.) **No Grace Notes**
- **Crossroads College** Meeting(7:15)

## 6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Pianist: Bonnie Hall

King's Bells .....led by Valerie Schmitke  
Chords of Joy Choir..... led by Matt & Rebecca Hill  
Flute Offertory..... Karin Puckett & June Norsworthy

In tonight's service, Pastor Busby, Pastor Tom, Pastor Don, and Pastor Todd will be sharing testimonies about their mothers.

## Important Information

- New **Membership Directories** are available in the Information Center.
- The **Information Center** asks that if you have ordered CDs and DVDs that you pick them up in a timely manner. Lost Bibles are also waiting to be claimed.
- **Scholarship Opportunities** - this summer both the Children's Ministry and Student Ministries will be taking kids to summer camp. If you would like to help defray the cost for students who could not otherwise afford to go, please write a check payable to SRBC, mark it for either elementary or student ministry camp scholarships and place it in a registration envelope.
- **AWANA Closing Ceremony** is Wednesday, May 25th.
- **Promotion Sunday** for Sunday School grades 4 yr. - 5th grade is June 5th. Nursery promotions will be Sunday, June 12th.
- **Mothers of Preschoolers** are invited to join us Friday, May 13th from 9:00 a.m. - noon in the Fellowship Hall. The topic this month is God's Masterpiece: You. Valerie Schmitke, Pam Hubbell, and Karin Benefiel will be sharing with us how to be beautiful inside and out. Breakfast and childcare provided. Cost is \$5.00. MOPS is for all moms with children infant through Kindergarten, including expectant moms.
- **Evangelism Explosion** begins this morning at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106 of the Adult Ed Building. There is still time to join this 12-week class, to help you share your faith with confidence.

## Joy Springs New

Ladies, ages 5 and up, are invited to join us for our Spring Brunch on Saturday, May 14th at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Holly Stratton. Cost is \$12.00 per person. Children 10 and under are \$5.00 each (with a choice of Chick-fil-a Chicken Minis and hash browns or a child's brunch—please indicate preference at time of registration). Please register no later than May 8th using the church registration envelopes.

## Camp Gilead

This summer we will be taking children to Camp Gilead, located in Polk County, east of Tampa. The weeks of elementary camp (4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade) are June 26<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> and the cost is \$259. Primary Camp (2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) is July 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> and costs \$199.00. Transportation will be provided to those who register through the Church Office.

## Student Ministry News

- **Seniors** - Graduation Sunday is May 22nd during the evening service. Please turn in your biographical information, along with a picture, no later than May 15th to be included in the service.
- The **Crossroads College** class and the **High School** students are journeying through Focus on the Family's *Truth Project*. In order to complete each session we will be starting at 9:00 sharp - please make sure your students arrive on time.
- Our **Middle School** students are studying "Demolishing the Strongholds" on Sunday mornings. Please help them be in class by 9:00 a.m. so they do not miss any of this information.

## World War 2 Era Veterans

On May 15th, during the evening service, we will be recognizing and honoring our **World War II era veterans** (those having served our country in the Armed Forces between 1941 and 1949). If you are one of our veterans from that era, would you please call the Church Office *this week* and give us your name, branch of service, and the years served. Your help would be greatly appreciated as we want you included in this special evening.



## Summer Kids Club

Summer Kids Club begins on June 1st (7:00 - 8:30p.m.) for all children, ages 4 through 5th grade. Each week during the summer, kids will enjoy SunSurf Beach Bash with games, crafts, snacks, and Bible lessons.

We are in need of Summer Kids Club workers! If you can help us out on Wednesday nights, please contact Pastor Busby in the Church Office or Ryan & Amy Withee (813-695-0138) who will be our summer coordinators this year.