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## Stand Tall for Jesus

*All Daughter's Banquet*

All ladies are invited to join us Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> for a celebration at 5 P.M. Price is \$8.00 per adult, \$4.00 for children aged 4 – 9 years old. There will be laughter, fun and lots of food for all. Sign up in The Hub or see Cheryl Fox or Allie Cramer.

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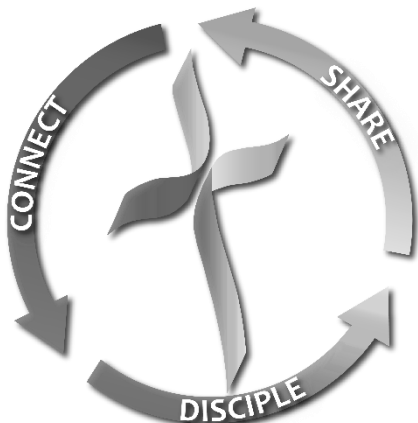
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## **Upcoming Events**

### **Ladies Breakfast Fellowship**

Join the Ladies Breakfast Fellowship on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 A.M. at the Lebanon Frisch's.



## **Evangelism Team**

**The Evangelism Team's next meeting will be Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.**

### **Choir Practice Resumes**

Starting, Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:45 P.M. will be choir practice, under the direction of Melody Fischbach. If you enjoy singing, and want to use your talent in this way, please come.

### **Wednesday Men's Breakfast**

West Side men are invited to meet at The Country Kitchen every Wednesday morning at 8 A.M. for breakfast and fellowship.



Our Food Pantry group volunteers next on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 A.M. at the Lebanon Food Pantry and again May 29<sup>th</sup>. See Jean Christy or Larry Peek for details.

### **Family Sunday**

Family Sunday will be Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity for families to worship together and for our children to experience adult services.

### **Prime Timers Meeting**

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M., is the next meeting. We ask that everyone please bring a carry-in dish to share. It is a great time of fellowship and fun!

### **Quote of the Month**

"If you believe in a God who controls the big things, you have to believe in a God who controls the little things. It is we, of course, to whom things look 'little' or 'big'." – Elisabeth Elliot

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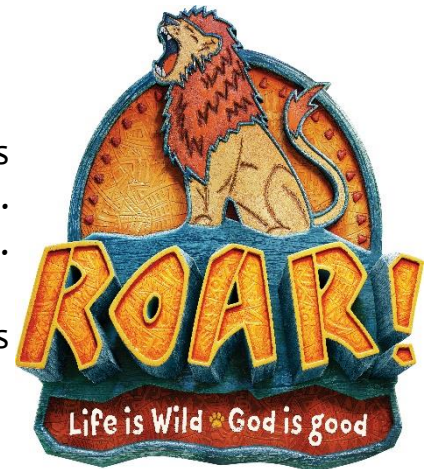
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## Youth & Children's Ministry News

Children's Ministry Teaching Schedule for May 2019					
	05/05	05/12	05/19	05/26	
9:30 A.M.	<b>Family Sunday</b>				
<b>Nursery</b>	Laura Williams	Jennifer Philipppo	Hailee Page	Connie Vaughn	
<b>Toddler-PreK</b>		Hannah Meilstrup	Jami Litchfield	Lydia Moeller	
<b>K-2<sup>nd</sup></b>		Kristy Meilstrup	Jake Page	Allie Cramer	
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<b>Ages 2 – 5</b>		Leslie Bowerman	Bobbie Vires	Leslie Bowerman	
<b>K – 5<sup>th</sup></b>		Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	

## VBS Bullet Points:

- The VBS Donation Wall is up! We are asking for monetary donations as a way to help. We in no way expect every envelope to be used. We are just hoping for extras that we can use for supplies. Donations need to be in by May 18, 2019.
- Is volunteering more your style? Sign up in the HUB. There are lots of different ways to help out. See Allie Cramer for details.



## Graduation Celebration

We will be celebrating Gracie Wright (Lebanon High School) and Lauren Meilstrup (Miami University) on Sunday evening, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. Please join us in congratulating them on their achievements as they reach toward the future.

## Teacher Appreciation Lunch

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, following the second service, there will be a lunch served to our children's teachers and nursery volunteers. Also, if you would like to be a part of this ministry, please join us to learn more about how you can be involved and impact the next generation. See Kristy Meilstrup if you have any questions.





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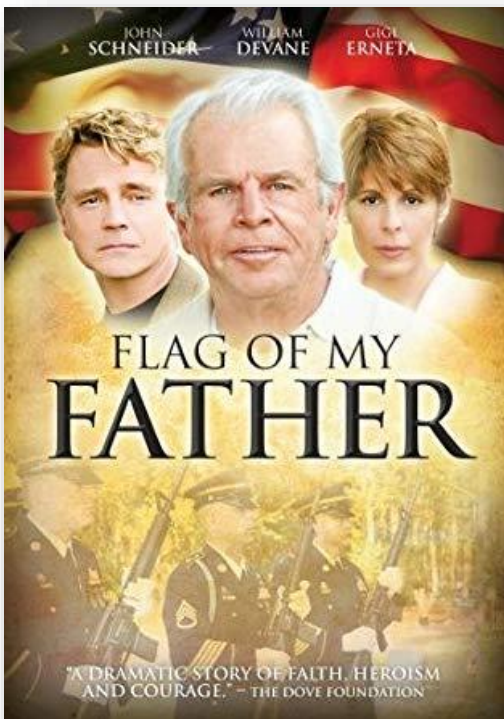
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## May Joy Belles Meeting

- Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 P.M.
- Hostesses are Lydia Moeller and Carolyn Messmer
- Devotions by Melodee Ashby
- Program: Dealing with Alzheimer's by Carolyn Messmer

## Women's Group Exercise Class

Hannah Meilstrup is an NASM certified personal trainer and she has started offering a women's group exercise class on Saturday mornings! A free trial class was offered Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8-9 a.m.! For more information about the class, see Hannah.



## Movie Night

The next movie night is Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 7 P.M. This month's movie is Flag of My Father. Bring your snacks and lawn chairs and join us for a great night of fellowship. Invite your friends and neighbors for this great movie!

Serving her country is an honor for Judith, an army nurse who's Vietnam veteran father taught her the importance of sacrifice. After a tour in Iraq, she returns home and combats server Post-traumatic stress in the form of nightmares. She and her father share a loving bond strengthened by military camaraderie. Envious of their relationship, her brothers shockingly rebuff her...a snub that intensifies when their father dies suddenly.

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## NORTHWEST HAITI CHRISTIAN MISSION

Our mission at Northwest Haiti Christian Mission is to passionately pursue Christ, as His followers, by aiding the people of Haiti in their passionate pursuit of Christ and facilitating others to engage with NWHCM in our efforts. We are dependent on people like you to help make it happen!



**WHAT WE DO** Through the instrument of the church, we serve thousands of people across Northwest Haiti regardless of their age, gender, or religion. We do so through a unique and diverse collection of programs that include primary schools, feeding projects, orphanages, medical clinics, church planting, a bible college, and agricultural development. We are the largest employer in the northwest zone and one of the largest ministries in Haiti. Since the mid 1970s, Northwest Haiti Christian Mission has been built around partnerships with churches and individuals who are interested in ministry in Haiti. Consequently, every year hundreds of volunteers travel to northwest Haiti on short-term trips to participate with us in our ministry efforts.

**WHY WE DO IT** We are driven by our faith in Jesus Christ to serve the poor and oppressed in the Western Hemisphere's poorest nation because we love them and we know God loves them too. We believe in Christ's promise to bring life in its fullest for all people, and we believe in His command to serve our impoverished neighbors.

In every community we serve, we hope that our work becomes a tool for healing and strengthening people's relationships with God. Whether we are sharing the gospel, meeting people's basic human needs, or improving their living conditions, we aim to always be encouraging individuals in their faith journey and pointing them toward a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

### ***Some of the programs that NWHCM offers to the Haitian people:***

- **Education:** Through their growing network of primary schools, they are feeding minds, bodies and souls for the poorest children in Northwest Haiti.
- **Nutrition:** Nearly 20 percent of children in Haiti suffer from starvation or malnourishment.
- **Children's Orphanage:** Hundreds of thousands of children in Haiti have been orphaned by AIDS, other illnesses, or are abandoned by parents who are unable to care for them. For decades, NWHCM has operated its orphanage facilities to capacity.
- **Mirami Center (Special Needs Care):** Children born in Haiti with severe disabilities and special needs are often outcasts at an early age. Most of these young children are lucky to survive without proper care and assistance. Dozens of these special needs orphans have found hope and a new life at Northwest Haiti Christian Mission.
- **Elder Care (Gran Moun):** The elderly are often shunned and forgotten in Haiti's society. However, our Gran Moun program for destitute seniors provides a unique appreciation for these grateful and vibrant men and women.
- **Medical Ministry:** Treating the sick was cornerstone of the ministry of Jesus Christ – and it's a cornerstone of NWHCM too. This amazing ministry can be viewed changing lives on a daily basis in the surgery wing, eye clinic, or general clinics with the **Birthing Center** brings hundreds of God's creations into the world each year.

(taken from [nwhcm.org/our-programs](http://nwhcm.org/our-programs))

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## Some Food for Thought

At one time, football was a fall sport. From the NFL to college to High School football, stadiums would be filled on various days in the fall. While that is still true for the playing of football, the National Football League has done a tremendous job of turning their product into a year round must follow league (at least for NFL fans).



Whether it is the Superbowl in February or the Scouting Combine that happens as February turns into March, or the opening of free agency in March, or the beginning of Offseason Training Activities in April, the months following the league's biggest game are jam packed with action. However, as great as all that is for football fans, it pails in comparison to the NFL Draft that happens at the end of April.

Several years ago the NFL took the draft on the road, and the host city this year was Nashville, Tn. Music city showed up with an estimated 150,000 spectators on opening night eager to watch the first round. If you don't know, the draft is an event where all thirty-two NFL teams pick college players to add to their rosters. The draft is now covered on three television networks with millions of people tuning in to watch players get picked. That's all the draft is. Teams picking eligible players, and people on a stage announcing those picks. NFL fans go wild for this. My own brother has turned this weekend each year into a college roommates reunion trip.

To many, the draft may sound boring. And to be honest, at times it can be. So, why do I tune in? I tune in because I love the stories that go along with the players. You hear stories of players who grew up in rough neighborhood, with a single mother, and football has become their escape. You hear stories of players who have battled back from cancer and defied the odds and made it to the NFL. You hear stories of players who were not recruited out of high school, walked on in college, and are now first round NFL draft talent. What I love about the NFL draft is the hope and life transformation that comes through the opportunity to professionally play football.

As sports fans, many of us can spout off all sorts of stories about players who have defied the odds. Let me ask you, can you do the same with your faith? Can you easily tell why you have the hope you have? Can you explain grace to someone who may not understand it? Could you lead someone to Christ, and explain why they need to be baptized into a life saving relationship with Jesus Christ? If not, then maybe it's time you join one of our small groups. Maybe it time you turn off the TV, jump off the internet, and spend time with other Christians, instead of watching sports, and join us in Bible study. That's just a little food for thought. – In Christ's Service, Michael

### Planted

May 5	Baptism
May 12	Mother's Day
May 19	Family
May 26	Family



Every home needs a good foundation. Every organization needs to build a structure upon which a successful system can be established. Every seed sown needs to be planted in the soil so it's roots can set it up for success. As we begin May we will conclude our planted series where we are looking at some of core beliefs that help us establish a solid root system for our faith. We will take that same idea, of establishing good roots in our families, as we finish out the month in our annual family series.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<sup>1</sup> 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Country Kitchen  6:30 P.M. Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir <i>Shawn Crawford</i> 2 Sam. 5 & 1 Chr. 11-12	<sup>2</sup>     7 P.M. Rainey Shepherding  <b>Psalm 133</b>	<sup>3</sup> Ladies Breakfast Fellowship @ Frisch's 9:00 A.M.    <i>Jeremy Bosdell</i> <b>Psalm 106-107</b>	<sup>4</sup> 8:30 A.M. Women's Exercise Class   5 P.M. All Daughter's Banquet  <b>1 Chronicles 13-16</b>
<sup>5</sup> <b>Family Sunday</b> Teacher Appreciation Luncheon 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Evening Service <b>Psalm 1, 2, 15, 22-24, 47 &amp; 68</b>	<sup>6</sup> 12:30 P.M. Bible Study   <i>Stephanie Poston</i> <b>Psalm 80, 96, 100, 101, 105, 132</b>	<sup>7</sup> 12:30 P.M. Small Group 5:45 P.M. Young Adult 7 P.M. Ladies Night Out <i>Alivia Dawson</i> 2 Samuel 6-7 & 1 Chronicles 17	<sup>8</sup> 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Country Kitchen 9 A.M. Food Pantry  6:30 P.M. Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir <b>Psalm 25, 29, 33, 36, &amp; 39</b>	<sup>9</sup>     <i>Jason Duff</i> 2 Samuel 8-9 & 1 Chronicles 17	<sup>10</sup>     <i>Barb Ream</i> <b>Psalm 50, 53, 60 &amp; 75</b>	<sup>11</sup> 8:30 A.M. Women's Exercise Class   <i>Scott Williams</i> 2 Samuel 10, 1 Chronicles 19 & Psalm 20
<sup>12</sup>   No Evening Service  <i>Bill Rask</i> <b>Psalm 65-67, 69-70</b>	<sup>13</sup> 12:30 P.M. Bible Study 7 P.M. Evangelism Team Mtg.  2 Samuel 10-12 & 1 Chronicles 20	<sup>14</sup> 12:30 P.M. Small Group 5:45 P.M. Young Adult 6:30 P.M. Joy Belles  <b>Psalm 32, 51, 86 &amp; 122</b>	<sup>15</sup> 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Country Kitchen 9 A.M. Food Pantry 6:30 P.M. Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir  <b>2 Samuel 13-15</b>	<sup>16</sup>     <b>Psalm 3, 4, 12, 13, 28 &amp; 55</b>	<sup>17</sup>     <b>2 Samuel 16-18</b>	<sup>18</sup> 8:30 A.M. Women's Exercise Class   6 P.M. Primer Timers  <b>Psalm 26, 40, 58, 61, 62 &amp; 64</b>
<sup>19</sup> 12:30 P.M. Allen Shower 5:30 P.M. Youth Group 6 P.M. Graduation Celebration  <i>Donna Coates</i> 2 Samuel 19-21	<sup>20</sup> 12:30 P.M. Bible Study   <b>Psalm 5, 38, 41, &amp; 42</b>	<sup>21</sup> 12:30 P.M. Small Group   5:45 P.M. Young Adult 2 Samuel 22-23 & Psalm 57	<sup>22</sup> 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Country Kitchen  6:30 P.M. Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir <b>Psalm 95, 97-99</b>	<sup>23</sup> 6:30 P.M. VBS Volunteer Meeting   <i>George Van Harlingen</i> 2 Samuel 24, 1 Chronicles 21-22 & Psalm 30	<sup>24</sup>     7 PM Movie Night  <i>Diana Jones</i> <b>Psalm 108-110</b>	<sup>25</sup> 8:30 A.M. Women's Exercise Class   <b>1 Chronicles 23-25</b>
<sup>26</sup>     No Evening Service  <b>Psalm 131, 138-139, 143-145</b>	<sup>27</sup>  <b>Memorial Day</b> 8 A.M. Senior Saints leave  <b>1 Chronicles 26-29 &amp; Psalm 127</b>	<sup>28</sup> 12:30 P.M. Small Group 5:45 P.M. Young Adult  <i>Kyle Conley</i> <b>Psalm 111-118</b>	<sup>29</sup> 8 A.M. Men's Breakfast @ Country Kitchen 9 A.M. Food Pantry 6:30 P.M. Bible Study 7:45 P.M. Choir <b>1 Kings 1-2 &amp; Psalm 37, 71 &amp; 94</b>	<sup>30</sup>     <b>Psalm 119</b>	<sup>31</sup>     <b>1 Kings 3-4</b>	

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## May 2019 Serving Schedule

	05/05/19	05/12/19	05/19/19	05/26/19	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Service</b>	<b>Family Sunday</b>				
<b>Greeters</b>	Meilstrup Family	Bobbie Vires	Russ & Arlene Moore	Bobbie Vires	
<b>Communion/Offering</b>	Jordan Meilstrup	Rob Wright	Jeremy Bosdell	Mike Fox	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b>					
<b>Greeters</b>	Betty Wright	Nancy Weltz	Louise Collins	Nancy Weltz	
<b>Communion Med./Prayer</b>	Lew Rainey	Jim Ashby	Les Spence	Mike Fox	
<b>Offering Med./Prayer</b>	Jim Ashby	Mike Fox	Tim Coriell	Lew Rainey	
	George Van Harlingen	Jim Fries	Don Tennyson	Jack Harris	
	Nate Bidlack	Les Spence	Mickey Witt	Tim Coriell	
	Jack Harris	Rob Wright	Nate Bidlack	Jim Fries	
	Mickey Witt	Bob Worthington	Lew Rainey	George Van Harlingen	
<b>Benediction</b>	Tim Coriell	Lew Rainey	Les Spence	Mike Fox	
<b>Home Communion</b>	Jeremy Bosdell	Eric Meilstrup	Jeremy Bosdell	Mike Fox	
<b>Elder on Call</b>	Rob Wright	Eric Meilstrup	Mike Fox	Jeremy Bosdell	
<b>Special Music</b>	Sounds of Joy			Williams Family	
<b>Sound 9:30 A.M.</b>	Aaron Cramer	Jon Litchfield	Aaron Cramer	Aaron Cramer	
<b>Computer 9:30 A.M.</b>	Allie Cramer	Madelyn Bosdell	Allie Cramer	Gina Wright	
<b>Sound 11:00 A.M.</b>	Cheryl Fox	Rob Wright	Rob Wright	Cheryl Fox	
<b>Computer 11:00 A.M.</b>		Bobbie Vires	Gina Wright	Bobbie Vires	
<b>Children's Teaching Schedule for May 2019</b>					
<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Family Sunday</b>				
<b>Nursery</b>	Laura Williams	Jennifer Philippo	Hailee Page	Connie Vaughn	
<b>Toddler-PreSchool</b>		Hannah Meilstrup	Jami Litchfield	Lydia Moeller	
<b>K - 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		Kristy Meilstrup	Jake Page	Allie Cramer	
<b>11:00 A.M.</b>					
<b>Nursery</b>	B. Vires/M. Bosdell	Allie Cramer	C. Dawson/Jl. Philippo	Jenna Hanefeld	
<b>Ages 2 - 5</b>		Leslie Bowerman	Bobbie Vires	Leslie Bowerman	
<b>K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade</b>		Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	Emily Bosdell	



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### Service Times

#### Sunday:

Contemporary Worship  
 Bible School  
 Traditional Worship  
 Adult Bible Fellowship  
 Jr./Sr. High Youth  
 Evening Worship

9:30 A.M.  
 9:30 A.M.  
 11:00 A.M.  
 11:00 A.M.  
 5:30 P.M.  
 6:00 P.M.

#### Tuesday

Bible Study 1:00 P.M.  
  
Thursday  
 Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

#### Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Study 6:30 P.M.  
 Men's Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

Church Office Hours - Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM