

May 2010

NORTHSIDE

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From the Pastor

"May I take your order, please?"

I took my family out to dinner the other night, and we enjoyed a relaxing evening together. The waitress came to our table to take our order, and I relished the thought of being waited on. I knew that I could ask for whatever I wanted (as long as my wife said it was okay), and, very shortly, I would receive what I asked for. I would get my meal and my drink just like I wanted it. If it was not to my liking, I would ask the waitress to take it back and bring me another. I could get used to this. I can just sit here and have people serve me.

While this might work in a restaurant, we should never allow our relationship to God to become like many who have turned to God as One to use rather than One to obey. Many have turned to God as the One Who will fulfill their needs without surrendering to Him in reverence and obedience. Proverbs 28:14a says, "*Happy is the man who is always reverent.*" I want to encourage you to trust God with your life. He knows what you need before you even ask Him. He deserves our reverence and obedience first and always. Our request to God should be, "**May** I fulfill your will, Lord?"

Pastor Wes

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"Grow Up!"

Don't you hate when someone tells you that? It can hurt when someone tells us we are not acting our age. It often happens when something happens to us we think is bad, and we don't respond in the best way. Then we hear, "Grow up!" Growing up isn't always fun, but it is what we are supposed to do. If we didn't mature, then we'd be walking around in diapers!

The Bible tells us that we are to grow up spiritually as well. To remain a spiritual baby is just as silly as it would be for us to still be carrying around our milk bottles! In James 1, God tells us that the reason we go through hard times is to help us mature. (Grow up!) So the next time you have some difficulties in life, don't blame Satan. God may be helping you to mature... to grow up... into all He wants you to be!

God's still working on me,
-Bro. Jody Westra
John 3:30

Upcoming May Events:

- 2 Senior Sunday
- 5 LifeServe Wednesday
- 19 Sign-up deadline for Senior High Camp
- 30 Deposit due for Senior High Camp

Current Fundraiser: Rosebush Sale



PRAYER FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him.

Nahum 1:7

Thursday, May 6, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Montgomery County Courthouse
Free lunch available

This is an opportunity to intercede for America and its leadership in the seven centers of power: government, military, media, business, education, church and family. Make preparations to observe this day with effective prayer from a repentant, yielded heart that is humbly seeking the Almighty's grace and mercy.

Happy May Birthdays

Ricky Williamson	5/6
Michael Cervantes	5/7
Tom Mayes	5/10
Dewayne Belton	5/11
Stoney Phillips	5/22
Michelle Haranda	5/22
Patsy Davila	5/24
Nathaniel Mayes	5/24
Taylor Petty	5/24
Wendy Crim	5/30
Glada Hightower	5/31
Danny Ward	5/31

April Statistics

SS High Attendance	130
SS Average	126
Worship High Attendance	176
Worship Average	155

Scriptures to Memorize:

John 15:7
Acts 5:29b
James 1:22-24
James 4:7-8a
Psalm 105:4

Kidz Corner



Awana
Wednesday nights
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Important Dates

Grand Prix, Wednesday, May 12
May 5 is the last day to purchase a car kit.

Awards Program
Sunday, May 23, at 6:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 20, to
Thursday, June 24
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



Kids will have an exciting challenge at VBS. On their High Seas Expedition, kids will be on the look-out for **God Sightings**—finding places and situations where they see God in action—or ways *they* can be a God Sighting!

New Member Orientation Luncheon

Sunday, May 23

This first meeting will include those who have joined our fellowship in the past two years. Invitations will be delivered.

May Schedule

Sunday, May 9 - Mother's Day
 No evening service

Sunday, May 30 - Memorial Day Picnic
 Following morning worship
 Bring salads, beans, chips, desserts.
 "Best Homemade Ice Cream" Contest
 No evening service

Senior Sunday, May 2

We will recognize our graduates during the morning service.



College
 Alice Lothman



High School

Molly Comacho
 Arielle Foster
 Chase Heuermann

Haley Kopecky
 Allen Lothman
 Jamie Stephens

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Worship Times

Sunday

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	10:50 a.m.
Auxiliaries	5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Awana	6:30 p.m.
(Children 3 years old to 6th grade)	
Overflow	6:30 p.m.
(Youth Services)	
Evening Service	6:30 p.m.

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