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Beach Tidings Newsletter

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A Word from Pastor Michael

I want to ask a question. Does God need our help, or can the will of God be done without our help? Before you reach your conclusion, allow me to share parts of a biblical story that I feel give an example to the question posed to you.



You will recall the story of Abraham and God's Covenant with him, "That he shall become a great nation." God fulfilled his promise when Sarah & Abraham had a son and named him Isaac; his name means "Laughter."

Genesis 24, which is the longest chapter in this book, starts by saying, "Now Abraham was old, well, advanced in years." Abraham realized that he was an older man and did not have any grandchildren. How would his seed become a "great nation?" Well, if you read the 24th chapter of Genesis, you will find out that it is Abraham who finds a wife for his son. Notice, Abraham sets the plan in motion for his son to have a wife, and from their union, the seed of Abraham will grow.

Now back to our question. Does God need our help, or can the will of God be done without our help? I believe God has designed the answer to be both. In one story, you can see the hand and movement of God in the life of Abraham., As Abraham becomes older and he sees no grandchildren, you can see the creativity of Abraham in helping his son find a wife and assuring that his seed becomes a great nation as God had Promised.

I think God is leading us to do great works in our congregation and has designed an order of excellence to be blessed and bless others. I also believe that your gifts and talents allow God to reach people in so many ways, and this serves as the way we help God.

Indeed God is at work in us and through us, and I thank God for all of you. You are doing great and marvelous works to the glory of God. Let us continue to do God's divine will together.

"I thank my God every time I remember you."

Philippians 1:3

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A prayer for Memorial Day



We remember, O Lord, all those people throughout the years who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country, for liberty, for us. Whenever we breathe the air of freedom or claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship, fill us with gratitude for those who selflessly gave the last full measure of devotion — their very lives — for our benefit.

May these brave men and women now know the joy of eternity and your presence. And may the families of the fallen receive comfort and peace amid their grief. Help us as we minister to their needs. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Memorial Day—Monday, May 30th



Fed by the Father

God loves his little birds; for all his tender care he shows; a single sparrow cannot fall but its Creator knows. ...

God loves each little bird; but still more tender is his care for children who obey his will, than for the fowls of air.

—Anonymous



**May the
4th be
with
you!**

ANNOUNCEMENT

Pancake Breakfast-

May 7th



On Saturday, May 7th we will hold a free pancake breakfast from 8-10 am in the Gulfbreeze Family Center. Please come and bring your friends.

Anyone who would like to help please contact Betsy Balmer 850-348-2890.

Adult Sunday School

This class meets after worship each Sunday in the Kitchen/Fellowship area. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Evening Women's Bible Study

All ladies are invited to this bible study, meeting on Monday, May 2nd that 5:30pm in the Fellowship hall. We will continue our lessons of the women in the lineage of Jesus.

MOTHERS DAY- MAY 8TH

Sara Circle- Tuesday, May 10th

Just a reminder that our Sarah Circle meeting for May is on May 10. We will have a potluck lunch at 12:30 in the church fellowship hall. This is the final lesson in our book and our last meeting until September. Bring your favorite dish and a friend. Hope to see you all May 10!

Fun Friday- May 20th

Fun Friday is going to camp! Pack a picnic lunch and join us for a picnic at Dogwood Acres. We will meet at the church and go together on Friday, May 20th. While there, we will assist with setting up for the Presbytery meeting that will be taking place on Saturday. **More details will be available in the coming weeks. Stay tuned.**

Potluck Dinner- Sunday, May 29th after worship

The church will provide the meat and everyone bring a side dish.

Men's Walking Group

All Men are invited to join this group as they meet at Aaron Bessant park parking lot and walk together at 7:00am every Tuesday.

Community Prayer Line

Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church, the Little Pink Church, has established a Community Prayer Line. If you would like to submit a concern, joy, or sorrow, please send your short message to our Prayer email at: Prayers271@gmail.com.



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You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

Need help or have questions?

**Please contact: Sarah Waby @
850-708-5328**

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Recipes from the Heart Cookbook Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church Sara Circle

5 HOUR STEW

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 1/2 lbs. beef stew meat | 1 can peas |
| 10-12 baby carrots | 1 can tomato soup |
| 2 stalks celery, chopped | 1/4 cup water |
| 1 onion, chopped | Salt and pepper to taste |
| 3 potatoes, cubed | |

Layer items listed in a large roasting pan. Do not mix. Put lid on pan and bake at 275 degrees for 5 hours. Stir before serving.

Jim and Darlene Dilamarter
Lion's Head, Ontario Canada



Birthdays and Anniversaries

May Anniversaries

9-Ted & Tracy Schoppe
17-Mike & Suzanne Burke
27- Tony and Sandra Young

May Birthdays

3-Amanda Matthews
5-Marion Lankford
12-Elise Wiselogel
18-Sandra Young
26-Roger Coons
28-Robert Zumstein

“The mere whisper
of the Holy Spirit
can drown out the
thundering noise
of an entire
world.”
—David
Jeremiah

A week of tributes to Mom

To celebrate the special woman in your life, use a quote a day the week before Mother's Day, or honor her with tributes the whole week after. Write one of these (or one of your own) on a card, make a message into a placemat, tape one to the bathroom mirror — get creative! Every day of the week is a good day to celebrate her love and show her yours.

“There is no way to be a perfect mother, and a million ways to be a good one.” —Jill Churchill

“The art of mothering is to teach the art of living to children.” — Elaine Heffner

“An ounce of mother is worth a ton of priest.” —Spanish proverb

“When your mother asks, ‘Do you want a piece of advice?’ it's a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway.” —Erma Bombeck

“The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.” —Henry Ward Beecher

“Mother love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible.” —Marion C. Garretty

“Being a mother is learning about strengths you didn't know you had.” —Linda Wooten

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