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Precious

Have you ever lost the TV remote?

You looked under every cushion and in every room of the house and even checked inside the freezer in the garage? Well, a lost remote might be a good thing from time to time:

*The TV is my shepherd,
I shall want more.
It makes me lie down on the sofa.
It leads me away from the faith;
It destroys my soul.
It leads me in the path
of sex and violence
for the sponsor's sake.
Yeah, though I walk in the shadow
of Christian responsibility,
there will be no interruption,
for the TV is with me.
It's cables and remote control,
they comfort me.
It prepares a commercial for me
in the presence of my worldliness;
It anoints my head with humanism
and consumerism;
My coveting runneth over.
Surely, laziness and ignorance shall
follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house
watching TV for ever. (unknown author)*

Now, that doesn't mean that the TV is completely evil, but it does give us something to chew on. You see, the TV is a shepherd, but not always a good shepherd. In fact, there's only one, true, Good Shepherd. What is so good about him? King David said this about the Good Shepherd: "You are with me."

With the presence of a smartphone, a person can have a TV with them all the time. But "with you" and "for you" are two different things. God is both "with you" and "for you". His tanks of love and mercy are infinitely full and ready for every drive you take in life. And some of those drives are tough. A woman named June Backlin once asked, "Why can't we all learn the lesson of how frail we are and how precious God is before we enter the valley of crisis?"

As we enter the peaks and valleys of summer, don't let TV or vacation or anything else destroy your hope or joy in this amazing promise from the Good Shepherd, "I am with you."

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Ouch, right?

Senior Adult Day

Sunday May 7th

senior adult LUNCHEON after morning service
luncheon music provided by BOB MICHALSKI

Mother's Day

May 14

MAY 21 GRADUATION Sunday

Brad will be taking grads to lunch after service

RECOGNITION NIGHT

Wednesday | May 24 | 6:00 pm

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dinner 5-6 pm

VBS 6-8 pm

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PARKING

for safety reasons please do not park in the "fire lane" in front of the church at any time

Thank you!

Per state law, a CWP does not give a person authority to carry a firearm into a church without express permission from the church. Therefore, if a person chooses to carry inside the buildings of HABC a copy of their CWP must be presented to the church office. As needed, the church reserves the right to grant or deny permission.

May Birthdays

1 Nancy Carter	8 Carroll Crawford	15 Amanda Hildebrand	23 Sophie Chasteen
1 Ron Suber	8 Dale Rowell	16 Kylie Siedschlag	24 Matt Kellogg
1 Gary Driggers	8 Ashley Hudson	17 Wayne Pound	24 Clara Ann Wright
1 Mallory Gilbert	9 Mary Gordon	17 Keith Driggers	26 Abigail Burggraaf
1 Taylor Gilbert	9 Betty Jackson	18 Frank Morrow	26 Lucas Shupe
1 Caroline Heustess	9 Karin Langston	18 Tari Koon	26 Dow Welsh
3 Don Whetstone	9 James Heustess	18 Irina Flowers	26 Ben Ross
3 Brendon Williamson	10 Seth Feaster	20 Sherry Mitchum	26 Olivia Henderson
4 Janice Harkey	10 Stephanie Hendrix	20 Amanda Jackson	30 Cash Conner
5 Mimi Hendrix	11 Amanda Underhill	21 Madison Griffin	31 Barbara Ginn
5 Alexander Wright	11 Owen Williamson	21 Allison Evans	31 Hampton Rea
6 Grace Mower	12 Edie Waring	22 Nancy Shumard	
7 Bill Burgess, Jr	12 Ashley Whisonant	22 Willie Munn	
7 Crystal Rowell	13 Carroll Moss	22 Mark Branham	
8 Ralph Lewis	14 Debbie Baughman	23 Ashley Fitzgerald	

Thanks!

Dear Friends,
I will never forget your kindness. Thank you for the visits, flowers and phone calls while I was in the hospital. It's so good to be back home. — *Sincerely, Dot Bass*

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your cards and kind expressions of sympathy. Your love, prayers, and thoughtfulness is of great comfort and is deeply appreciated. Thank you again.— *Mike & Lynne Powell*

To the people of HABC,
You are so thoughtful. My sincere thanks for the prayers, cards, calls, visits & food.
— *In Christ's Love, Jean Burroughs*

Extended Session

Nursery volunteers

May 7 - Team 2

May 14 - Team 3

April 21 - Team 4

April 28 - Team 5

Worship leaders

Wee Worship

Lindsay Shupe

Kids Worship

Tammy Adams

April Information

With one Sunday left before printing, April's information was not available. It will be posted next month. Thanks!

Rejoice!

Our church had the joy of celebrating in the baptism of Emily Crow on April 16th! Continue to pray for Emily and encourage her to keep pressing on to know and follow and enjoy Christ!

→ Guatemala Missions
 → Rich & Kristi Wilson
 → Lexington Baptist Association

WE PRAY GIVE LOVE.


CHURCH STAFF

Ministers

Every Church Member

Children's Discipleship Minister

Tammy Adams

Organist

Stacey Arnold

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Joanna Ayers

Pianist

Emily Lipscombe

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O'neta Poovey

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Jody Ratcliffe

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SUNDAYS

9:15 AM

Bible Study

10:30 AM

Worship

4TH SUNDAYS

9:15 AM

Prayer Time (room 105)

9:30 AM

Bible Study

10:30 AM

Worship

WEDNESDAYS

4:30 PM

Prayer Group (ALL WELCOME)

5:00 PM

Church Supper

6:00 PM

Adult Bible Study

The Gathering (STUDENTS)

Children's Choir

Preschool Choir

Childcare (BIRTH - 2)

6:45 pm

Celebration Choir (ADULT)

RA's (BOYS)

GA's (GIRLS)

Mission Friends (PRESCHOOL)

Childcare (BIRTH - 2)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Regular Activities			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Regular Sunday School & Worship With Senior Adult Day/Luncheon			Regular Activities			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Regular Sunday School & Worship Mother's Day		Second Chance	Regular Activities			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Regular Sunday School & Worship With Graduate Recognition			RA/GA/MF Recognition			
28	29	30	31			
Regular Sunday School & Worship	Church Office Closed		Regular Activities			