



THE  
SANCTUARY  
APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

# Messenger

MAY 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6—Mother's Day Luncheon

May 14—Mother's Day

May 20—Life Group Crawfish

Fundraiser

June 4—Graduation Service

June 6-10—Youth Camp

June 10—Father/Son Luncheon

June 14-16—Camp Meeting

June 18—Father's Day

June 20-23—Crusader Camp

July 26-28—NAYC

August 2-4—Bridge Conference

September 15-16—Ladies'

Prayer Conference

All above subject to change

## BIRTHDAYS

### IN MAY

3

Danielle Williams

4

Matthias Smith

5

Cameron Barrett

6

Josiah Smith

11

Jeremi Jackson

14

Stephanie Inman

17

Anthony Hannah, Jr.

Caitlyn Fernandez

20

Noah Abersold

24

Gary Smith

Richard Smith

25

Raelynn Ambrose

29

Diane Kennedy

30

Michael Herring

May God bless you with His boundless love, calming peace, and heavenly joy throughout the coming year!

## SCHEDULE

### SUNDAYS

9:30 am - Pre-Service Prayer

10:00 am - Sunday School

-all ages

11:00 - Worship Service

### WEDNESDAYS

6:30 pm - Pre-Service Prayer

7:00 pm - Bible Study &

Children's Church

### FRIDAYS

6:45 pm - Student Night

### SATURDAYS

7:00 pm - Corporate Prayer

## MINISTRIES

### FAMILY

Bible Quizzing (3-19)

Children's Church

Refuge (12-21)

Hyphen (19-35 single)

Young Marrieds (19-35)

Men's Ministry

Ladies' Ministry

Life Group (35-55)

JOY Group (Just Over Youth 55+)

Singles Connect

### CHURCH

Hospitality

Drama

Youth/Adult Choir

### COMMUNITY

Home Bible Study

Open Church

Outreach

Small Groups

## Connect With Us

Facebook/YouTube - The Sanctuary Apostolic Pentecostal Church - <https://www.sanctuaryapc.org>

# Mother's Day Celebration!

May 6, 2023  
12:30 pm

Sanctuary Fellowship Hall



Continue to keep Dylan Corcoran in your prayers!

## A Legacy of Prayer—Bonita Travis Prince

Encyclopedia Britannica defines legacy as: "Something that happened in the past or that comes from someone in the past."

Each of us will leave a legacy when our time on earth is finished. How will we be remembered? Was our influence for good or evil? Will anyone be influenced for Christ because of the life we lived? As we go through our daily activities, we are creating our legacy. Some will leave a legacy long remembered and have great impact for generations to come; others will soon be forgotten.

Many feel their lives are insignificant and they have nothing to offer, but when we live a life committed to God and we view things in light of eternity, the question then arises, what kind of legacy can I leave with eternal significance?

I believe a legacy of prayer is something anyone can leave, one that will have eternal value, which will live on long after they've breathed their last breath.

As a person striving to be like Christ, He counts us as righteous. Proverbs 15:29 tells us, "The LORD is far from the wicked; but he heareth the prayer of the righteous." If we know that He hears the prayer of the righteous, then choosing to pray is a powerful way to create an eternal legacy.

How do we create that legacy? By daily spending time in prayer. Daily disciplines are the ones that form our lifestyle. Spending time in prayer, that time of truly connecting with the God of the universe, is the only way to see things accomplished in the spirit. If you've ever watched a professional pianist play, it may appear effortless for them as their hands glide over the keys. However, that can only be accomplished by great discipline over a long period of time. It

takes years of disciplining oneself to practice, years of doing the same thing over and over. Even on days when they don't feel like it and days when other things could interfere, a choice is made and the discipline of practicing becomes more important than anything else. This is the only way the end goal can be achieved.

Leaving a legacy of prayer will require the same kind of intentionality and discipline. As we devote time to prayer daily, the desire to be in His presence becomes not only a habit, but a lifestyle—a legacy.

Knowing that "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16), why would we not want to pray? By praying, we create that legacy, one day at a time, one prayer at a time.



Kristy McDaris, baptized in Jesus Name!



Orlandria Rhoden, baptized in Jesus Name & filled with the Holy Ghost!



Airola Ferrille, baptized in Jesus Name & filled with the Holy Ghost!

"God, why are there so many different churches?" This is the question that Shirley Merriweather asked God on the way to our Small Group service in March. She had no idea what was going to be taught that day. The subject title for the lesson was "One Faith, One Baptism." God was preparing to answer her question. Bro. Kerry taught on the need for Jesus Name baptism and she received the revelation. We are actively making arrangements for her to be baptized. To God be the glory!! Please keep the small group in prayer. -Sis. Mary Ann Jones



## JUST FOR FUN!



HOMESCHOOL: and just like that, the Bible and the Belt are back in school