

Sermon Notes:

Strong in the Lord

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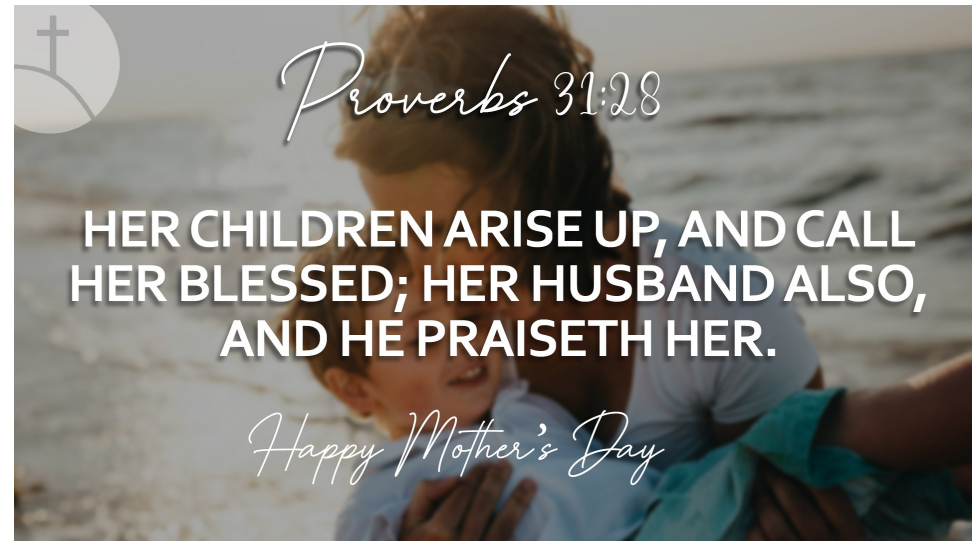
I. Respond with Faith

II. Respond with Devotion

Missionary Spotlight

Bryan & Vanessa Shaffer—Church Planters in Kansas City

The Lord has blessed in amazing ways recently and has made it quite clear that it is His working that is building His church, not our human effort or labor. Before Easter, we were averaging in the mid 20's on a typical Sunday Morning Service. On Resurrection Sunday we had 37 in attendance! Since then we have broken 40 for the first time and averaged 38 in attendance over the past 6 weeks! Since the last prayer letter we have had the opportunity to baptize two more people who have received Christ as Savior. One of those was Jestin who turned to Jesus for the forgiveness of His sins after a Sunday Morning Service. Jestin was helping us load the church trailer and we were able to talk about his relationship with God while we were working. A few minutes later he realized he needed to be saved and, sitting on a picnic bench outside of the school building, Jestin called out to ask Jesus to forgive his sins!



Sunday, May 12, 2024

Former President, Abraham Lincoln said, “No man is poor who has a godly mother.” No matter the economic status of a family, a godly mother takes her children from rags to riches. She not only brings them into the world by birth, but introduces them to the importance of the second birth. Her influence is truly beyond compare.

Proverbs 31:28 says, “Her children arise up and call her blessed...” They praise her because she demonstrates a sincere and diligent love for the Lord. Her consistent life of sacrifice and service inspire us all to live a selfless life for others. So, today, we pause to say, “Thank you.” Thank you for putting on Christ. Thank you for giving of yourself. Thank you for your unconditional love. Thank you for bringing us to church. Thank you for bringing us to Christ. Thank you for being Mom!

Pastor John M. Binger



Today's Schedule: Mother's Day



- 10 am—Connection Groups
- 11 am—Morning Worship Service
- 6 pm—Evening Worship

This Week:

Wednesday Master Club & FOCUS Award Night at 7 pm in the Sanctuary
Discipleship at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall



Church Wide Fishing and Fish Fry This Saturday, May 18, 10 am—Noon

At the home of Nick & Audrey Venute—5460 S 188th Rd, Pleasant Hope, MO
We need your help providing fish for about 100 people. If you can help, please sign up in the foyer. The church will provide hushpuppies and fries. Please help bring sides, desserts, and iced soda/water in coolers. Don't forget your fishing gear and camping chair. We have fishing gear to help those who may not have any. Please contact Bro. Jacob Mitchell with any questions.

Altar Results

Owen Liljestrand Comes by Salvation and Baptism



Attendance, Offerings and Missions		
Attendance Last Week		
		2024 Missions Goal
		250,000.00
		Missions Received (wk 27)
		143,203.97
Wednesday, May 1	155	Building Fund Total Received
		250,556.02
		Last Week's Totals (4/29/24 - 5/5/24)
		Tithe/General Offering
		19,418.73
Sunday, May 5		Missions Giving
		6,677.51
Connection Groups	190	Building Fund
		4,094.00
11 am Worship	267	Other
		491.98
6 pm Service	132	Total Offerings:
		30,682.22

Graduate Recognition and Sunday School Promotion Next Sunday, May 19th



There will be a table in the foyer with a place to collect cards for each graduate listed below. Let's celebrate with these families and congratulate these graduates on their accomplishments. We will recognize the graduates in the 11 am Service. All Connection Groups will meet in the Sanctuary at 10 am for Sunday School Promotion.

High School Graduates

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| Cadee Gibson | Micah Townley |
| Georgia McClellan | Noah Townley |
| Kaylee Sherer | Julianna Way |
| Cooper Tolbert | Emily Wygle |

College Graduate

April McCarty

The families of Cooper Tolbert, Julianna Way, and Noah & Micah Townley will be hosting a graduation ceremony and reception on Saturday, May 18th at 4 pm in the Chapel.

Our sympathies and prayers are extended to Rayma Marchant and family on the homegoing of her sister, Vickie Nelson.



BECAUSE
OF GOD'S
GRACE

IN THE CHAPEL
PLEASE NO GIFTS

*Terry & Rhonda
Allcorn*

ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY AND INVITE YOU TO AN OPEN
HOUSE RECEPTION

MAY 25, 2024 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

