

HEART LIGHT

This Mother's Day, make a bright gift for someone special in your life.

Mom, you're the light of my life! ©

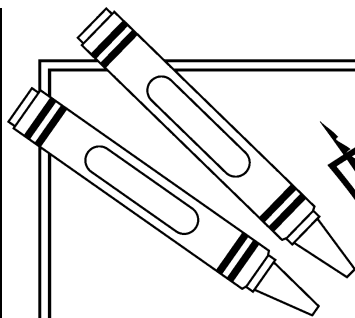


What you need:

- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Tape
- Mason jar
- Primer paint
- Acrylic paint (3 colors)
- Paintbrushes
- Battery-operated tea light
- Paper and pen
- Hole punch
- Twine

What you do:

1. Cut out two cardstock hearts and tape them to the jar sides, near the bottom.
2. Paint the entire jar with primer paint. Let dry.
3. Paint splotches of acrylic paint over the primer. Let dry. Remove the heart shapes.
4. Place the tea light in the jar.
5. Write a note that says, "Mom, you're the light of my life!" Punch a hole in one corner of the note, thread twine through the hole and tie the note around the jar's neck.



PUZZLE

WORTHY OF RESPECT

On Mother's Day, we celebrate our moms and everything they do for us. How does God tell us to treat our moms?



Directions: Using the key below, fill in the blanks to complete Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV.

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|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| A | C | D | M* | N* | O* |
| E | F | G | P* | R* | S* |
| H | I | L | T* | U* | Y* |

" _____ your _____
 _____ and your _____,
 the _____ your _____ has
 _____."
 _____ 5:16, NIV

Answer: "Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you." Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV



May BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Grady Reisinger | 5/1 | Randy Binger | 5/24 |
| Pearl Berdecia | 5/3 | Tara Weaver | 5/24 |
| Tim Sherman | 5/4 | Brett Brunner | 5/25 |
| Kenny Black | 5/11 | Jayne Peters | 5/25 |
| Nolan Olszewski | 5/11 | Angel Richard | 5/26 |
| Dale Metz | 5/14 | Mitch Binger | 5/28 |
| Katie Sherman | 5/14 | Renee Dubaich | 5/28 |
| Haleigh Brownawell | 5/17 | Savannah Reisinger | 5/30 |
| Carly McConnell | 5/17 | Lyndsey Pena | 5/31 |
| Missy Black | 5/20 | | |



May ANNIVERSARIES

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| Hunter & Kayla Stambaugh | 5/17 |
| Lester & Diane Anderson | 5/18 |
| Emmanuel & Lois Patel | 5/23 |
| Francis & Diane Miller | 5/26 |
| Graham & Caitlin Baker | 5/30 |

Special Dates:

- National Day of Prayer, May 3, 2018
- Ascension, May 10, 2018
- Mother's Day, May 13, 2018
- Armed Forces Day, May 19, 2018
- Pentecost, May 20, 2018
- Victoria Day (Canada), May 21, 2018
- Trinity Sunday, May 27, 2018
- Memorial Day, May 28, 2018

2018 MAY

CALENDAR YEAR / MONTH

SUNDAY
FIRST DAY OF WEEK

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|---|--------|---|
| 29 | 30 | 01 | 02 6p Bible Study @ SD | 03 National Day of Prayer 6:30p Troop Comm Mtg | 04 | 05 |
| 06 9a - Sunday School 10a Worship 4:30p Den Mtg | 07 6p 3:16 for Kids, Tweens & Teens | 08 6p Choir Practice 7p Administrative Board Mtg | 09 6p Bible Study @ SD | 10 Ascension | 11 | 12 9a Food Distribution @ Rec Field |
| 13 Mother's Day 9a - Sunday School 10a Worship 4:30p Den Mtg 6p Troop Mtg | 14 6p 3:16 for Kids, Tweens & Teens 7p Alpha Class Mtg @ Fay Header's 7p Men's Group @ Randy Binger's | 15 | 16 6p Bible Study @ SD | 17 | 18 | 19 Armed Forces Day 9:30a 3rd Saturday |
| 20 Pentecost 9a - Sunday School 10a Worship 6p Troop Mtg | 21 6p 3:16 for Kids, Tweens & Teens | 22 | 23 6p Bible Study @ SD | 24 6:30p Pack 7 Comm Mtg | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Trinity Sunday 9a - Sunday School 10a Worship | 28 Memorial Day | 29 | 30 6p Bible Study @ SD | 31 | 01 | 02 |
| 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 |

Newsletter Requests

If you have any items for the newsletter including all meeting & event dates, please email them to youngschurch2013@gmail.com or call Sharon Dick at 582-7413. Each group, class, or chairperson is encouraged to submit articles for the newsletter to Sharon Dick; as well as meeting and event dates. Please have all newsletter items submitted by the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Worship Attendance Folders

There are burgundy colored Worship Attendance Registration Pads located at the end of each row of pews. These pads are used to keep more accurate records of attendance for our worship services. Please be sure to complete the attendance pad information each Sunday.

3rd Saturday (formerly 2nd Saturday)

The 2nd Saturday event will be moved to the 3rd Saturday each month to avoid conflict with the Food Distribution that is a vital mission of our charge.

Please join us on May 19, 2018, at 10am, for the 3rd Saturday event in the Youngs Church basement for breakfast and the inspiring story of Mary Kay's vision of God First, Family Second and Career Third. You will learn about the faith driven company and be pampered with spa like treatment. I will provide the microdermabrasion plus set treatment, a renewing gel mask and a deep-cleansing charcoal mask treatment that you will be able to choose which mask(s) to partake in trying. I will have a sign-up sheet on the information table with information on each treatment. Please sign up for the mask you want to try.

Disclaimer: I will not be selling anything at this event, this is for informational purposes and pampering only. I will have my business cards and goody bags available for everyone who attends.

*Thank you,
Brooke Haas*

3:16 for Kids, Tweens and Teens

3:16 for Kids, Tweens, and Teens meetings are held every Monday and begin with dinner at 6pm and a lesson at 6:30pm. If you would like to help with providing food, please contact Lou Ann Williams at 724-549-1362 or mlsbwil@gmail.com.

3:16 for Kids, Tweens, and Teens is rooted in scripture and engages kids to grow to be like Jesus. The lessons are designed to equip kids with the character qualities they need to become the person God created them to be. People remember most of what they do but only a fraction of what they hear which means that kids learn best by doing. Kids will act out skits, make things, create prayers, play games, do experiments, and actively participate in conversations to discover important biblical truths.

Over the next few week's meetings will focus on two-character qualities:

- Humility – Seeing ourselves the way God sees us
- Kindness – Treating others as beloved creations of God

The schedule will be as follows:

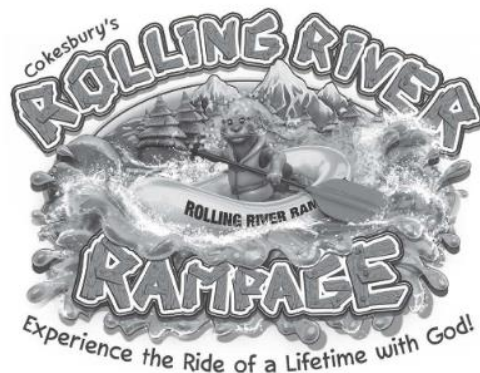
May 7 – God Wants Us to be Kind to Others

May 14 – We Show Kindness by Encouraging Each Other

May 21 – We Show God's Kindness to the World

June 4 – Party (last meeting until fall)

June 11-15 – Vacation Bible School at Rec Field



VBS will be held June 11 – 15, 2018, at the Youngs Rec Field. Ages 2 to 92 are welcome!! There is a class for everyone.

A free meal will be served beginning at 5:15 pm and lessons will start promptly at 6 pm. Transportation is available in the Shermans Dale area.

You can register online at https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/YSD_VBS

For more information, please call 724-549-1362 or email at youthdirector@youngsumcshermansdale.org.

The Price of Children

The government recently calculated the cost of raising a child from birth to eighteen and came up with \$160,140.00 for a middle-income family. Talk about sticker shock! That doesn't even touch college tuition. But \$160,140 isn't so bad if you break it down. It translates into:

\$8,896.66 a year or
\$741.30 a month or
\$171.08 a week

A mere \$24.24 a day! Just over a \$1 an hour. Still you might think the best financial advice is "don't have children if you want to be "rich"". Actually, it's just the opposite.

What you get for your \$160,140.00

- Naming rights. First, middle and last!
- Glimpses of God every day.
- Giggles under the covers every night.
- More love than your heart can hold.
- Butterfly kisses and Velcro hugs.
- Endless wonder over rocks, ants, clouds, and warm cookies.
- A hand to hold, usually covered with jelly or chocolate.
- A partner for blowing bubbles and flying kites
- Someone to laugh yourself silly with, no matter what the boss said or how your stocks performed that day

For \$160,140, you never have to grow up. You get to finger-paint, carve pumpkins, play hide and seek, catch lightning bugs, and never stop pretending. You have an excuse to keep reading *Adventures of Piglet and Pooh*. You get to frame rainbows, hearts, and flowers under refrigerator magnets and receive hand prints set in clay for Mother's Day, and cards with backward letters for Father's Day.

For \$160,140, there is no greater bang for your buck. You get to be a hero just for:

- ✓ Retrieving a Frisbee off the garage roof,
- ✓ Taking the training wheels off a bike,
- ✓ Removing a splinter,
- ✓ Filling a wading pool,
- ✓ Coaxing a wad of gum out of bangs,
- ✓ Coaching a baseball team that never wins but always gets treat to ice cream regardless.

You get a front row seat in history to watch:

- * The first tooth
- * The first step
- * The first word
- * The first day of school
- * The first time behind the wheel
- * And the first date.

You get another branch added to your family tree, and if you're lucky, a long list of limbs in your obituary called grandchildren and great grandchildren. You get an education in psychology, nursing, criminal justice, communications, and a biological understanding of human nature that no college can match.

In the eyes of a child, you rank right up there under God. You have all the power to heal a boo-boo, scare away the monsters under the bed, patch a broken heart, police a slumber party, ground them forever, and love them without limits.

So...one day they will, like you, love without counting the cost. That is quite a deal for the price!

Love and enjoy your children and grandchildren!

Submitted by Sherry Jumper

CHRISTmas Treasures

Thank you to everyone who helped and who attended our Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on April 21st – it was a great success. We served over 100 people and had a profit of a little over \$1,000. which will be used to buy toys for the children for Christmas.

We are taking a break from our meetings for the summer, and will meet again on Wed. Setp 26th @ 6:30pm

Look for future info on what we are collecting for the kids.

Reflections

In Peter's first letter to the early Christian believers, Peter tells this fledgling church how to respond to the persecution which they were facing at the time. It was season of great trial and Peter referred to this time as "the fiery ordeal among you" (1 Peter 4:12). Nevertheless, he tried to encourage these somewhat confused believers and gave them certain guidelines which they should follow.

These guidelines can be found in 1 Peter 4:8-11.

- * Verse 8 tells us to "Keep fervent in your love for one another because love covers a multitude of sins."
- * Verse 9 states "Be hospitable to one another without complaint."
- * In Verse 10, Peter urges each one to employ their "special gift in serving another."
- * Lastly, in verse 11, Peter urges the believers to "serve with the strength which God supplies."

We see in these verses a combination of love and service for our fellowman. This love and service is not just limited to our Christian community. Although the Apostle Paul emphasized doing good to those of like faith, he also said to "Do good to all people (Gal 6:10).

Yes, this would include the troublesome neighbor or the irritating co-worker! Jesus himself showed us true love, humility and service by washing His disciples' feet (John 13:5-15).

Peter encouraged each one to use or employ their "special gift". God has created each one of us in a unique way. We all have at least one "special gift".

Maybe you enjoy talking to elderly people for their wisdom and wit. Then make it your special gift by visiting shut ins or those in nursing homes.

Do you enjoy cooking? Make a little extra and share it with a neighbor who has just come home from the hospital.

Does a friend need a babysitter on short notice? Offer to help if you can.

Maybe you are good at fixing things from small engines to chain saws. These things are all "gifts" which God gives us.

Loving one another and using our God-given gifts in selfless acts of service. It should be a top priority for us as Christ followers.

God Bless
Ed Bridge

Volunteers Needed

- ✓ **Are you up for a challenge?**
- ✓ **Are you enthusiastic?**
- ✓ **Do you believe in the mission(s) of our church?**
- ✓ **Are you willing to help someone in need?**

If you answered “yes” to even one of these questions, then we challenge you to take advantage of this opportunity to help your community and others in need.

Every second Saturday of each month at 9am, we have a food distribution mission at our Recreation Field. This important mission has, for many years provided much needed food to those in our community who need help feeding their families. The food is provided to us through The Bread of Life Organization (BOLO) which also works with Bethesda Mission. We currently serve approximately 21 families each month. 21 families that might not get a meal if not for our mission.

While we have volunteers from both churches that help every second Saturday of the year, we are now in need of more volunteers to keep this vital mission going strong; just like the USPS, ‘neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night will stay’ our volunteers from the swift completion of this mission, but we need more help.

Dale and I spoke with Mike Burns from Join Hands not long ago and he strongly believes in this mission of our church. Join Hands and BOLO have been working together to meet the needs within the community.

We are looking for a few good men....and women to volunteer a few hours once a month to help with the food distribution. For the youth that are required to participate in community service this would be a great opportunity to volunteer and get credit for it. **No experience needed! Training is free!**

A sign-up sheet is on the Communications Table. There is an urgent need for volunteers that can help with lifting and carrying items from the van to the tables and/or help a family to their car. Many hands make light work for everyone. Will you meet the challenge?

*Many Blessings,
Dale and Gloria*