



### A Card From Far Away...by Pastor Paul



Some months ago, I went out to get our mail. Outside of some bills, buried beneath was a blue envelope addressed to me from my daughter Ashley. She sent the card to wish me a Happy Birthday, but more than that to let me know how much she appreciated all that I have done for her, how I have always been there for her, and more importantly that she loves me and still considers herself to be my little girl (which she is and will always be). As I read her words, my eyes began to tear up--especially when I consider the distance that separates us. Her words were from the heart.

Did you know that God has sent each and everyone of us a letter of love--a letter that expresses His heartfelt desire to want to walk and worship with us? Within the content of His letter, He tells us that He would go to the outer most parts of the universe to reach out to us--even if it meant sending His Son to not only show the way to the Father but to also to sacrifice Himself so that we can have such a relationship. Just think with me for a moment. How much more must God do in order to express His love for you and me. My eyes literally wale up when I think of the magnitude of His love and the measures He took to demonstrate that love.



Just as I thanked Ashley for her card, I praise God for the gift He has sent to world.

Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs... since the payment is pure love. ~Mildred B. Vermont

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. ~Author Unknown

A mother understands what a child does not say. ~Author Unknown



### A Prayer is offered for all tornado survivors

This prayer was written by Glenn Kinsel, a long time volunteer for Brethren Disaster Ministries, in response to the devastation created by the recent tornados.

“Dear God and Father of all, help us to fully understand that the struggles of one person become the pain of all, especially for those of us who follow Jesus Christ. Please, God, work in us and through us so that we indeed sense the pain and suffering of all those caught in storms and struggles of this time in our nation and on this planet. In it all, help us to feel pain even as it exists in those whom we know only as storm survivors. May the peace and care of Jesus Christ be felt and shared in the minds and hearts of our great human family everywhere. In the name of the living Christ whom we worship this Easter Season, Amen.”



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# May 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Prayer, 9 am Worship 9:30 am Sunday School 11 am Every Sunday!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Monday's in May, 6 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Deacon Meeting, 6 pm Softball Meeting, Springfield CoB Knitting with Nora, 7:00 pm Leone Gindlesperger, Jen Brautigam BD</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Quilting, 9-2:30 pm Women's Weigh Down, 6 pm  Hope Konst BD</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Camp Cleanup Weekend Youth "30 hr famine" Hartville Nicole Fuller, Madison Simpkins BD David &amp; Leone Gindlesperger Anniv</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Camp Cleanup weekend Pancake Breakfast, 8-11 Youth "30 Hr. Famine" Hart- ville Church</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Monday's in May, 6 pm  Mike &amp; Norma Vincent Anniv.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Knitting with Nora, 7:00 pm Maximus Brautigam BD</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Quilting, 9-2:30 Women's Weigh Down, 6 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Calvin &amp; June Nolt Anniv.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Don Shaffer BD Bud &amp; Alice Boganwright Anniv.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Hemispherec- tomy Walk Goodyear Hts Park, 9 am</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Roy Mackey BD</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Monday's in May, 6 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Board Meeting, 6:30 pm Knitting with Nora, 7:00 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Quilting, 9-2:30 Women's Weigh Down, 6 pm</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Brenda Krauss BD</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Council Meeting, 12:30 District Disaster week-long TN workcamp</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Monday's in May, 6 pm  Debbie Dovala BD</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Board Mtg, 6:30 pm Knitting with Nora, 7:00 pm. June Nolt BD</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Quilting, 9-2:30 Women's Weigh Down, 6 pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Game Night, 6 pm June Evangel news due Karen Sizemore BD</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Natl Young Adult Conf, May 28-30, (ages 18- 35) Inspiration Hills Free Meal, 11:30-12:30</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Lafiya, 10:30 am  Angela Beaty, David Hajba, Savanna Clough BD</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Church Picnic, 1 pm, Echelberry's</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>Knitting with Nora, 7:00 pm</p>				

# Bulletin Board



## **Mondays in May**

Please plan to join us on Monday evenings in May at 6 pm (or whenever you can make it) to work on beautifying the grounds of the church.

**Pancake Breakfasts** Please come to the final pancake breakfast on May 7th from 8-11 am. Thanks to all the people who work hard cooking and serving each breakfast!

**Summer Camp** Note the camp schedule which is posted on the bulletin board as well as the Evangel and web page. Register now if you have not done so.

## **Thanks**

Thanks to all who purchased spring flowers to beautify the sanctuary for Easter.

## **Thanks**

Thanks to all who gave of their time in participating in the lent and Easter services with food, message and music.

## **Softball seasons begins!**

There will be a meeting Tues, May 3 at Springfield church.

## **Spring Council Meeting**

Stay after Sunday school on May 22 for a light lunch and Council Meeting!

## **Memorial Day Church Picnic**

This year's picnic will be held at Harold and Esther Echelberry's 1 pm on Monday, May 30. Bring a dish to share, beverage, and table service.



**Board Liaison** Jerry Fuller, the Board Vice-chair is our liaison between the congregation, the board chair and pastor. Please direct your concerns and comments to him; he will relay them to the appropriate person or committee.

**Family Game Night** Friday, May 27, 6 pm. Come with your family for a night of fun and games—Bring a game and snacks to share!

**Quilt squares** Congregations are invited to create a block for the 2011 Annual Conference quilts. May 15 is the post-mark deadline. See posting on bulletin board.

## **Vacation Bible School—July 18-22**

We are still looking for someone to lead in this year's VBS.

If interested, please see Pastor Paul. Dara Law is willing to assist with questions you have.

## **April Board Meeting Notes**

Discussion of work needed done at old parsonage (bushes pulled out, painting, etc), refinishing the sanctuary floor, putting up new spouting, obtaining mulch for outdoor work, Mondays in May work, ordering new blinds for sanctuary, ordering new tables and chairs for Sunday school classrooms, doing automatic bill payments, question of school buses using property when they should not, possible purchase of defibrillator for church, continued painting of rooms in church, more cleanup of junk and misplaced items, old furniture, etc.

Needed: director for VBS, church camp representative and delegate for District Conference.

Paul will be having a membership class soon with three people expressing interest so far. He would like to see more people involved in the church and the church involved in the community. He mentioned planning an evening church service that would be monthly, continuation of men's and women's Bible study in the fall, youth relief projects and a money-making project for disaster relief.



Christian Education chair mentioned finding people interested in teaching Sunday school classes year-round as well as in the summer months. The softball season will begin with a meeting at Springfield on May 3. Witness Commission reported that 46 Hope Totes were filled and delivered to the Haven of Rest. Nurture reported on the pancake breakfast and is planning an Easter breakfast. The Jr. Hi Rally is this month with the "30 Hour Famine"—a youth activity held the first weekend in May at Hartville. The Memorial Day picnic will be May 30 at Echelberry's. On Pentecost, June 12, people will be asked to bring a red geranium for the occasion.

## **Information Please:**

Please notify the office by the Wednesday prior to the Sunday you would like your information in the bulletin. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please turn in any material for the Evangel Newsletter before the last week of each month.

## **Reserving the Church:**

If anyone wishes to use the church facility for an occasion, check with our church secretary, Dottie Jenkins.

## Witness and Missions



**Thanks** to those who contributed by filling Hope Totes for the Haven of Rest. We were able to donate 46 totes!

**Thanks** to those who came on April 16 to help clean the church. So much was done with many improvements in how everything looks!

### Thanks

Thanks to the Sunday school classes who brought in catalogs and magazines for their catalog towers!! The last day of this contest is Sunday, May 1.

**Special thanks** to Amy Flake who is doing a fantastic job of coordinating the recycle efforts for Eastwood!



**The Volunteer Work Weekend at Inspiration Hills** is scheduled for May 6 & 7. Come and help us prepare the camp for the summer camping season. Work to be done: painting, cleaning out ditches,

cutting, chipping, stacking wood, cleaning windows, replacing the upper deck on Pine, cleaning culverts around camp & flower beds. Bring whatever tools you might need and bring yourself as well! You will need a sleeping bag, personal items and clothing appropriate for the weather as well as a game or guitar for evenings. Free meals and lodging provided. Call Mort (330-682-9726) or Brenda (330-682-9123) if going down.

**Volunteer at Camp Inspiration Hills** There are lots of ways you can volunteer at our district camp. Contact their web page for information: [www.inspirationhillscamp.org](http://www.inspirationhillscamp.org).

**Bring in your canned goods** The "Witness Bin," in the lounge, located in the back of the Sanctuary, is an ongoing program of collecting canned goods and non-perishables which go to our various community soup kitchens. Approximately once a month items are collected and distributed. See Leone Gindlesperger or Edith Kieffaber.

**Brethren Disaster Ministries** A new disaster relief project opened in January and continues into the coming months. 15 volunteers per week are needed. On May 22-27, N. Ohio is scheduled to work at Ashland City, TN. Take time and look at the Brethren Disaster Ministries website. It

has information that might be of value to all. Remember our homes and churches are not immune to a disaster.

Disaster Coordinators-Mort Curie and Brenda Hostetler, [Hjbrenda@aol.com](mailto:Hjbrenda@aol.com) <http://www.brethren.org/site/PageServer?pagename=BDM>

**Disaster Kits** Continuing to be in need are disaster kits: school bags, hygiene kits, baby kits and clean-up buckets. These kits are processed through the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor. For directions on kits go to: [www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kits\\_main](http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kits_main), or talk with Alice and Larry Petry, our local representatives.

**Offering a Helping Hand** The men of the church are available the first Saturday of each month to help out where needed. Contact John Konst.



**Free Meal Program** This program, headed by Sam

Klingensmith, is on the last Saturday of each month from 11:30-12:30 pm. All are welcome. Looking for people to donate dessert for any given month.

**Angel Food Ministries** This program offers low cost meals. Go to their website to find a church distribution location close to your home: [angelfoodministries.com](http://angelfoodministries.com).

### Soup Labels

Inspiration Hills is always collecting Campbell's soup labels. Put on table in back of lounge.

### The Paper Retriever bin in our parking lot accepts the following types of paper:

Newspaper  
Catalogs  
Office and School Papers  
Phone books  
Magazines  
Old/unwanted mail  
Bagged shredded paper  
Please, **No** cardboard or chip-board (cereal or beverage containers.)





# Gather 'Round Spring 2011 Calendar

## Talkabout the Message of Jesus

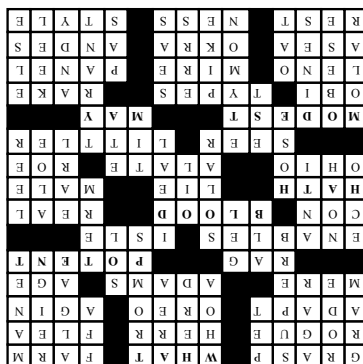
### May 1-June 4

<b>1 Walking to Emmaus</b> Luke 24:13-35 <i>God, when our eyes are filled with tears, help us know you walk with us.</i>	<b>2</b> Tell about a time when you were sad and wanted someone to be with you.	<b>3</b> Read Luke 24:28-31. How did the travelers eventually recognize Jesus?	<b>4</b> Pray a Hebrew blessing, and then share bread. <i>Blessed art thou, Lord our God, king of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.</i>	<b>5</b> Who helps you see and believe that God loves you?	<b>6</b> Wash a dirty window and notice what you can see more clearly.	<b>7</b> How far is it from Jerusalem to Emmaus?
<b>8 Jesus appears to the disciples</b> Luke 24:36-49 <i>God, help us see joy and wonder in the world today.</i>	<b>9</b> Read Luke 24:36-39. What doubts would the disciples have had?	<b>10</b> "Peace be with you" was a common greeting in Jesus' world. Talk about many ways to say hello with words and actions.	<b>11</b> Jesus said, "Touch me and see" and showed his hands and feet. Rub lotion on each other's hands.	<b>12</b> The disciples saw Jesus and were filled with joyful disbelief. When have you been so surprised you could hardly believe your eyes?	<b>13</b> What gate in ancient Jerusalem reminds us of something Jesus ate after his resurrection?	<b>14</b> Take turns saying, "Have you anything here to eat?" as Jesus did. Then take turns getting snacks for each other.
<b>15 Jesus ascends to heaven</b> Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-11 <i>God, bless our going and our coming. Give us energy for our journeys.</i>	<b>16</b> Jesus lifted up his hands and blessed his friends. Each day, say this week's prayer before going your separate ways.	<b>17</b> Jesus' friends seemed happy even though Jesus had ascended. How do you feel when someone leaves?	<b>18</b> A cloud took Jesus out of sight. Find a wide-open place and look up to the clouds.	<b>19</b> Jesus' friends waited for the promised Holy Spirit. Talk about promises you've made and promises you've received.	<b>20</b> What kind of clouds are thin, wispy, and high in the sky?	<b>21</b> Read Acts 1:9-11. I wonder who the men in white robes were.
<b>22 The church begins</b> Acts 2:1-41 <i>Come Spirit of God, be with us. Alleluia.</i>	<b>23</b> Pentecost Sunday is also called Whitsunday.	<b>24</b> Read Acts 2:1-4. Why were Jesus' friends all together in one place?	<b>25</b> Pentecost celebrated the wheat harvest. People presented two loaves of bread at the temple. Eat a meal of bread and spreads.	<b>26</b> God's spirit gave Peter the power to preach. Finish the sentence: I hope God gives me the power to...	<b>27</b> Pass a flashlight or candle as you sing, "Now Go in Peace" or some other song about God's spirit.	<b>28</b> People heard the rush of a mighty wind. What is the loudest wind you have heard?
<b>29 Life in common</b> Acts 2:42-47 <i>Thank you, God, for our church family.</i>	<b>30</b> Read Act 2:46-47. Why did more and more people decide to follow Jesus?	<b>31</b> What Greek word means "a companion" or "someone who shares"?	<b>1</b> Who loves and cares for your family when you are going through hard times?	<b>2</b> Goodwill means offering kindness and support. To whom did you show goodwill today?	<b>3</b> What does your church family do together? What do you share in common?	<b>4</b> Invite someone to eat a meal at your home.

May cryptogram answer:  
People do not seem to realize that their opinion of the world is also a confession of character.  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

May cryptogram hint: The letter 'T' is encoded 'Q'.

## May Puzzle Answers



**Just for Fun Scramble**  
Answers:  
(1) C  
(2) E  
(3) F  
(4) D  
(5) G  
(6) A  
(7) B



**Family Devotions**  
"We encouraged our children from the very beginning to be alone with the Lord in the morning. That can start as soon as you can prop a child up with a pillow so that he doesn't topple over and bonk his head. You can set a tape recorder beside him with a song about "Jesus loves me, this I know" or a Bible story." ...by John Piper, <http://china.myadventures.org/>

# Praying with Children

Introduce prayer as a natural part of life. Help children pray much as they would communicate with a parent. Here are some common types of prayer, some examples, and some quotes about prayer.

**Petition:** Ask God for what we want or need. *I'm really nervous about starting a new school tomorrow, God. Help me not be so worried.*

**Thanksgiving:** Say thank you for blessings and for what God has done. *God, I'm glad I have good friends in my neighborhood.*

“Learning to say ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ is a basic component of growing up. Prayers of petition are akin to the former, and prayers of thanksgiving pick up on the latter. When we teach our children to give thanks to God, we are reminding them to acknowledge the spiritual source of their being and well-being . . . The simple question, ‘What do we have to thank God for today?’ can prompt children to join us in prayers of thanksgiving.”

—Karen Marie Yust, *Real Kids, Real Faith*, 117

**Intercession:** Ask God to meet the needs of others. *God, Maria must be sad to be away from her family. Please comfort her tonight.*

“We adults stand in awe of the child’s spiritual perception, and we need to respect the mystery. It seems natural to small children to expect an answer when they pray, as natural as a parent’s spoken response.”

—Grace Moyer Frounfelker, *As a Little Child*, 37–38

**Adoration and praise:** Worship God for who God is and what God does.

*Jesus, today we learned that you welcomed children when they were being pushed away. I think you're great!*

“We can encourage our children to express their delight in God’s creation and God’s goodness with words and bodily expressions of praise. Singing hymns of praise from our tradition’s song-books, creating shouts and cheers (with appropriate jumping up and down if desired), and shouting ‘alleluia’ or ‘hurray, God’ when they see something great that God is doing in the world are all ways children can exuberantly praise God.” —Karen Marie Yust, *Real Kids, Real Faith*, 114

**Confession:** Say we’re sorry for wrong attitudes and actions. *I'm sorry I ignored Tim today, God. I know I hurt his feelings.*

“To verbalize hurtful experiences to God in prayer is a catharsis action bringing a sense of cleansing to the person, whether a child or adult. It supports our belief that God is loving and forgiving when we do wrong. To be

able to say to God, ‘I’m sorry that I hurt my friend’ helps the child have the courage to say the same thing to the one who has been hurt.” —Betty Shannon Cloyd, *Children and Prayer*, 73

**Lament:** Pour out feelings of anger, sadness, disappointment, and despair to God. *God, I really miss my grandpa and that hurts a lot. Why did he have to die? I wish I could sit on his lap again.*

“Sometimes I need to risk asking, ‘Do you know why I am crying?’ But before I ask that question, I need to be in touch with my own feelings and be honest with myself and with God about what I feel.”

—Grace Moyer Frounfelker, *As a Little Child*, 103

## My hopes for sharing prayer with my children are that . . .

- we will grow to know one another better
- I will become more comfortable praying out loud
- prayer will become a more natural part of our lives
- my child will develop a lifelong habit of bringing joys and concerns to God
- my faith will be inspired by the faith of my child we will deepen our trust in God as we pray together.

## I pray with my children most often . . .

- at mealtime
- at church
- at bedtime
- when we will be separated for a while
- when they are sick or hurt
- when they are worried
- when they are celebrating

## When my children and I pray together, we . . .

- use memorized prayers
- read prayers
- pray in silence
- pray out loud
- use prayers with simple refrains

## I tend to see prayer as . . .

- talking
- listening
- reciting
- asking
- connecting



# Camp Inspiration Hills

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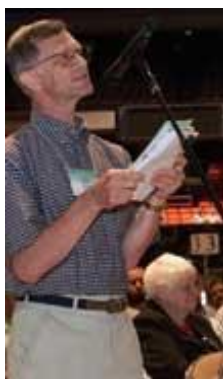
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## CAMP SCHEDULE

May 14	<b>Volunteer Training –Required</b>	
June 12-17	<b>Staff Training</b>	
June 19-24	<b>Senior High Camp</b> , Grades 9-12* (min age 14)	
June 26-July 1	<b>Junior High Camp</b> , Grades 6-8*(min age 11)	
July 10-15	<b>Junior Camp</b> , Grades 3-5* (min age 8)	
July 10-15	<b>Sr Worship Arts Camp**</b> , Grades 8-12*-min age 13 (Previously known as Performing Arts Camp)	
July 10-15	<b>Bike Camp</b> , Grades 8-12* (min age 13) Off site in Pennsylvania	
July 17-22	<b>Wilderness Camp</b> , Grades 8-12* (min age 13)	
July 13-17	<b>Intergenerational Bike Camp</b> , Ages 12 and up TBA, Off site in Ohio. Minors must be accompanied by an adult	
July 24-27	<b>3 Day Camp</b> , Grades 1-3* (min age 6) \$170	
July 24-27	<b>Work Camp</b> , All ages \$170 Minors must be accompanied by an adult	
July 24-29	<b>Jr Worship Arts Camp**</b> , Grades 3-7* (min age 8) (Previously known as Performing Arts Camp)	
August 1-3	<b>Grand Camp</b> Ages 3 and up Price for 2 grandparents & 1 child. \$40 each add'l child.	

\*Grade level is the grade just completed.

- \*All Performing Arts Campers must commit to performance availability on two weekends following camp, including attendance at the Northern Ohio District Conference in Ashland Ohio, July 29 to July 31, 2011.
- Note: Eastwood as well as the district provides scholarships for campers. There is also a multiple child discount. See Pastor Paul.



## Conferences

**Annual Conference, July 2-6, Grand Rapids, MI** Alice Petry is our delegate; Pastor Paul will also be attending.

**District Conference, July 29-31.** We are still in need of an alternate delegate.

**National Older Adult Conference** September 5-9, 2011; Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. A great conference—for ages 50+—[http://www.brethren.org/site/PageServer?pagename=grow\\_adult\\_ministries\\_NOAC\\_2011](http://www.brethren.org/site/PageServer?pagename=grow_adult_ministries_NOAC_2011)

**Youth Meeting at Hartville** “30 Hour Famine” May 6-7.

**Jr. Hi National Conference** June 17-19 Elizabethtown College, \$175.

**National Young Adult Conference** for ages 18-35. May 28-30 Camp Inspiration Hills. \$120. Register online at [www.brethren.org/yac](http://www.brethren.org/yac)

# The Deacon's Corner Prayer for:



**Iva Teck**, Kent Ridge Assisted Living  
**Jeanine Gray**, Maplewood Care Center, Streetsboro  
**Dorothy Koval**, health concerns  
**Jacob Ronca**, paraplegic, Norma Shaffer's grandson  
**Carol Curry**, Merrell's sister, cancer of the spleen  
**Calvin & June Nolt**, health con-

cerns

**Ruby Dosch**, Sam Klingensmith's mom.

**Harley Newman**, health concerns  
**Alice Ellesin**, recuperating from surgery  
**Jan Kuzio**, health concerns  
**Pearl Spencer**, recuperating from surgery  
**John Konst**, recuperating from elbow surgery  
**Angela Beaty** as she begins her teaching job in Al Khabar, Ash Sharqiyah, Saudi Arabia

**Gary Lorenz**, as he ministers to Akron First CoB.  
**Pastor Paul** as he continues to minister to us on a daily basis.  
**Pray for peace** and for all areas on our globe affected by natural disasters.



## May Nursery Schedule

	<u>9:20-10:40 am</u>	<u>10:40 am-12:10 pm</u>
May 1	Mike V. Norma V.	Julie M. Deb C.
May 8	Cheryl L. Deb B.	Deb D/ Leone G.
May 15	Judy M. Sam M.	Roxanne S. Cliff J.
May 22	Dale B. Debbie B.	Ida Gene J. Esther E.
May 29	Edith K. Marilyn G.	Connie M. Angela C.

Continue to pray for those within our church and community going through financial difficulties. Also, continue to pray for our loved ones facing many physical challenges and those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. As you pray for them, let them know that you are thinking of them and praying for them, either through e-mail, visitation, or a card.

## Hemispherectomy Walk in honor of Jaxon

You are invited to help raise funds for the Hemispherectomy Foundation in honor of Jaxon Fuller. **On May 14th, at 9:00 am we will start our trail run/walk at Goodyear Heights Pioneer Shelter!!!** The route will be through the beautiful trails at Goodyear Metro Park. You may also run/walk on your own at your own location and time. Come out and enjoy some fresh air. We will have a 1.4 mile and a 5K trail run/walk. We will not be timing anyone (SORRY). This is a FUN TRAIL RUN/WALK!!! Come enjoy the company of friends and family members while raising funds for the hemispherectomy foundation. Please feel free to forward this on to all of your friends. We look forward to seeing you!!!

When you go to the website to register, make sure you sign up for the VIRTUAL RUNNER \$30. You will receive a Tee Shirt on the day of the event. When it asks for your TEAM NAME PLEASE TYPE TEAM JAXON. If you are registering more than one person, make sure to go to the top of the page with each registrant and click on VIRTUAL RUNNER. If you have any questions or need some help registering or directions please contact [nicfuller6@yahoo.com](mailto:nicfuller6@yahoo.com)

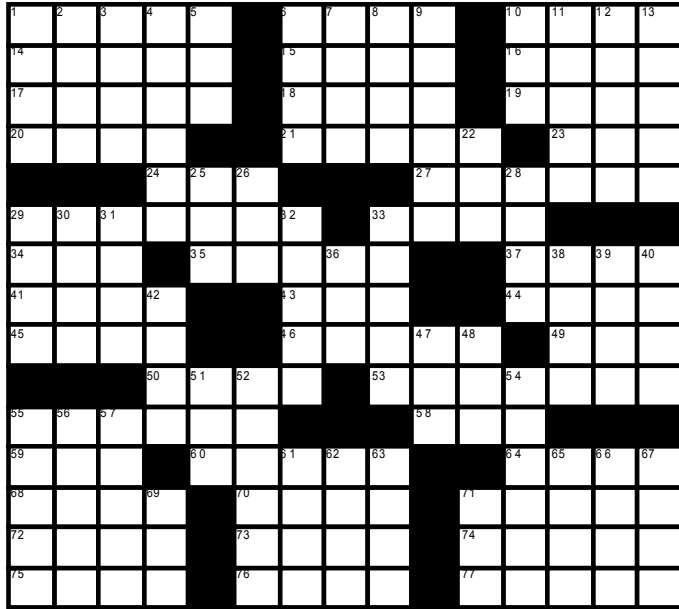
Register today! The deadline to register is April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Go to <http://hemifoundation.intuitwebsites.com/Events/2011DreamsOnWings5K/2011DreamsOnWings5Kwebsite.html>

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you!!!

Jerry, Nicole, Jaxon, Jayden and Justin

# May Crossword Puzzle: Ralph W. Emerson



R L Turner, May, 2011

- |                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 30 Biblical prophet          | 52 Earlier form of a word |
| 31 Another form of 19 across | 54 Dictator               |
| 32 Relating to the sun       | 55 Type of tooth          |
| 33 Utopian                   | 56 Heavy-set              |
| 36 Cooking fat               | 57 Eats formally          |
| 38 Royalty                   | 61 Highway                |
| 39 Healing plant             | 62 Goofs                  |
| 40 Stare                     | 63 Oceans                 |
| 42 Tube                      | 65 Raggedy Ann's friend   |
| 47 Dickens' Tiny ___         | 66 Stagger                |
| 48 Airport abbr.             | 67 Otherwise              |
| 51 approx.                   | 69 Cereal                 |
|                              | 71 French step            |



**ACROSS**

- 1 Comprehend
- 6 Start of an Emerson quote
- 10 Crop business
- 14 Knave
- 15 Frau's husband
- 16 Fido's bane
- 17 Accommodate
- 18 Dunking cookies
- 19 Not fer
- 20 Meager
- 21 Landscape photography
- 23 Ripen
- 24 Remnant
- 27 Part 2 of the quote
- 29 Endows
- 33 Ireland - Emerald \_\_\_\_
- 34 Same as 19 across
- 35 Part 3 of the quote
- 37 Authentic
- 41 Part 4 of the quote
- 43 Fib
- 44 Masculine
- 45 Buckeye State
- 46 Having wings
- 49 Caviar
- 50 Oracle
- 53 Smaller
- 55 Part 5 of the quote
- 58 End of the quote

- 59 Kimono sash
- 60 Uses a keyboard
- 64 Collect leaves
- 68 Comedian Jay
- 70 Get stuck
- 71 Group discussion
- 72 Bewildered
- 73 Gumbo
- 74 Chilean mountain range
- 75 Relax
- 76 Loch monster
- 77 What's in

**DOWN**

- 1 Metric weight unit
- 2 Traveled
- 3 Seaweed substance
- 4 Outstanding
- 5 Caress
- 6 Horse command
- 7 Round up
- 8 Domain
- 9 Steps hard
- 10 4H org
- 11 Fish tank growth
- 12 Exercise authority over
- 13 Impressionist painter
- 22 Sun's name
- 25 Loose gown worn at mass
- 26 Stiffen
- 28 Time in office
- 29 Reverberate

**May cryptogram:**

YHAYBH XA KAQ ZHHJ QA IHVBESH QGVQ  
 QGHEI AYEKEAK AT QGH UAIBX EZ VBZA V  
 MAKTHZZEAK AT MGVIVMQHI.

**Just for Fun: Scramble**

The Color of Worship—Many churches follow a rotation of colors in the décor of the sanctuary, following the liturgical calendar through the year. Match the color on the left with the season or day typically associated with that color (note that color usage can vary from church to church in some traditions). Answers on Page 5.

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| A. White  | 1. Pentecost                   |
| B. Black  | 2. "Ordinary Time"             |
| C. Red    | 3. Lent                        |
| D. Rose   | 4. Third Sunday of Advent      |
| E. Green  | 5. Advent (in some churches)   |
| F. Violet | 6. Easter season               |
| G. Blue   | 7. Good Friday, All Soul's Day |



## Family Devotions

Churches cannot be the only ones teaching our children about God. We need to teach them the other six days of the week. For many of us the idea of family devotions may seem time consuming or you don't know what you should do. Yet, there is nothing more important than teaching our children about God.

Begin by taking 15 minutes to read scripture and talk about what you have read. We need to hide God's Word in our hearts. You can do it before children go to bed. You can do it at the dinner table after dinner. You can take opportunities in your drive to work and school to talk about God things. When difficult situations arise at school you can talk about how to handle it as a Christian and what does the Bible say to do.

You may be thinking to yourself, "I'm afraid to do this." Or "I didn't grow up in a Christian home." God will be helping you and He lives in you. You will grow as well as you teach the Bible to your children. In James 1:5 we read, "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him."

God will give you the wisdom to teach your children. Believe me my family has not always been faithful to do family devotions. Hectic schedules get in the way and it is easy to give up. Yet, I take comfort in the quote from the beginning, "Blessed is the family who starts family devotions again." God is faithful even when we are not. Truly, there is nothing more important than talking to my children about God. ... by Kimberly Chastain: [http://www.selfgrowth.com/articles/How\\_to\\_Have\\_a\\_Family\\_Devotion\\_Time.html](http://www.selfgrowth.com/articles/How_to_Have_a_Family_Devotion_Time.html)



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To Lead people into encounters  
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To Nurture each other in Christ-like love  
To Touch others through acts of service

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