



# Phillipsburg First Christian Church

MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

## From the Pastor's Pen

### A Woman's Worth

Proverbs 31:10 asks the question: ***"Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies."*** . . . Verse 10 indicates that it is impossible to put a dollar value on the virtuous woman. The word ***"virtuous"*** means moral strength and influence and refers to the ***"strength of an army."*** . . . Rubies were the most valuable of jewels, meaning that a woman is worth far more than the most expensive piece of jewelry ever made. What makes a gem priceless is because it is rare. The main point is this: ***"A good woman is not easy to find; but when found, she is of unimaginable worth."***

#### **A – Accomplishes a lot through her hands.**

A teacher gave her class of second graders a one-hour lesson on the properties of magnets. The next day she gave her students a written test. The first question was: ***"My name begins with an "M." I have six letters, and I pick up things. What am I?"*** When the test papers were turned in, the teacher was surprised to find that almost 50 percent of the students answered with the word, ***"Mother,"***

- **She works willingly with her hands. Vs. 13, 17, 22**

## Church Events

- May 5 Christian Men's Fellowship
- May 5 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- May 8 Evangelism Meeting
- May 12 Nursing Home Service
- May 13 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- May 16 Homesteaders
- May 19 Board Meeting
- May 26 Elders Meeting
- May 27 Missions Meeting
- May 5, 12, 19, 26 Young Ladies Bible Study
- May 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31 Ladies Bible Study



# From the Pastor's Pen cont.

- She provides for the poor. *"She extends her hand to the poor, yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy."*

## B – Brings value to others using her head.

- She helps her husband. *"She brings him good and not evil all the days of her life."*.vs.

12

- Her family's needs are met. *She provides food for her household..."* .vs. 15

- Her servants are cared for her helpers *"... and a portion for her maid Vs, 15.*

She speaks words of wisdom. *"She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness."* Vs, 26

## C – Cultivates inner beauty in her heart.

*"Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised."* When women cultivate a holy heart that worships a holy God, they realize that their purpose is wrapped up in their identity as a daughter of the King.

The great British preacher, G. Campbell Morgan, influenced millions with his sermons, teaching and writing. He had four sons who became pastors.. One day, when his son Howard finished preaching, a reporter asked him, *"Since you have five Pastors in your family who is the greatest preacher?"*, Howard surprised the reporter by saying, *"My Mother!"* (adapted from an article by Ray Prichard.)

This month let's all honor our mothers and other women who have influenced us.

God bless you, all women, Pastor LeRoy



Scripture for the Month of May

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor you father and mother.

Ephesians 6:1

A new group for ladies called the Homesteaders is meeting the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Each month we will cover topics that the group decides they would like to know about.

Our May meeting will be on May 16. Juania Gale and Ellen Runnion will be sharing a lesson on sourdough bread.

All ladies are welcome, bring a friend!

**WELCOME ALL LADIES (MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, GRANDMOTHERS, GRANDDAUGHTERS DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW, SISTERS, SINGLES, FRIENDS, ETC.) TO THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH'S LADIES TEA!** Please join us for a lot of FUN and FELLOWSHIP on Sunday, June 9th at 2:00 PM, in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Guest Speaker will be Becky Saddler with an inspirational message. Refreshments and party favors for all attendees!

## FELLOWSHIP DINNER JUNE 16th

Hey ladies the men want to give you a deserved break for FATHER'S DAY. We are having a fellowship dinner, men do the cooking and cleanup, if you could bring his favorite dish that would be great. The dinner will be on June 16<sup>th</sup> right after Church. The main fair will be hamburgers, cooked by the men. Condiments provided. Let's make this a great fellowship in appreciation for what our ladies do for us and the Lord. All ladies invited, married, single or somewhere in between. Mark you calendar June 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day. Just a side note, men love pie.



## May Birthdays

01 Alexander Minkler	12 Ella Knowles
02 Neva Coomes	17 Chisum Miller
04 Anita Elliott	18 Derek Rowland
04 Amelia Jo Rust	18 Beckett Thomas
06 ClaraMae Benton	19 Kyla Vrbas
06 Garrett Wickham	20 Dylan Means
06 Hailey Weber	21 Dustin Aherin
06 Marie Robinson	21 Amie Griffith
06 Kerry Kellerman	22 Sawyer Byerly
07 Emma Hunnacutt	24 Jordan Imel
07 Tracy Hunnacutt	26 David Hindman
07 Casey Miller	27 Tate Epley
07 Tyler Thomas	28 Donna Jarvis
08 Philip Bauer	29 Hendrix Jarvis
09 Mary Heersink	30 Mallory Laughlin
09 Wanda McConnell	31 Ashley Thomas
10 Cody Jarvis	31 Clark Hopson
10 Lois Runion	



### CONGRATULATIONS to our GRADUATES

**(If we are missing any graduates, please let us know and we'll mention them in June.)**

**Graduates that we are aware of include:**

**From 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Carter Bogart , Isabelle Epley, Heath Hopson and Lydia Patterson.**

**From High School: Emma Dibble and Sophia Riffel and Trace Hanchett**

**We pray that each one of you will stand strong for Jesus Christ in the future.**

**“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind.”**

**2 Timothy 1:7**

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12 Stuart Jarivs

19 Clark Hopson

26 Jim Lanier

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#### DEACONS

Bailey Imm

Beth Norris

Jason Dibble

Denis Miller

Michael Miller

#### DEACONESS

Rhonda Kellerman



# Lakeview Christian Camp

As of 4/14/24, \$76,683 have been raised. Our youth enjoy this camp each Summer, don't you want to be a part of helping them enjoy an updated facility?

Donation bucket on Mission table



Lakeview Camp will give your kids a great week—Free!

The church will pay your tuition. There are just two things you need to do.

1. Sign up your kids on the Lakeview website, using the code: Phillips1.
2. Let the Church Secretary know that you have signed your kids up.

A poster for the Summer 2024 Lakeview Christian Camp. It features a central list of camp sessions in green banners, flanked by stylized trees and birds. At the bottom is a large orange tent. The text includes the website and email address.

**SUMMER 2024**

**LAKEVIEW CHRISTIAN CAMP**

**SONRISE CAMP: MAY 29-31**

**HIGH SCHOOL: JUNE 2-7**

**JUNIOR HIGH: JUNE 9-14**

**5TH AND 6TH: JUNE 16-20**

**1ST AND 2ND: JUNE 23-24**

**3RD AND 4TH: JUNE 25-27**

**PRESCHOOL TO 1ST: JUNE 28**

**WILDERNESS CAMP: JULY 21-24**

**CHALLENGE CAMP: JULY 26-28**

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# Calendar of Events

## Phillipsburg First Christian Church

### May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Christian Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30 a.m. Young Ladies Bible Study 6:00	6	7 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	8 Evangelism 7:00 p.m.	9	10 Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	11
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19 Board Meeting Young Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	20	21 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	22	23	24 Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	25
26 Elders Meeting 10:30 a.m. Young Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	27 Office Closed Missions 7:00 p.m. Memorial Day	28 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	29	30	31 Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	