

# MAY 2014



## PASTOR'S MAY ARTICLE

### **"TRIBUTE TO MOM'S & GRANDMA'S"**

May is Mother's Day month. A day to celebrate moms. I Peter3:7 expresses an ideal of motherhood as it speaks of women... "You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered."

At first reading it almost sounds demeaning to women, "weaker". What

does that mean exactly?

In my home we have a display of beautiful and delicate china cups and saucers. Most have been passed down to Darcie from her grandparents; one set I purchased for her while in London, another set was given as an anniversary present. Each is unique and colorful. Some, I suppose, have financial value; all have special sentimental value.

Each of our children, their spouses and our grandchildren understand the rule of the house when near this display; "BE CAREFUL!" These items are

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irreplaceable treasures of the heart. They will never be sold or traded, but will be passed down after our death, carrying the treasures of the heart to yet another generation.

These cups are “weaker” vessels; fragile, special, and irreplaceable. They are treasured for their link to family, past and present.

This brings us back to the topic of moms and grandmothers. They are special and irreplaceable. My mom is 89 years old and fit as a fiddle, except for her dementia. Of her seven children, she recognizes none, and only after some time spent with him does she recognize dad. This weaker vessel has been damaged.

Darcie’s mom took her own life when Darcie was just 14 years old. The pain of loss, the memory of love, the desire to have this mom see her grandchildren and great grandchildren will never be experienced in this world. This fragile mom was shattered, but the wonderful memory still lingers.

Moms and grandmothers, we love you! We take you for granted. Some are barely a memory and others do not remember their mothers at all. But we can all express the joy of knowing that we have or had moms that brought us into the world through the pain of childbirth. Moms gave us life. And for that we are extremely and eternally grateful.

To all who are moms and grandmothers, we your children and grandchildren gently take you off the display case, hold you tenderly and carefully in our hands, give you a kiss of love, and put you softly back on display to enjoy again and again.

Happy Mother’s Day to all moms. You are special treasures.

Pastor Kevin

**Needed for May through August: Workers for Children's Church.**

We will be focusing on active, hands-on lessons that will help children understand how the Christian Church marks time. The title of the series is "Around the Year in Children's Church." Each lesson contains a simple Christian message, a Bible verse, a story, a prayer, a music suggestion, and a simple craft to reinforce the message. Once again, I will have a packet ready for each Sunday so that your preparation time will be short. If you would like to sign up to teach one or two Sundays during this time period, please contact me - Carol (263-5632). Thanks very much!



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**Beginning, Sunday, May 25, through Sunday, August 31, there will be no Sunday School and the worship service will be moved up to 9:30 am.**  
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# **Wednesday Night is Family Night at Hibbing Alliance Church**

## **Family Meals Menu** (served Wednesday 5:00-5:30 pm)

**May 7**     **Hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes,  
corn, salad, rolls, dessert**

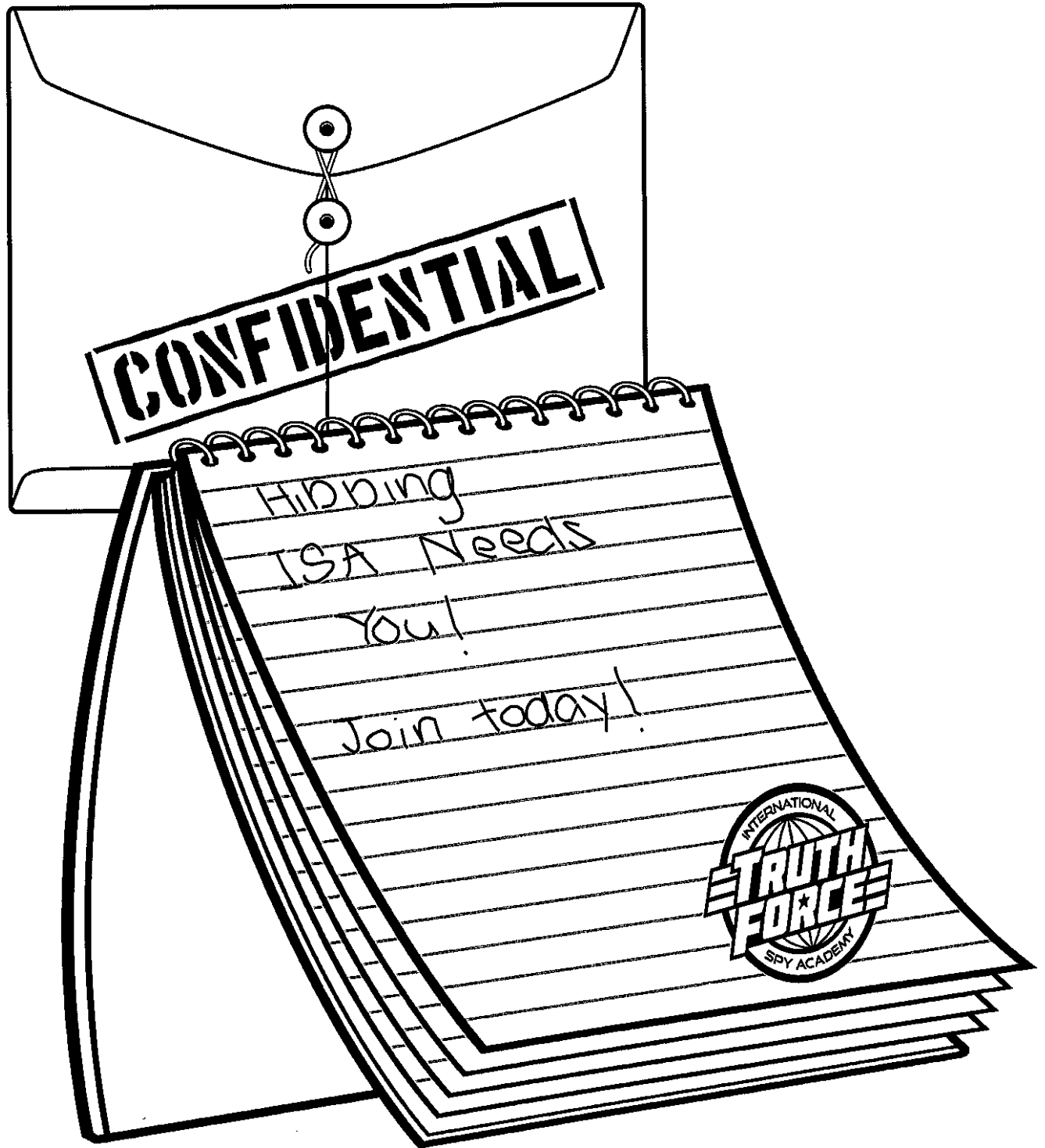
**May 14**   **Chicken nuggets, green beans, hash  
brown patties, orange slices, chocolate  
pudding**

**May 21**   **tacos in a bag, cake**

**Fill your stomach with nourishment, and fill your heart with fellowship.**

**Our last night of clubs will be Wednesday, May 21, but we will need helpers for this fall when we resume in September. Please let Brooke know if you are interested in helping with this exciting ministry to our children.**

**Also, a big **thank you** to Merla and Georgia for all the hard work they do each week making and serving the Family Supper. You are appreciated and loved!**



***International Spy Academy VBS***  
**Sunday, August 10th-Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>!**  
**Call either Gloria Bush at 218-476-2429**  
**or Lorinda Freeman at 218-213-8331.**

# MAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## Nursery

May 4 Terra E. & Ben F.  
May 11 Jodi & Logan A.  
May 18 Amy S. & Michelle A.  
May 25 Barb S. & Ben F.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 5 Cole Maki  
May 6 Tim Wickstrom  
May 7 Lowell Knowles  
May 9 Kelly LaVigne  
May 10 Mary Casto  
May 16 Walter Maki  
May 19 Georgia Niebeling  
May 20 Alice Edwards  
May 22 Howie LaVigne  
May 23 Mikah Gauwitz  
May 24 Amy Lucas  
May 26 Hannah Woods  
May 20 Chris/Lorinda Freeman  
May 31 Betty Kilen

## Ushers

May 4 Matt Anderson, Rita Geary,  
Terry Lanska, Cal Haverkost  
May 11 Bob Hyatt, Rick Norenberg,  
Jon Kilen, Terry Fisher  
May 18 Matt Anderson, Jim Dietrich,  
Harlee Sirjord, Rita Geary  
May 25 Dave Nelson, Cal Haverkost,  
Lonny Schmelzer, Terry Lanska

## Greeters

May 4 Kathy McCauley & Vi Mohawk  
May 11 Nancy Carlson & Shirley Jones  
May 18 Jim & Phyllis McGuire  
May 25 Matt & Jodi Anderson

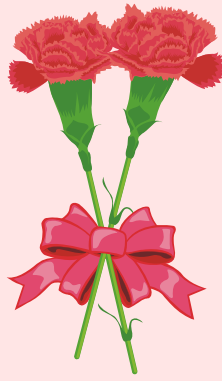
## Children's Church

May 4 Terri E. & Georgia N.  
May 11 Terra E. & Nancy C.  
May 18 OPEN - Need volunteer  
May. 25 Jodi & Michelle Anderson



*Great Commission Women  
Heartbeat for Missions  
May Meeting  
Wednesday, May 14  
1:00 pm  
@ Millie Finney's  
Devotions: Lesson 9 - Darcie  
Missions - Georgia*

*GCW Prayer  
1:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 28  
@ the Church*



**WHY GOD MADE MOMS**  
*(answers given by 2nd grade school children)*

*Why did God make Mothers?*

- \* *She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is*
- \* *Mostly to clean the house*
- \* *To help us out of there when we were getting born*

*How did God make mothers?*

- \* *He used dirt, just like for the rest of us*
- \* *Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring*
- \* *The same way He made me - He just used bigger parts*

*What ingredients are mothers made of?*

- \* *God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab mean*
- \* *They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly mostly used string, I think*

*What does your mom do in her spare time?*

- \* *Mothers don't do spare time*
- \* *To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long*



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| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri                                 | Sat  |
|---|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|
|   |  |  |  | <b>1</b><br>5:30 pm Deacon-<br>ess Meeting<br>6:30 pm Music<br>Team Practice | <b>2</b>                            | <b>3</b><br>8:00 am Men's<br>Breakfast @<br>Hardees  |
| <b>4</b><br>9:30 am Sunday<br>School<br>10:45 am Worship<br>VBS Meeting | <b>5</b><br>6:30 pm<br>Trustee<br>Meeting        | <b>6</b><br>6:00 pm Women's<br>Bible Study<br>7:00 pm Men's<br>Basketball                  | <b>7</b><br>3:30 pm Club mtg.<br>5:00 pm Clubs<br>6:00 pm Prayer<br>7:00 pm Choir        | <b>8</b><br>6:30 pm Music<br>Team Practice                                   | <b>9</b><br>5:30 pm Lone<br>Rangers | <b>10</b><br>8:00 am Men's<br>Breakfast<br>Hardees   |
| <b>11</b><br>9:30am Sun-<br>day School<br>10:45 am<br>Worship           | <b>12</b><br>5:15 Com-<br>munication<br>Team Mtg | <b>13</b><br>6:00 pm Wom-<br>en's Bible Study<br>7:00 pm Men's<br>Basketball               | <b>14</b><br>1:00 pm GCW<br>5:00 pm Clubs<br>6:00 pm Prayer<br>7:00 pm Choir<br>Practice | <b>15</b><br>6:30 pm Music<br>Team Practice                                  | <b>16</b>                           | <b>17</b><br>8:00 am Men's<br>Breakfast @<br>Hardees |
| <b>18</b><br>9:30 am<br>Sunday<br>School<br>10:45 Wor-<br>ship          | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b><br>6:00 pm Wom-<br>en's Bible Study<br>7:00 pm Men's<br>Basketball               | <b>21</b><br>5:00 pm Clubs<br>6:00 pm Prayer   | <b>22</b><br>6:30 pm Music<br>Team Practice                                  | <b>23</b>                           | <b>24</b><br>8:00 am Men's<br>Breakfast @<br>Hardees |
| <b>25</b><br>9:30 am<br>Worship   | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b><br>6:00 Governing<br>Board Mtg.<br>7:00 pm Men's<br>Basketball<br>7:30 pm Elders | <b>28</b><br>1:00 pm GCW<br>prayer<br>6:00 pm Prayer                                     | <b>29</b><br>6:30 pm Music<br>Team Practice                                  | <b>30</b>                           | <b>31</b><br>8:00 am Men's<br>Breakfast @<br>Hardees |

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