

## JOKES AND RIDDLES

- What has forty feet and sings?  
The school choir
- Why did Humpty Dumpty have a great fall?  
Because he wanted to make up for a boring summer.
- What do you call the first person to get in the bathtub?  
The ring leader
- Why did the chicken cross the road?  
To show the possum that it could be done
- Knock Knock! Who's there? Cockadoodle. Cockadoodle who?  
It's not Cockadoodle who, it's Cockadoodle doo!
- Knock Knock! Who's there? Atch... Atch who? God bless you!
- What do you call a frog with no legs?  
Unhappy!



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- When I was in prison, you visited me.
- The Lord can speak above the noise, but so many times, we have to be still.
- We don't have to be concerned about what's going on because we know who holds our future.
- In it to win it!

Jesus is still saying to you as He did to Jairus, "Be not afraid, only believe" (Mark 5:36 KJV). Your miracle is on the other side of belief. If you need a miracle, expect one! Don't give up or allow yourself to be afraid. Jesus will walk you through to victory if you will only believe!



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## **MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER**



*"For God so loved the world...."*

That is what makes it impossible for the human mind to comprehend the love of God. The world is made up of rebels, men who have turned their backs on God. Yet, in spite of their rebellion, God loved them. The Bible says that *"God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us"*; and again, it says, *"Christ died for the ungodly."* God loved not only the good but also the bad. When Jesus was being nailed to the cross, He prayed, *"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."* Such love is not human. It is divine. In spite of your enmity, God loves you. What marvelous, matchless love!

-Oswald J. Smith



Jesus said, in John 10:28, *"neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."* There is assurance upon assurance, so that none may have an excuse for doubting. There is always something plucking at Christ's sheep. The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, the pride of life, the Devil, and the world are ever striving hard to destroy them, but they shall not succeed.

Think you the Devil will give up his kingdom without a mighty struggle? Oh, no, he goes about *"as a roaring lion...seeking whom he may devour."* He wars a constant warfare with all who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ, but the Word of God is pledged that he shall never prevail. Not all the powers of darkness shall avail to quench one single spark of real Gospel faith.

-J.C. Ryle

## ENCOURAGE

Encourage: to inspire with courage, spirit, or confidence. When you encourage someone, you give them the courage or confidence to do something, or you lift their spirit when life circumstances are tough. Encourage comes from the old French word meaning to "make strong, hearten". It can mean to inspire with hope.

To inspire someone with hope, courage, and a new confidence is what The Encouragers group of Broadus strives to do. The Encouragers are a group of folks who have experienced cancer or some other physical problem personally or with someone close to them. Through our experiences, God has blessed us with compassion and empathy for what a brother or sister may be experiencing in their life. We can share our stories of how God has brought us through times to help encourage them to trust in His promises.

This week, I found an old devotional book called "Journey". I'm sure God placed it where I would find it for such a time as this. One devotional was called "Moving Toward the Suffering". The verse for the day was Isaiah 40:1 "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God". God calls us to comfort and encourage His people. Throughout his ministry, Jesus demonstrated how to have compassion for people and how to put it into action. A quote from the devotional book, "Often what we have to offer is a listening ear, a quiet presence, some food, a held hand, or a hug". That sounds just like our group! We put together a bag of things we know could bring some joy, peace, or comfort, and in the bag is a card with our names and phone numbers so folks can call when they just need that listening ear or they need some encouragement. God comforts His people as we obediently move toward the suffering with acts of kindness.

Please share with us anyone who could use some Christian love and encouragement.

-Jenny Furr

# Puzzle!

In spring and summer, we remember mothers and fathers with special days. Find the parents of these Biblical children. Check the verse given for help.



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| Joash (2 Kings 11:2)             | A _____       |
| Obed (Matthew 1:5)               | B _____       |
| Joseph (Genesis 35: 22-24)       | ____ C _____  |
| John the disciple (Matthew 4:21) | _____ D _____ |
| John the Baptist (Luke 1:13)     | __ E _____    |
| Lo-Ruhamah (Hosea 1:6)           | G _____       |
| Jezreel (Hosea 1:4)              | H _____       |
| Esau (Genesis 25:28)             | I _____       |
| David (1 Samuel 16:19)           | J _____       |
| Jacob (Genesis 25:28)            | _____ K _____ |
| Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20)        | __ L _____    |
| Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22)         | M _____       |
| Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20)        | _____ N _____ |
| Jesse (Matthew 1:5)              | O _____       |
| Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22)         | _____ P _____ |
| Joseph (Genesis 35: 22-24)       | R _____       |
| Isaac (Genesis 21:3)             | S _____       |
| John the Baptist (Luke 1:13)     | _____ T _____ |
| Jonathan (1 Samuel 14:1)         | __ U _____    |
| Solomon (1 Kings 2:1)            | __ V _____    |
| Jesus (Matthew 1:18)             | _____ Y _____ |
| James (Matthew 4:21)             | Z _____       |



I try to watch the words I say,  
And keep them soft and sweet;  
For I don't know from day to day,  
Which ones I'll have to eat.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## OLD TESTAMENT BIBLE BOOKS

Fill in the Blanks in the Bible Book Names






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|-------------|---------------|------------|
| G_n_s_s     | P_a__         | __ah       |
| Ex__u__     | __ver__       | M__h       |
| Lev__cu__   | __les__te__   | __hu__     |
| N__be__     | So__o__So__on | H__a__uk   |
| De__ro__my  | _s__h         | Z__h__ia__ |
| Jo__a       | J__mi__       | H__g__i    |
| Ju__e__     | La_e__ti__s   | Ze__a__a__ |
| __th        | __ek__        | M__a__i    |
| 1_a__e__    | Da__e__       |            |
| 2__ue__     | H__a          |            |
| 1K__g__     | __l           |            |
| 2__gs       | A__s          |            |
| 1C__ro__les | O__a__h       |            |
| 2C__ro__les |               |            |
| E__         |               |            |
| __b         |               |            |





# MAY 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                         |
|--|--|--|---|---|--------|----------------------------------|
|  |  |  |   |   | 1      | 2                                |
| 3<br>8:30 am Sunday School<br>9:30 am Worship Service-<br>Graduation Recognition<br>4:45 pm Choir Practice<br>6:00 pm Worship Service  | 4<br>24-Hour Day of Prayer<br>    | 5<br>Women of Broadus-<br>10:30 am Mt. Pleasant<br>House | 6<br><b>FAST</b><br>9:00 am Bible Study<br>6:30 pm Prayer Meeting,<br>College & Career, Youth<br>Magnify Room, & Mission<br>Groups  | 7   | 8      | 9<br>Loyalty Concert<br>4:00 PM` |
| 10<br>8:30 am Sunday School<br>9:30 am Worship Service<br>4:45 pm Choir Practice<br>6:00 pm Worship Service<br> | 11<br>24-Hour Day of Prayer<br>   | 12<br><b>BROOKDALE</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b>                | 13<br><b>FAST</b><br>9:00 am Bible Study<br>6:30 pm Prayer Meeting,<br>College & Career, Youth<br>Magnify Room, & Youth<br>Choirs   | 14<br><b>LAW ENFORCEMENT</b><br><b>LUNCHEON</b><br><b>11:30 AM-1:30 PM</b><br> | 15     | 16                               |
| 17<br>8:30 am Sunday School<br>9:30 am Worship Service<br>4:45 pm Choir Practice<br>6:00 pm Worship Service  | 18<br>24-Hour Day of Prayer<br> | 19   | 20<br><b>FAST</b><br>9:00 am Bible Study<br>6:30 pm Prayer Meeting,<br>College & Career, Youth<br>Magnify Room, & Mission<br>Groups | 21  | 22     | 23                               |
| 24<br>8:30 am Sunday School<br>9:30 am Worship Service<br>4:45 pm Choir Practice<br>6:00 pm Worship Service  | 25<br><b>Church Office Closed</b><br><br>24-Hour Day of Prayer   | 26   | 27<br><b>FAST</b><br>9:00 am Bible Study<br>6:30 pm Prayer Meeting,<br>College & Career, Youth<br>Magnify Room, & Youth<br>Choirs   | 2   | 29     | 30                               |
| 31<br>8:30 am Sunday School<br>9:30 am Worship Service<br>4:45 pm Choir Practice<br>6:00 pm Worship Service  |                                 |  |   |   |        |                                  |



2<sup>nd</sup>-Nella Thigpen

3<sup>rd</sup>-Sam Barbee, Mike Hartz, Jacob Hinson, Kathleen Kent, Jan Thigpen

5<sup>th</sup>-Jim Lowder

6<sup>th</sup>-Becly Coln, Alvin Nowlin

10<sup>th</sup>-Christopher Cothran, Savanna Cothran

11<sup>th</sup>-Mark Munson

12<sup>th</sup>-Linda Heilig, Amber Hernandez

13<sup>th</sup>-Heather Cothran

14<sup>th</sup>-Robin Holcomb

19<sup>th</sup>-Jassidy King

20<sup>th</sup>-Tammy Kepley, Doni Morro

22<sup>nd</sup>-Tina Hurt

23<sup>rd</sup>-Chris Deese, Isaac Hinson

24<sup>th</sup>-Mike Miller

25<sup>th</sup>-Brad Morris, Elizabeth Sehorn

28<sup>th</sup>-Thomas Ousley

29<sup>th</sup>-Christie Chadborn



7<sup>th</sup>-Rick & Dana Campbell

15<sup>th</sup>-Hunter & Kandace Allman

16<sup>th</sup>-Gary & Lisa Clark

16<sup>th</sup>-Scotty & Robin Furr

18<sup>th</sup>-Just & Amber Curtis

19<sup>th</sup>-Josh & Brianna Furr

21<sup>st</sup>-Sam & Jenny Knight

21<sup>st</sup>-Scott & Brittney Parrish

### *Happy Mother's Day*

*A mother's love is like no other,  
It's unconditional and pure.  
A bond that lasts forever,  
A love that will endure.*

*Through every joy and every trial,  
She's always by your side.  
With her loving arms around you,  
She'll help you through the tide.*

*She's there to wipe away your tears,  
And celebrate your every win.  
A mother's love is a precious gift,  
And a treasure deep within.*

*So on this special day,  
Let's take a moment to say.*

*Thank you, Mom, for all you do,  
And for your love that's always true.*



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Beware of too sublime a  
sense  
Of your own worth and  
consequence.  
The man who dreams  
himself so great,  
And his importance of  
such weight,  
That all around, in all that's  
done,  
Must move and act for him  
alone,  
Will learn in school of  
tribulation  
The folly of his expectation.  
-William Cowper





Dear Broadus Church Family;

Hallelujah for our mothers, whether they are with us or not. Why? The impact they made on our lives, either good and godly or not. The impact, good or bad, may have had a great bearing on you getting to Jesus. The relationship may have led you to Him because of the example of godliness, or driven you to Him because you didn't have the example of godliness that humanity longs for.

So, you are a winner either way. All things work together "FOR GOOD" to them who love the Lord and who are called according to His purpose. Trust Him. He has not, never will, and can't fail. Hallelujah!

So, moms, with all thy getting, get righteousness and holiness; the price has been paid if you "desire" it!

Stay faithful in all the means of a spiritual walk. Stay in the Word. I'll see you at His House!

I love you,

## VERSE FOR THE MONTH

Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience!

-JAMES 1:3 KJV

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he, himself, must pass; for every man has need of forgiveness.

## PASTOR'S THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

*(ALL PASTORS' THOUGHTS ARE ORIGINAL)*

We want patience, but not the trying of our faith that gets us to it.

## THOUGHTS TO PONDER

1. We make a great living by what we get, but we make a great life by what we give.
2. If we pray for rain, we demonstrate faith if we have an umbrella in hand.
3. Think of these things: from where you came, where you are going, and to whom you must give an account.
4. If you succeed in life's business, do what you ought to do when you ought to do it, whether you want to or not.
5. The seed you sow today will have a direct bearing on the harvest you reap tomorrow.
6. If you lose your temper, don't bother looking for it; let it go.
7. You're not going to have the Word of God in you unless you're in the Word.
8. I will place no value on anything I have or possess except in relation to the Kingdom of Christ. (David Livingston)

