

*Our vision is to be a community of grace,
telling the unsaved of salvation by grace,
encouraging the saved to live and grow in grace,
and extending grace to others.*

You Have Great Value

If you have watched the price of precious metals over the past 30 years, you would have noticed some significant changes. In the 90s, an ounce of gold was about \$300. A couple of months ago, it had risen to over \$5100 an ounce. Oh, how I wish I would have invested in gold.

Everything fluctuates in value. The moment you drive a new car off the lot, you lose money. The rare baseball card you found in your dad's collection, now a treasure. That beanie-baby collection...well, maybe that's not a good example.

Occasionally, we underestimate the value of items, or if I may be more personal for a moment, we undervalue ourselves. When we examine ourselves, we of course see the flaws. We know our weaknesses, but we also hear the hateful words from others and sometimes wonder if God could really love us as much as He says He does. The truth of the matter is, He does! He values us more than we could possibly imagine.

Throughout scripture we are given evidence of our value.

- First, in Genesis 1:26-27, we read that we were made in God's own image and given dominion over all creatures and all the earth. This gives us inherit worth and dignity.
- Second, we were intentionally made. Psalm 139:13-16, describes us as being "fearfully and wonderfully made." Every life is known and planned by God even before being born.
- Third, God paid the price of redemption. Romans 5:8 tells us that God demonstrated His love by having Christ die for us while we were still sinners, showing how invaluable we are to Him.
- Fourth, we are told in Matthew 6:25-34 that we have more value than nature. God feeds the birds of the air and clothes the lilies of the field. Then Jesus asks a rhetorical question, "Are you not of more value than they?" Of course we are!
- Finally, we read in Ephesians 1:4-14 that we are chosen, adopted, and considered God's own treasured possession. What an amazing truth we must not forget.

My challenge to you this month is to reflect on these things. Know and understand that your worth is given by God and not based on anything else. You are valuable!


"To the praise of His glorious grace."
Ephesians 1:6

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The month of
May

Calendar of Events

Join us for these upcoming events.

- 4 - Evening of Prayer, 7pm
- 10 - Mother's Day
- 16 - Ladies' Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am
- 16 - Men's Breakfast, 7:30am
- 17 - AWANA Awards Night
- 18 - Ladies' Game Night, 6:30pm
- 25 - Memorial Day 
- 31 - Last Day of ABF and SS classes

May 4 7pm

Evening of
PRAYER



- Pray for BBC as we begin efforts in finding a new pastor. Pray that the Holy Spirit would begin leading us to the right man.
- Praise God for all our teachers that have faithfully taught the Bible to our children, youth, and adults over the past year. Be sure to give them a word of thanks before our classes take a break for the summer.

FAMILY UPDATE

7:30AM

Ladies Prayer
Breakfast

MAY 16



May 16

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

7:30am



SUNDAY, MAY 17

**Awana
CLUBS**

AWARDS NIGHT



HAPPY

Mother's
day










ladies

GAME NIGHT

6:30PM
Monday, May 18



MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3</p> <p>9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA Club</p>	<p>4</p> <p>EVENING OF Prayer</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>1 2 9</p> <p>*Emmeline White Evangeline White</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Happy  Mother's Day</p> <p>9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 *Larry Arnall Opal Bell</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 *Jason Brown</p>	<p>16 *Avae Lutz</p> <p>7:30am  Ladies Prayer breakfast</p> <p> MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30am</p>
<p>17</p> <p> Awana AWARD'S NIGHT!</p> <p>9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA Club 6:30PM Youth Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p> ladies GAME NIGHT</p>	<p>19 *Barbara Van Wart</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 *Elijah Bennett Dennis Patrick</p> <p> LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</p>	<p>22 *Charlie Bing Marc Charpentier Carolyn Normant</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 *Bennett Ridlen</p> <p>9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:30PM Youth Group</p>	<p>25 *Abby Matlack</p> <p> MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 *Robin Allshouse Mark Ralmuto</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 *Debbie Smoot</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31</p> <p>9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:30PM Youth Group</p>						<p>*Birthdays</p>