

Woodlawn Baptist Church
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Bristol, TN 37620

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Woodlawn Window

STRAIGHT FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

Recently I read something written by Richard Kerr in his book "Homemade." The following is his definition and description of the most creative job in the world: "The most creative job in the world involves fashion, decorating, recreation, education, transportation, psychology, romance, cuisine, literature, art, economics pediatrics, geriatrics, religion, entertainment, energy, and management. Anyone who can handle all those jobs has to be somebody special. She is. She's a mother!"

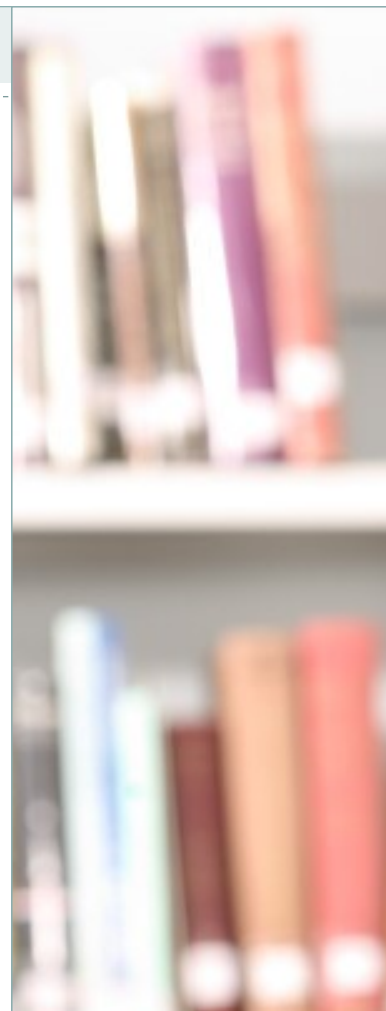
Several years ago, the New York Times was asked by a group of club women to help them decide who the twelve greatest women in America were at the time. In a rare moment of proverbial wisdom, the editors replied, "The twelve greatest women in the United States are women who have never been heard of outside their own homes!"

Ladies, it's true. You hold the power to swerve the course of a nation. One wise person once said, "As go the mothers, so goes the nation." The same could be said of the great institutions of family and church. The Scripture tells us in Proverbs 14:1 "Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands." Yes, the power to build up or pull down the great God-given institutions of our society lies within your influence. Mothers, we not only need you and depend on you, we need to honor and thank you this Mother's Day!

In His Awesome Love, Pastor Joe and Roma

BUILDING RENOVATION UPDATE

We are awaiting delivery of windows to replace the 49 windows in the Educational Building. The windows have been ordered and we are awaiting delivery so they can be installed. The bathroom in the Educational Building is also in the process of being renovated. After the windows have been completed, we will replace the flooring.



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GRADUATES

Nicholas Hughes-
University of VA at
Wise—May 14

Reanna Peters—THS
Dakota Teamer—THS

If you know of any
graduates, please notify
the church office at



WMU NEWS

One hundred thirty eight items were taken to the Food Pantry in April. Five families for a total of 7 individuals were served. The container to leave items for the Food Pantry is in the Fellowship Hall. Remember to bring your items before the second Tues. of the month.

We have collected \$760.00 toward the offering goal of \$800.00 for the North American Missions (Annie Armstrong Easter Offering). Thanks to those who have given.

Thanks to those that participated in

the Church of the Month at the Ballad Hospice House in April.

We will be taking our Mother's Day Offering during the month of May. This offering is for the Tenn Baptist Children's Homes. Our goal is \$500.00. Envelopes will be available in the pews and also on the table in the Vestibule.

Continue to be in prayer for our projects, missionaries, service men and women, our church and our nation. *Brenda Harkleroad*

Operation Christmas Child item to collect this month—wash cloths and Ivory or other mild soaps without scent.

GRADUATES

Nicholas Hughes

University of VA at Wise
BA—History
Minor Education
Saturday, May 14, 2022

Reanna Peters

Tennessee High School
May 20

Dakota Teamer

Tennessee High School
May 20

SYMPATHY

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of *Lillian Snapp* (Virginia Parks' mother) who passed away on April 6, 2022.

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

01—Ben Talley

01—Allen Burnette

02— Mia Rose Hutton

04—Amelia Megan Stockard Haas

05— Sue Eads

08—Sherrie Smelser

09—Jonna Pickard

10— Noah Carrier

11—Danielle Musselman Grogan

11— Blakely Hannah Skeen

14 —Nancy Barker

14 — Matt Slagle

14—Dorothy Smith

17— Brenda Hagy

17—Richard Harley

17—Erin Ruth Hutson Holmes

18—Timothy Richardson

21—Janice Holbrook

21—Edith Johnson

23—Sarah Wolf Foxen

24—Timmy Gross

24—Millard Mahala

25—Richard Springer

26—Tara Kay Maxfield

27— Charlotte Harkleroad

31—David Bishop

ANNIVERSARY

3—Danny & Shelby Moore



Caption describing picture or graphic

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Don't you just love the smells of Spring? May is an exciting month, the flowers and trees are blooming and God's beauty is all around us. May is also graduation time for our schools and colleges. I know this is an exciting time for our graduates as they take the next steps into their lives. Please remember to pray for our graduates. I know they would appreciate your prayers. Also please let the church office know if you know of anyone graduating.

I want to take time to say "Thank you" to everyone who attends Sunday School faithfully every week whether cold or warm, rain or shine. It's your faithfulness that keeps our Sunday School teachers and each other inspired. If you are not attending Sunday School, please try us out a couple of times. I know you will be inspired too.

We want to wish all our mothers a wonderful Mother's Day on May 8. Mothers are truly a gift from God!

Please start looking ahead to Vacation Bible School. We will be going to *Adventure Island* for this VBS—July 6-10. Plan to attend and bring your neighbors, friends, and family.

Remember our Sunday School in your prayers.

In Christian Love,
Janice and Jim

NEW ARRIVAL

Ava Elizabeth Hutton

April 17, 2022

4 lbs., 10 oz.

16 inches long

Born at Johnson City
Medical Center

Parents:

Aaron & Molly Hutton

Big Sister: Mia

Grandparents:

David & Sandra Hutton

Tony Moore

Brenda Fields

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 6-10, 2022

Adventure Island

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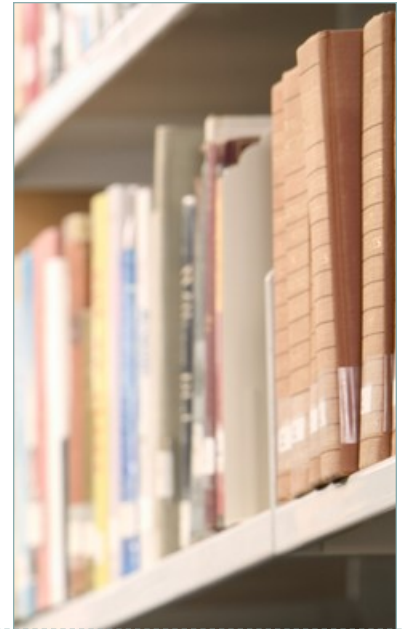
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“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”

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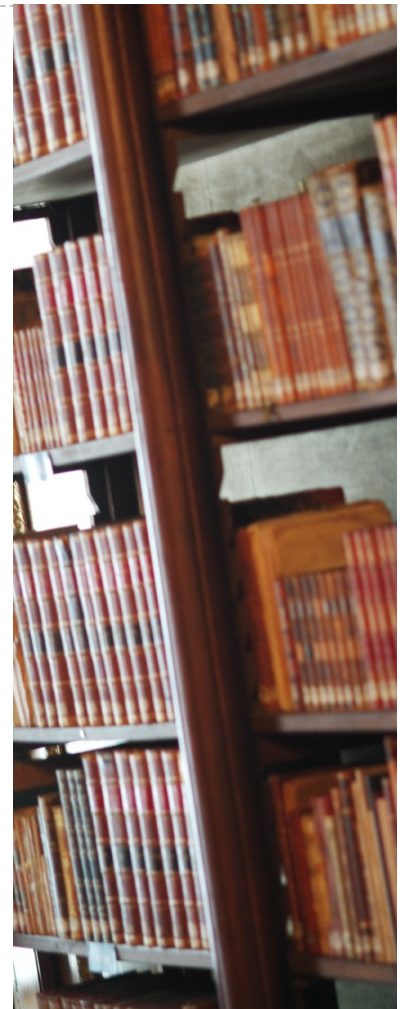
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Mother's Day Offering

The Mother's Day Offering is a vital source for the Tenn Baptist Children's Homes.

TBCH is totally donor supported and receives no government funding. Make your donation today.

Supporting the children at TBCH is a good way to practice your faith, "bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." Colossians 1:10

WBC GOAL: \$500.00

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MEMORIAL DAY OFFERING FOR RENOVATION FUND

During the Memorial Day Holiday, people honor their loved ones in different ways. One way to make a lasting tribute to honor your loved one would be to make a contribution to the Woodlawn Baptist Church Renovation Fund for the Educational Building. If you want to make a contribution, there are forms available in the Vestibule. You may make a contribution In Memory of, In Honor of or In Memory of Military. It is suggested that you donate at least *\$10.00 per person* to honor those you want listed. There will be a sample sheet available in the vestibule. The completed list will be available on May 29, 2022. In order to meet this deadline, all contributions must be turned in by May 22. Thank you for your participation.

Your Organization

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Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

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Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE

Mailing Address Line 1
Mailing Address Line 2
Mailing Address Line 3
Mailing Address Line 4
Mailing Address Line 5



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