

I Kings 17:1-24

1. Widow was selfless.
2. God supplied.

Following the miracle of the oil you could tell the story this way:

1. Hope
2. Harm
3. Horror
4. Hero
5. Hope

Announcements

POTLUCK - JUNE 3RD Following the morning service. Theme: "Take Me Out To the Ball Game"

Hot dogs and popcorn provided, then after the meal weather permitting join us on the baseball field for a Church family softball game. Please bring a side dish or dessert to pass.

CAR WASH JUNE 9TH 11A-1P - \$1 Annual Church Car Wash. We pay customers \$1 to wash their car. It's a win, win! Participants get a clean car & \$1 and we get to tell them about how Jesus paid for our sins so that we may have ever lasting life. Volunteers needed, sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center.

SOLES4SOULS - As our teens prepare for Life Changers this year they are gathering new or gently used shoes to distribute to needy children in the Detroit area that they will come in contact with during Life Changers. Shoes may be left in the designated box in the Welcome Center. Any questions please see Michelle or Lauren Roberts

SHIPWRECKED - Rescued by Jesus - VBS is already underway and I am pretty sure that Lord has BIG plans in store for this ministry again! VBS is a ministry that ANYBODY can get involved in. Mark your calendars for July 9 - July 12! Come join the fun & fellowship and see what God has in store for our church! Please contact Brooke Camp with any questions or to sign up today!

MEN'S SOFTBALL GAME - Tuesday May 15th Home Game 630pm 12th Street -vs- Kalamazoo 1st Assembly

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - Sunday May 20 following the morning service

NEXT DEACONS MEETING - Wednesday May 23 at 7:30pm

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - Tuesday 8:30am at McDonald's on 9th Street.

FOOD PANTRY - Help others in need of food. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday at 1pm. "52 Women of the Bible".

CHOIR PRACTICE - Wednesday at 7:30pm

BIBLE STUDY - Wednesday at 6:30pm

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For Members only you can view members names, addresses, anniversary, birthdays, pictures and business meeting notes on line.

LAST WEEK

Tithes & Offerings \$5,566.83
Benevolence \$40.00
Straightway Ed Project Uganda	... \$50.00
Small Group Material \$100.00
Coffee, Donuts Fellowship \$17.42
Total \$5,774.25

NURSERY

- 13 Barbe and Jenna
- 20 Tami Spitzner, Trish Pillar, & Arianna B
- 27 Alanna S, Reha Kelly, & Goldie L

Celebrating and praying for Women abound us

For many Mother's Day can be a difficult and heartbreaking day, as we celebrate our Mother's lets pray for those around us. Whether a mother works outside the home or claims the "stay at home mom" status, pray that the mothers around you would look not to the world, but to godly women for advice and encouragement.

Every day can be hard for the **barren woman**, pray for the Lord's will to be done in the life of this woman and that her heart would be open to and satisfied with His plan for her regarding children.

There are countless **mothers who have outlived one or more of their children**. Pray that their hearts would be full of sweet memories and that the Lord would give them a peace that passes understanding.

We don't often think of the women who face **Mother's Day with a missing child**, but they exist and there are more of them than we realize. Pray that these women would find comfort and strength in the Lord and that they would lean on Him when overcome by sorrow.

Moms with children who have special needs are forced to reform their hopes and dreams to fit the capabilities of their children. Pray for these mothers that the Lord would provide for their every need as they care for their child.

There will be women among us this Mother's Day who won't receive a card, a hug, or a thank you, not because they don't have children, but because their **parent/child relationship has been severed**. Pray that hard hearts would be softened and that the Lord would be glorified through reconciliation.

Many women, for many different reasons, find themselves with the unexpected title of **single mom**. Even with the help of friends and family, single parenthood can be exhausting and lonely. Pray that this woman can find hope, strength, and fulfillment in her Heavenly Father.

Being a **stepmom "Bonus Mom"** can be a wonderful experience, but it doesn't come without its challenges. Pray that God would strengthen and equip these women as they care for their families.

We live in a fallen, broken world and because of this, many **children are left orphaned**. We can praise God for the women who welcome these children into their homes and give them the unconditional love of a mother. Pray that the Lord would fill them with patience, wisdom and deep, deep love.

We live in a world where children of all ages need temporary, loving homes. Thankfully there are **women willing to open not just their homes, but their hearts**. Pray for wisdom as they represent God by offering love, grace, security and stability. Pray that Lord would equip them for all unforeseen challenges and surround them with a godly support system.

Many women spend Mother's Day **grieving the absence of their own mother**, missing the encouragement and companionship she provided. Pray they are able to concentrate on and celebrate in their present circumstances and honor their deceased mothers.