



Fairfield Good News

KNOWING HIM AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

May 2019

May Events

May 2
Nat'l Day of Prayer

May 4
Clean up Day

May 6
Consistory Meeting

May 7
Prayer Meeting
Every Tuesday

May 9
Bible Study

May 12
Mothers' Day

May 20
Eveready Meeting

May 23
Bible Study

May 27
Memorial Day

May 31
Praise Concert

From the desk of Pastor Scott:



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 31:28-31)

Consider these words from the great preacher Charles Spurgeon, who in his autobiography reflects upon his mother's love and influence.

“Fathers and mothers are the most natural agents for God to use in the salvation of their children. I am sure that, in my early youth, no teaching ever made such an impression upon my mind as the instruction of my mother. Neither can I conceive that, to any child, there can be one who will have such influence over the young heart as the mother who has so tenderly cared for her offspring. A man with a soul so dead as not to be moved by the sacred name of ‘mother’ is creation’s blot.

Never could it be possible for any man to estimate what he owes to a godly mother. Certainly I have not the powers of speech with which to

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set forth my valuation of the choice blessing which the Lord bestowed on me in making me the son of one who prayed for me, and prayed with me.

How can I ever forget her tearful eye when she warned me to escape the wrath to come? I thought her lips right eloquent. Others might not think so, but they certainly were eloquent to me. How can I ever forget when she bowed her knee, and with her arms about my neck, prayed, 'Oh, that my son might live before Thee!' Nor can her frown be effaced from my memory,— that solemn, loving frown, when she rebuked my budding iniquities.

And her smiles have never faded from my recollection,— the beaming of her countenance when she rejoiced to see some good thing in me towards the Lord God of Israel."

Most of us can echo the words of Spurgeon. What a tremendous influence our mothers have had upon us! I am so blessed to have a mother who not only prayed for me as I was navigating the early years of my life, but who continues to pray for me each day. Mothers never doubt the power of your words, your prayers, your love and your laughter. God is using you to bless your children even when they are grownup.

So children, as we pause to celebrate our own mothers this month, let us offer up a special prayer of gratitude to God for the godly mothers who have shaped us into the believers we are today. Without their prayers, tears and smiles, who know where we might be today? So, remember to arise and call her blessed, not only one day a year, but all the days of your life.



National Day of Prayer
"Love One Another"
Thursday, May 2nd
Noon to 1:00 PM

Boonton Town Hall (rain or shine)
Info: Call Carrie Babcock 973-334-7825



Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 4



There is something for everyone to do. Spend an hour or the day making our church sparkle this spring!!

May 2019

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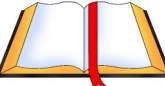




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	 <p>May is Mental Health Awareness Month</p>			<p>National Day of Prayer</p>		<p>Clean Up Day</p> 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>Coffee Hr Noon Worship 1:00</p>	<p>Consistory Meeting</p> 	<p>Prayer Meeting</p> 		<p>Bible Study</p> 		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>Mothers' Day</p> <p>Coffee Hr Noon Worship 1:00</p>		<p>Prayer Meeting</p> 				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>Coffee Hr Noon Worship 1:00</p>	<p>Eveready Meeting</p> 	<p>Prayer Meeting</p> 		<p>Bible Study</p> 		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<p>Coffee Hr Noon Worship 1:00</p>	<p>Memorial Day</p>	<p>Prayer Meeting</p> 		<p>Ascension Day</p>	<p>Voices of Praise Concert</p>	

Consistory Meeting

May 6

6:30 Elders' Meeting

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 Full Consistory Meeting



Prayer Meeting

Tuesday Evenings

7:00 to 8:00

NEW: THERE IS A BOX MARKED "PRAYER REQUESTS" IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX. Put your prayer requests in the box and they will be collected and prayed for at the Tuesday night prayer meeting. Please be sure to put "updates" on your requests as well so the team knows how to pray effectively.

NEW: YOU ASKED FOR IT!!



Starting Thursday, May 9th, at 7:00 there will be a Bible Study in the Ivory Room lead by Pastor Scott. The theme will be "How to study and use the Bible on your own". These studies will be held every other week on Thursday so the following one will be on May 23rd. June dates will be Thursdays every other week, same time, same place .

Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day



Bible Mothers' Sayings

David! I told you not to play in the house with that sling! Go practice your harp.

We pay good money for those lessons!

Abraham! Stop wandering around the countryside and get home for supper!

Cain! Get off your brother! You're going to kill him some day!

Noah! No, you can't keep them! I told you, don't bring home any more strays!

Monday, May 20



Eveready Meeting

7:00 Fellowship Hall



May 30 Ascension Day is celebrated on a Thursday, 40 days after Easter Sunday because, before his ascension, Jesus spent 40 days with his disciples after he rose from death.

May 31

Voices of Praise Concert

time/place TBD

Getting to know you, getting to know all about you...

In order to know our FRC brothers/sisters even better, each month there will be a clue about someone in our congregation. Can you guess who this is?

This person broke his/her back at age 17.

What can God do with \$5?

"Under the bright Mediterranean sun, the smell of exhaust fills the air. A line of cars stretches on and on. You're waiting to board one of the many ferries that travel from the ports of southern Europe to North Africa. From freedom to oppression.

Your car inches forward, the kids in the backseat squirm. They're already bored, and the journey will take as many as 36 more hrs. Suddenly, there's a soft knock at the window. The person is smiling, holding out a pack of something. You open the window and they tell you it's a gift. When you look down, you see an Arabic New Testament...a movie about Jesus...a book for children that tells the story of the Bible and more.

You know what this is. You know the danger of taking it back into your closed homeland. You risk jail or worse to have a Bible in your possession. But you've always wondered about Christianity, the gift is free and you may never get another chance to read a Bible. In that minute, you make a decision and grasp that gift—a divine appointment placing the truth in your hands for the very first time."

For 25 years Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) teams have stood at the border ports and handed out these packs. This year our church has paid for 100 packs (\$500 taken from our Missions budget) to reach 100 of these families. Pray that those families will seek the truth!

MEMORIAL DAY WORD SEARCH

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HONOR	MONDAY	PARADE
VIETNAM	WORLD WARS	REMEMBRANCE
FLAGS	DECORATION DAY	MILITARY
CIVIL WAR	AIRMEN	SOLDIERS
SAILORS	MARINES	HEROISM
FLOWERS	PICNIC	BARBECUE

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