



Graduate

recognition at

Drive-In Service

on Sunday,

May 31.



TRIANGLE
Canceled
due to
COVID
Senior
Safety
Fair

CentriKid Camp
has been can-
celed this year
due to COVID
19 and deposits
are being refund-
ed.



Mission News - Week of Prayer for MTBA (May 17-24)

May 17-24 is the annual week of prayer and special love offering for our Mid-Tidewater Baptist Association. Our goal this year is \$2,000.⁰⁰. 100% of all monies received for this offering this year will go to help fund the Community Ministries Action Team project called "Ramp Up MTBA." Their goal is to either build a new ramp or repair an existing one for 10 families. New ramps cost approximately \$1,500. If you have any questions about this ministry, please contact our MTBA office at 804-758-4385 or email them at barbara@midtidewaterbaptist.org. Note: Special offering envelopes are located at the entrance to both worship services or can be noted on the "Other" line of your regular offering envelope.

Special Note: The final total collected for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was \$3,351.⁰⁰! This was less than our goal of \$4,000 but considering all that's happening now, this was great! Thank you to all who gave!

MID-TIDEWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Week-of-Prayer Offering for Association Missions

Name _____ Amount _____

Kindly place your Offering for the missions work of Mid-Tidewater Baptist Association in this envelope. It should be a gift to God that is over-and-above your regular offerings to your church. Include it in your giving through your church offering plate and it will be credited to your giving account. Thank you for your generous prayers and gifts for Missions

Envelope Service, Chester, WV

Come celebrate Mother's Day with us...



•Sam & Mary Vogel
Nursing Home/Assisted Living... Martha Hall (Mathews)

Homebound:

Lois Hudgins, Bert Miller, Ed Haufler, Julie Harvell, Barbara Buchanan, Edward & Louise Diggs, Estelle Tankard, Charlie Brown, Barbara Buchanan

Long Term Illness/condition... Archie Owens, Gloria & Jim Travenski, Mary Simpson, Leonard Downs, Jr., David Marshall, Carol Buckley (Delena's mom), Derek Zwiers, Don & Christy Talbott, Kathy Harris, Joyce Callis, Judy Higginbotham
Our Families' Missionaries:

Susan & Mike Mangerchine (Nav.)

Happy B'day: (1)Jason Miller; (3)David Lowe; (6)Ali Haynes; (7)Meg Royals; (8)Charlie Lockwood, Colin Moore; (10)Louise Diggs; (12)Dawn Bradbury, Leandra Doane, Rebekah Bunn, Glenn Smith; (14)Paul Collier, Pat McBurney; (17)Homer Smith, Jim Travenski; (19)Sophie Beckley, Bonnie Kramer; (21)Sue Garrett, Renee Neiman; (22)Gloria Travenski, Dusty Moore; (23)Wayne Blake; (26)Ed Shull; (28)Jessi Nelson; (29)Nikki Pollard

Anniversaries: (6)Archie & Marilyn Owens; (11) Brian & Suzanne Moore; (14)David & Cathy Rowe; (20)Dan & Cathie Wahlers; (28)Ron & Tee Mallon

Applica-
tion
packets
for the
Vaden
Wise
College
Scholarship are available in
the welcome center. Be sure to
log in when you pick up your
packet.



Completed applications are
due back **NO LATER THAN
Sun., June 30, 2020**. Late
applications will **NOT** be
accepted.

Questions should be directed
to Phil Putnam, Trustee (757-
880-7271).

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"The Lighthouse"



MAY 2020

SPECIAL DATES

- ◆ 7th Nat'l Day of Prayer
- ◆ 10th Mother's Day, Drive-in Worship @10
- ◆ 17th-24th MTBA Week of Prayer
- ◆ 25th Memorial Day
- ◆ 31st Graduate Recognition Service (Drive-in worship)

You know, no matter how hard you try you cannot replace a mother. The was a TV show called the Dinosaurs back in the 90's. A running gag was that the baby dinosaur called the father dinosaur "not the momma." In one episode the father tried to teach the baby to say "Daddy." The baby said "daddy" once, I think, and then went back to calling the father dinosaur "not the momma." As I said, you just cannot replace a mother. I know some families, due to death, divorce or other circumstances, have had to survive without a mother and I applaud their ability to carry on. I, myself, struggle when Bonnie is not around. Occasionally, she has to travel for her work. One time, she went to Antarctica for two and half months. That was a hard time

period for me with three children. During those times, our house is so chaotic. I do ok as a dad, but I cannot replace Bonnie as mother for the kids. For most of us, there is just something special about our mothers. There are so many things they do for us that it is hard to imagine life without them. Remember the old song from 1915, M-O-T-H-E-R?

M – is for the million things she gave me

O – mean only that she's grow-
ing old

T – is for the tears she shed to
save me

H – is for her heart of purest
gold

E – is for her eyes with love-
light shining

R – means right and right she'll
always be

Put them all together they spell
mother

A word that means the world to
me.

This Mother's Day, make sure you thank your mother for all she does and did for you growing up. If she has passed, thank the Heavenly Father for her and her care. Even if your mother was not the ideal mother, ask the Father to provide an attitude of gratitude toward the one who brought you into the world. Another way we can show our mothers how much we appreciate them, is by living in a way that will make them proud. The Psalmist wrote, "*Let your father and your mother be glad, and let her who bore you rejoice.*" (Proverbs 23:25). Thank you, mothers! Happy Mother's Day!

Faithfully yours,
Pastor Brian

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Return Services Requested

HAPPY
*Mother's
Day*

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