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**Today's Message**  
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**'AMERICA SAYS' GAME SHOW!**

**Exciting news from Jimbo Shinn!**

Monday, May 3rd, Jimbo and some others from KAIROS Prison Ministry will be competing on the game show, *America Says* (Ch. 233 on Direct TV).

The taping and competition will be on May 3rd and who knows when it will be aired! Please pray for our travel mercies because we are going into the

concrete jungle of the LA/Burbank area. Also pray that we will be provided the words that will glorify our Savior and hopefully helps us win the prize of \$15,000! We registered as "Friend of Felons" but they changed our name to "Team Ministry". We will probably not win, but God can use the foolishness for some of His phenomenal feats! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST  
 NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 9TH!**



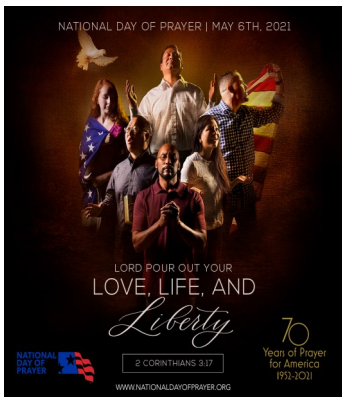
Ladies (& guys too) come next Sunday, May 9th, and receive a special Mother's Day gift AND be treated to a special Mother's Day Breakfast! The breakfast starts at 9:00am and Sunday School with Mike King begins at 9:30am.

Help is welcome in bringing some yummy breakfast food and the cooking team is open to suggestions about what we can bring or prepare. Call or text Jimbo Shinn at 760-353-5059 or email him at shinnjc@sbcglobal.net. Thank you Jimbo!!!

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
 THURSDAY, MAY 6TH**

Lifted Up Living—8:00am—Facebook Live  
 KGBA—10:00am—live on-air in Spanish  
 ELC Christ Community—6:30pm—English  
 Holtville Holt Park Gazebo—6:30pm—Bilingual  
 Calipatria Community Church—6:30pm—Bilingual  
 ELC First Christian Church—6:30pm—Youth 4 Christ

For more information contact the  
 Imperial County National Day of Prayer,  
 Task Force Chairman,  
 Jeff Lyon at 760-562-3819.



**Just announced! Promise Keepers is coming to A T & T Stadium Arlington, Texas July 16-17th! Hear Nick Vujicic, Sam Rodriguez, Jonathan Evans & more! Go to [promisekeepers.org](http://promisekeepers.org) for info!**

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**GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL**

- 1) Admit that you are a sinner. Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23
- 2) Believe that Jesus died on the cross and arose from the dead. Romans 10:9-11, John 3:16
- 3) Confess and repent of your sins. 1st John 1:9, Acts 3:19
- 4) Do it now—Put your trust in Christ as your Savior. Romans 10:13

### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

Sunday 9:30am Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study  
Sunday 10:30am Sunday Morning Worship Service in-person,  
Zoom, or on Facebook Live.

### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

May 19 Donna Mills Delilah Cruz May 22

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

1. Please remember to keep Austin Sharpe lifted up in your prayers. He has completed a couple of rounds of chemotherapy and many procedures without any side effects. Thank you Jesus! Please pray that he will continue to tolerate everything well. And thank you Jesus that Austin has such a joyful heart!
2. Please keep lifted up in prayer Lynora and Pastor Glenn Connell as Lynora has been diagnosed with terminal liver cancer and Hospice has been called. Please pray that the Lord will comfort her and bring her peace, heal her here on earth or in heaven, and for them to feel the presence and peace that only Christ can give. Thank you so much.
3. Please lift up in prayer Kyle Counce who is Eunice Hillburn's grandson. Kyle has learned that he has cancer, so please be in prayer and believe for a complete healing and restoration in the name of Jesus. Please also ask for peace and assurance for Kyle's family and extended family. Thank you so much.
4. Please remember Stacie Easterling in prayer for peace and rejuvenation, wisdom and discernment as we know many details need attending to at the passing of our parents. The viewing for Glenda Burns will be at Frye's Chapel in Brawley, Wednesday, May 26th from 6:00pm -9:00pm. The Graveside Service will be Thursday, May 27th at 9:00am at Riverview Cemetery.
5. Jim Shinn's friend, Phil, has had Parkinson's for many years. He is now going into Hospice. He knows the Lord. Please pray for God's mercy and comfort. Thank you.

**PRAISE:** Thank you Jesus for having your hand upon Sergio Cruz's continual healing and thank you everyone for remembering him in your prayers. After three months Sergio was discharged last Thursday and is home recuperating! But continue to lift him up as there might be an additional surgery in the future. Thank you so much.

### **SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

Now the Lord is the Spirit;  
and where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is liberty.  
2nd Corinthians 3:17