



# MILAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

May 10, 2020

## A Word from Our Pastor

This weekend we will celebrate Mother's Day and have the joy of honoring our mom's on this special day, but with the "Stay at Home Order" still in place here in Michigan, it will look very different. For some it is a day filled with all kinds of emotions because of the special relationships that we have to our mothers. For those who still have their mom's you will have to be very creative in the way that you choose to honor her.

It's true, no one has more influence than a mother in the shaping of the lives of her children. For better or worse, she will forever impact the life of her child. Abraham Lincoln was right: "No one is poor who had a godly mother." Without rehearsing all that is wrong with our nation and how far we have drifted from some traditional models in the family, I want to give a reminder to the people who can shape the hearts of future generations.

### Proverbs 24:3-4 ESV

*<sup>3</sup>By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; <sup>4</sup>by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches.*

### 2 Timothy 1:5-7 ESV

*<sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup>for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."*

Mom, you might want to take a moment this weekend and review some of the great women of the Bible who became great mother's...for example: There's Sarah the Mother of Isaac and Ishmael, Rebekah, the Mother of Jacob, Rachel, the Mother of Joseph, Jochebed, the mother of Moses, Aaron and Miriam. These were mighty women of faith that raised young champions for God. This weekend I plan to speak about two women, perhaps less known mothers who also gave to their children...what I will call "*the Greatest Gift*." No, it isn't their fame or their fortune...what they gave was their *faith*. Take a few minutes before this weekend and read about the apostle Paul's protégé Timothy's mother and grandmother from our text 2 Timothy 1:1-7...Happy Mother's Day to All!

## Ministries/Services

**We will be suspending all services, ministries, and events that use the facilities **until further notice**. Online ("Live") ministries are listed below:**

"Worship Live", Sundays at 10:45. To view, you can go to [facebook.com/milanbaptist](https://facebook.com/milanbaptist) and click videos to view. If you are watching it LIVE, the video will show up as soon as you pull the page up. Don't forget to print off the Message Note Page before you tune in.

"Wednesday Night Live", Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Teens and families can tune in to Pastor Noah and Chris as they share a message with our teens. To view, you can go to [facebook.com/milanbaptist](https://facebook.com/milanbaptist) and click videos to view. If you are watching it LIVE, the video will show up as soon as you pull the page up

"H.U.S.T.L.E to Pray", Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Our church family can tune in to Pastor & Lisa as they lead us in a time of prayer. To view, you can go to [facebook.com/milanbaptist](https://facebook.com/milanbaptist) and click videos to view. Guide can be found on our website!

**Weekly Goal: \$8,135**

**Giving This Week: \$5,624**

Many have already asked how our church will continue to meet our financial obligations (utilities, insurance, payroll, and missionary support) during this challenging season. You may provide in your tithes and offerings by one of the following methods:

- If using the U.S. Postal system: Make checks out to "**Milan Baptist Church**" and mail to **P.O. Box 147 Milan, MI 48160**.
- Submit [online](#). Instructions and a link to the secure online system can be found at [www.milanbaptist.org](http://www.milanbaptist.org). Contact the church if you have any questions.



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## Children Ministries (Age 2-Grade 6)

Parents! Don't forget to check the MBC Updates page for weekly children worship services and the MBC Kids Worship Facebook page for additional resources!

## Prayer Requests

- Prayer for our nation and elected officials during this unprecedented time.
- All those who have lost loved ones
- Families who are awaiting help or are in need
- Elmer Veldhuizen, (Lyle's father), home now
- Johnston family, Muriel went home to be with the Lord
- Eleanor Ackerman, son passed away last week
- Earl Cox, at home dealing with health issues
- Friends of Cindy Hasselbring, son is in critical condition with COVID and other son now has symptoms.
- Jean Wessel (Mary Gable's sister), fell and is in the hospital. They are checking for a brain bleed
- Jerry DuBois, home dealing with infection
- Harold Heath, praying swelling goes down in his leg. The swelling come down before they can come home
- Jerry Austin, physical need
- Ron & Carolyn Sackett, both battling cancer
- Pastor's sister, Gail, battling Stage 4 lung cancer, awaiting surgery for enlarged gallbladder
- Elli Robins, now in "maintenance" stage! She will receive treatments from home for the next year and a half
- Ron Radtke, PRAISE lump was a torn muscle and he now has plans to meet with an orthopedic surgeon
- PRAISE: Jim & Rachel Bennett received 100% support to go full-time at Camp Barakel. Prayer needed for sale of their house
- Camp Barakel as they maneuver the summer schedule during this pandemic.
- Our missionaries & their families: Bennetts, Campbells, Christensens, Gardners, Hayward, Jenks, Johnsons, Manduzios (in Italy), Pierces, Rendels, Reeves, Semenchuk, Stralnicos, Van Ormans, & Waidleys
- Our MBC Shut-Ins: Shirley Krass (Cambrian), Emma Jane Hall (Senior Solutions), & Alice Ackerman (daughters home)

## HEBREWS 4:12



*"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."*

**"ONLY 1 IN 6 ADULTS READ THE BIBLE EVERY DAY."**

The Word of God is living and effective. It has the power to convict, shape, and inspire us—if we read it. But so often, obstacles like confusion and busyness keep us from reading the Bible and experiencing the life-transforming power of God through it.

Through the Bible in a Year		
Daily Bible Reading Assignment		
Date	Old Testament	New Testament
May 10	2 Kings 10-12	John 1:29-51
May 11	2 Kings 13-14	John 2
May 12	2 Kings 15-16	John 3:1-18
May 13	2 Kings 17-18	John 3:19-36
May 14	2 Kings 19-21	John 4:1-30
May 15	2 Kings 22-23	John 4:31-54
May 16	2 Kings 24-25	John 5:1-24
May 17	1 Chronicles 1-3	John 5:25-47

Birthdays	Anniversaries
May 10 – Kevin Stange & Neal Collins	
May 12 – Donna Gates & Josh Johnson	
May 13 – Jorene Dietrich	
May 16 – Jacqueline Luurtsema	