

LITTLETON BAPTIST NEWS

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

"Our mission is to make Christ known, by providing spiritual nourishment, ministering to physical needs, and sharing the Gospel."



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IN MEMORY

Julian Rogers Parks

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16*

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

May is a special month in the life of our family. Yes there's Mother's Day and Memorial Day. But there's also another holiday in May: Cinco de Mayo. Now that might seem like a throwaway holiday to many of you, but it was on that day 2 years ago Sara and I found out that we were chosen by Lucas's mom. It was an emotional day yet also the best day besides the day we found out he was born. The 2 year journey to be his parents was full of ups and downs, but we would not change a thing.

So as we come upon May again this year, I want to use this as a reminder to each of you: you are loved. You were created by a God that loves you and formed you. You were put on Earth for a purpose. As you live this life, you can live it knowing that you are a child of God and are adopted into his family. You were chosen by him, and he chooses you every single day.

There is nothing in this world that can separate you from the love of God. So no matter what holiday this month you celebrate, celebrate it knowing that you are doing it as a child of God and your heavenly father loves you.

That brings me to worship for the month of May. This month we will be doing a series on the judges. We will start by looking at the overall theme of the book and who the judges were and what they were supposed to do.

On Mother's Day we start with our first judge, Deborah. This will be an interesting starting point on a very special day.

The next two weeks we will be looking at possibly the two most famous judges in Gideon and Samson. What do each of these judges have to teach us? Join us as we dive into these people that God has called out.

Enjoy your May this year! God has you called you to be his child, enjoy the blessings that his love brings us every day.

Grace and Peace,

David



May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 5:30 Taco Sup- per
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I would like to thank the Adult Choir for a truly wonderful performance on Easter morning! Their dedication and hard work were definitely evident in every note that they sang! I hope we brought the joy to you that we felt during our presentation!

I also want to thank Pastor David and Mike Crawley. A lot of time goes into rehearsing lines and making sure the music goes smoothly!

May and June are about the only months that we are not practicing for a cantata! I truly appreciate the work and dedication of this special group of people! It's never too late to think about joining us!!

Happy Mother's Day!

Laura



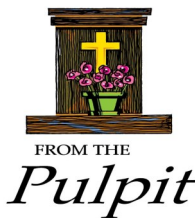
Thousand Trails

Thousand Trails Sunday worship leadership begins on Sunday, **May 25th**, at 8:30 A.M. and continues through Labor Day weekend. If you are willing to participate, either speaking or assisting with special music, please see Mike Crawley.



Deacons Meeting

Our deacons will meet on Sunday, **May 4th**, at 8:30 A.M. Please continue to pray for our deacons and their invaluable leadership to our church.



THIS MONTH IN WORSHIP

Join us for our Sunday Morning Worship Services.

If you can't be with us at church, then join us online for our Virtual Worship Service on Facebook Live at 11:00 A.M.

MAY 4

The Judges Are Coming

Judges 2:11-23

Communion

MAY 11

The Mother Of A Nation

Judges 4:4-10

Mother's Day

MAY 18

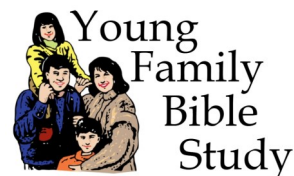
The Mighty Warrior

Judges 6:11-24

MAY 25

Real Strength

Judges 16:18-31



We invite those families with young children to join us for Family Bible Study at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesdays, **May 7th**, and **21st**, with music, crafts and Bible stories. This is a great way for our children to grow in their faith. They are never too young to hear about what God does for them.

A LITTLE BABY GIRL IS ON THE WAY!



Join us for a floating Baby
Shower in Honor of

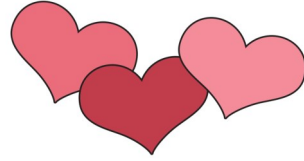
Carly Campbell

Sunday, May 4th from 2-4 pm

*A small request and we hope it's not hard.
Please bring a book instead of a card.*

*Write a sweet message on the inside cover, then
your thoughts will be cherished forever and ever.*

Registered at Target & on Amazon



God's Masterpiece is Mother

God took the fragrance of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty of the twilight hour...

The soul of a starry night...

The laughter of a rippling brook...

The grace of a bird in flight...

Then God fashioned from these things

A creation like no other,

And when his masterpiece was through

He called it simply – Mother.

Herbert Farnham



The Flower Committee just wanted to say even though the Easter Lily presentation was different this year, it was still beautiful! We want to thank everyone for being willing to keep the sanctuary beautiful! We are just blessed with a wonderful congregation!

It is hard to believe that the month of May is here. We just wanted to let you know the flower schedule for May. It is as follows:

May 4 - The Lord's Supper

May 11 - Available - Mother's Day

May 18 - Available

May 25 - Available

The flower sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the hallway at church. If you would like to place flowers in church, please contact a member of the Flower Committee by phone or email:

Sandra Lynch, (252) 578-3495 or sandralynch337@gmail.com,

Kay Beaver, (252) 586-2014 or dbeaver10@gmail.com, or

Christie Griffin, (919) 306-1601 or christiewheatley@yahoo.com.

You can also contact the church office by email: office@littletonbaptist.org to let us know what you would like placed in the bulletin.

Our church is unbelievable! Thank you for all you do! Thanks for being you! Don't forget Mother's Day is this month. We need to spoil those fantastic mothers! We look forward to seeing you again real soon!

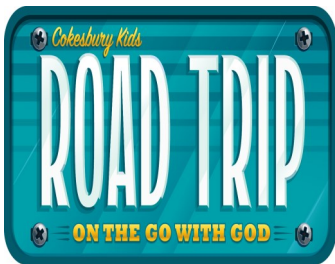


Our church is growing. We are excited about the new families that are attending our church. Everyone is looking forward to forming new friendships and getting to know each other better.

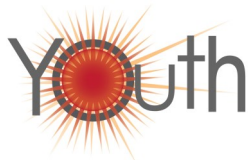
May is going to be a very busy month. Please don't let things get into the way of replacing God's calling to each of us. Missions is an active, ongoing calling. People need people to reach out and show God's love. Phone calls, emails, cards and visits are some ways to reach out to others. Getting involved in a project to help someone in need or cooking a meal to share with others, helps us grow as Christians. We receive the bigger blessing when we share with others. Volunteering at the John 3:16 Center or the Union Mission in Littleton and Roanoke Rapids are two places that always need our help. Reading with children, fixing a snack, sorting and hanging clothes, packing food boxes or fixing a porch are a few of the opportunities that you can do.

Your Missions Committee is open for suggestions and ideas for helping others. Don't wait to be asked - Volunteer!

Enjoy the beautiful month of May. Look for opportunities to help others. Pray that we are led to do God's will as we reach out to those that need a smile, hug or listening ear.



This year we are the host for our community VBS. It will be **June 23rd - 27th**, and our theme will be Road Trip! The theme verse for the week will be Joshua 1:9 "The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." It is going to be an exciting week, and there are still places you can volunteer with us! Please let Pastor David or Melinda know if you will be able to help in any way. Pre-registration is also available. You can register at: <https://littleton-baptist-church.mycokesburyvbs.com>. We look forward to having a great week as our kids grow in their faith.



Youth will meet on Sunday, **May 18th**, for a special Movie Bible Study. We will have some wonderful fellowship watching a movie and then have a devotion on the theme from the movie. Youth will begin at 4:00 P.M. that day.



On Mother's Day, Sunday, **May 11th**, we will take time to honor our mothers, past and present. Be with us as we take time to especially honor Christian Mothers who lift high the banner of Christ.



On Sunday, **May 4th**, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. At the conclusion of worship, you will be given the opportunity to contribute to our church's Fellowship Fund for local benevolent needs.



Join our church family for a relaxing evening of food & fellowship on Saturday, **May 3rd**. We will start the meal at 5:30 P.M. with a taco buffet table and end with desserts. We also plan to have a pinata for the children to enjoy! Best of all will be the time to fellowship and share with each other. Come, bring friends, neighbors and family with you. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

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<u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
2 Dale Meyer 3 Brandie Kearney 4 Bennett Pulliam (5 yrs) 6 Sandra Lynch 8 Indie Parks 18 Josephine Myrick 21 Ann Jackson 21 Bella Pitchford (5 yrs) 23 Lynne Skilton 24 Kaye Herman 28 Gerleen Pitchford 29 Billy Blanton	5 Nick & Elaine Gildred (49 yrs) 17 Mike & Betty Blanton (34 yrs) 19 Al & Carol Spraker (53 yrs) 21 Nicholas & Emily Pulliam (9 yrs) 23 David & Kay Tripp (38 yrs)	4 Sara Council/Claire & Anna Council 11 Melinda Harris/Sandra Lynch 18 Sara Little/Carol West 25 Amanda Coffman/Paula Burton <u>TRASH DETAIL</u> Kent West