



Eureka Baptist Church

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HOUSE OF PEARLS

May 5, 2024

The House of Pearls will be giving their testimony and telling about their ministry during the morning worship. Fellowship meal will follow immediately after.



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

Pastor Glenn will begin a series on Spiritual Gifts on Wednesday, May 1. He will be teaching: who has spiritual gifts?, what are spiritual gifts?, and how are spiritual gifts used? A spiritual gifts survey will be given for participants to see what their spiritual gifts are and how they can be used to further God's Kingdom.



D LIFE SMALL GROUPS

*Sundays 4:30
Fellowship Hall*

This small group is digging deeper in to the New Testament five chapters a week. We are exploring the deeper meaning of the passages and learning how to pray, discuss and disciple others





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HANGIN' WITH THE PREACHER

Wednesday, May 8
Wednesday, May 22
7:00

This is a time where youth can feel free to ask questions and discuss with the preacher about things that they don't understand. This month they will continue with the series, Experiencing God, Youth Edition.



WOMEN ON MISSION

Monday, May 13
6:15

Our ladies meet monthly to plan mission projects and learn about missions around the world. Our mission project for May will be to provide lunch for the attendees of the dance camp coming up in June.



MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Kay Williams	May 15
Rudy Ramirez	May 18
Darlene Parker	May 27





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IN HIS STEP DANCE CAMP

June 20 10-2

This is an opportunity for children ages K-12th grade to experience a free Christian dance camp. Lunch will be provided and a mission project completed. Parents can watch a finished product at the end of camp.



IHSdance.com

DEACON OF THE WEEK

KEN CAPPS 5/5

HARLAN KIMBALL 5/12

MICHAEL YOUNG 5/19

BILL CANTRELL 5/26

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

GINA BUNCH 5/5

SANDRA NAPIER 5/12

ELGIE BEHAGG 5/19

RACHEL/JENNIFER 5/26

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Pastor's Ponderings

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.-

Proverbs 31-28

Stella Mae Woods Hamblin. You probably do not know who she is. The people around Williamsburg, Kentucky called her Big Mommy. Her gravesite is back in a holler in a small community called Maple Creek. The church next to the gravesite did not have running water until almost the 21st century. There is nothing fancy about her grave.

She is my Great Grandmother. My Mamaw, my mom, and other adults that knew her would say if Big Mommy didn't get into heaven, no one had a chance. My entire life my mom would teach me lessons that Big Mommy taught her growing up. My mom taught me the lessons about not hating the person but their actions- the sin someone does in their life. The first picture of what a Christian was supposed to be like came from my mom's stories about her grandmother.

I remember going to the old farmstead that sat up on a hill, sitting on the front porch learning to whittle with my Papaw and Great Grandpa, the woodstove heating the small house in the cool Kentucky morning in the larger room. I was no more than five, six years old and there wasn't a bathtub in the house so my mom had to use a washcloth to get me clean up to go to her uncle's funeral. Big Mommy did not live an easy life. She went home to be with the Lord when I was nine. The summer before she died, we traveled down to see her. They were living in a bigger house at this time at the foot of that hill they had lived most of her adult life. Unlike the house on the hill, this house had running water, central heat, and a full bathroom. She called my brother and me into her bedroom while we were there because she was bedridden at this time. She told us more about her precious Jesus, to mind our mom and dad, and she loved us. She would go to her heavenly home the following December.

As I try to minister, I keep my Big Mommy in the front part of my mind, to be the Christian that she taught my Mamaw to be, who taught my mom to be, who taught me, I taught my children, and now they teach theirs. They will rise up and call her blessed. Forty-four years after she has gone home to be with the Lord, five generations have stood to call my Big Mommy blessed. Five generations have been saved. Oh what a legacy has been left because a small woman up in a holler in Kentucky decided to call upon the name of the Lord, sing His praises, and tell her family about her precious Jesus.

Happy Mother's Day! Mothers- I pray that your generations shall rise up and call you blessed.