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 ***“Not Just Another Mother”***

*When I think about mothers and all they do to help us make it through life, I get emotional. If you are fortunate to have or have had a Godly mother you were blessed. I have and always will cherish my mother. Her influence on our life is everlasting. Our mothers are so important to us because they nurtured us when we weren’t even born reflect the way we do things now. Through faith in God and by honoring His Word, godly mothers have great influence as they train their children. It’s important to know how powerful it is to be influence by a Godly mother. She is not perfect but she is faithful in what she believes. There is no other force in a child’s life as powerful as a Godly mother. Godly mothers have always depended on God for instructions on how to raise children. They don’t depend on Oprah, Steve or Dr. Phil when it comes to rearing children; they get down on our knees and talk to God. Children don’t come with instruction. You can have two children raised in the same home by the same parent and come out totally different. There is absolutely nothing that compares with the influence of a mother. The influences of politics, education, and peers pale into insignificance compared to the influence of a mother. Of all the roles assigned to us on earth no role is more important than the role of a mother. Nothing is more important to our families and our nation than motherhood.*  *God have given us several examples of Godly women in the bible. It is our job to study the word to find the insight into what you to do as a Godly woman. We are praying for all mothers in this season. We are thankful to God for our mothers and everything they have done. We are who we are because of the Godly mothers in our life* ***.***

 ***Your Humble Servant, Senior Pastor, Ned Armstrong, Jr.***

***PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS***

**Please pray for everyone as we continue face challenging times with COVID-19 disease.**

**Please continue pray for all GMP members who have experienced loss of loved one during this time.**

***Please pray for one another, Morning, Noon, and Evening. “When I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice." Psalm 55:17***

***Please see Sis.Green by 2nd Sunday of each month***

***to add to prayer list.***

***Mission Statement: To teach God’s word in a manner that inspires individuals to reach new heights in their personal relationships with God.***

***Vision Statement: Create an environment that enriches lives that holds to traditional values while encompassing conventional methods.***

 ***Our Standard***

***Is***

***EXCELLENCE***

***GREATER MT. PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH***

***"Enter To Worship / Exit to Serve"***

***May 2024***

***Order of Service***

***Devotion...............………....................................Deacons***

***Praise/Worship ……………...………..…….………Choir***

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**Altar Prayer.................................……….……..Minister**

***Selection........................... ..............………..….....Choir***

***Announcements and Recognition of Visitors***

***Pastor Emphasis.........……......Pastor or Appointee***

 ***Mission Statement***

 ***Vision Statement***

 ***Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11***

***Tithes and Offering***

***Selection..........................................……….……....Choir***

***The Word..........................................................Minister***

***Invitation to discipleship........................…….....Minister***

***Benediction***

 ***Scripture for the Month***

 ***Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in the time to come. Proverbs 31:25***

***Thought for the Month***

***We need Mothers***

***Who are capable patient, loving, strong, and true…..This is one the greatest needs of the hour.***

***WEEKLY MEETINGS***

***SUNDAY***

**9:00 a.m. .........................Sunday School & Stewardship Class**

**10:00 a.m. .......................................................Morning Worship**

***MONDAY***

**7:00 p.m. ............................. Mission & Brotherhood Auxiliary**

***GMP DAILY PRAYER LINE***

**\*6:00 a.m. ................................................................Prayer Line**

**\*8:00 p.m. ………………… ………………...Prayer Line**

***(Call our prayer @ (425) 436- 6352***

***Access code 6780827#***

***SATURDAY***

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***Youth Rehearsal - \*Every Saturday (second) @10:00 a.m.***

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***Sunday School Lessons for Month of May 2024***

 ***STANDING IN THE FAITH***

***May 5th No Need to Boast – Romans 3:21-30***

***May 12th For Our Sake – Romans 4:13-25***

***May 19th Remaining Strong – Romans 5:1-11***

***May 26th Hearing and Believing – Romans 10:1-7***

 ***Bible Study for the Month of May 2024***

***“Workbook Topic”***

 ***May 1st Workbook Topic***

 ***May 8th Workbook Topic***

 ***May 15th Workbook Topic***

 ***May 22nd Workbook Topic***

 ***May 29th Workbook Topic***

 ***Calendar of Events May 2024***

***NO Calendar of Events***

 ***\*Any other calendar of events - TBA***

**Responsive Reading**

**"Christian Love”**

**1Corinthians 13**

***Minister: Though I speak with tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.***

*Congregation: And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understanding all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love , I am nothing.*

***Minister: And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not loved, it profiteth me nothing.***

*Congregation: Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.*

***Minister:******Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, it not easily provoked , thinketh no evil;***

*Congregation: Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;*

***Minister: Bearteh all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things,***

*Congregation: Love never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease, whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.*

***Minister: For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.***

*Congregation: When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.*

***Minister: For now we see though a glass, darkly; but when then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.***

***ALL: And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three: but the greatest of these is love.***