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Crossroads Christian Church—Hutchinson, KS

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A MOTHER'S LOVE

(MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 12)

"Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."

A Mother's Love is something That no one can explain;
It is made of deep devotion And sacrifice and pain.
It is endless and unselfish And enduring come what may;
For nothing can destroy it Or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving When all others are forsaking.
It never fails or falters Even though the heart is breaking.
It believes beyond believing When the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty Of the rarest, brightest gems. . .
It is far beyond defining, It defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret Like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendored miracle Man cannot understand;
And another wondrous evidence Of God's tender guiding Hand.
-- Author Unknown

"WHAT PRICE PEACE"

(MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 27)

I may be the last patriotic romantic, but I still believe that it was the providence of God that brought the 56 men together who signed our country's Declaration of Independence.

When we read the writings of these early American patriots, we find that they were deeply religious and constantly asking God for His guidance in these matters.

Today's history books do not show this side of American history. In fact, there is a deliberate attempt to write God out of our nation's history. This censorship is not only educationally unethical, it is an attempt at one of the biggest lies this world has ever known. Moreover, all of this is being done in the name of "separation between church and state."

The fact is, "If any nation will not listen to the Lord, then it will be plucked up and destroyed."
(Jeremiah 12:17)

This Memorial Day as we remember the men and women who gave their lives for our freedom, let us never forget that it was God and faith in Him, which made us strong.

- Larry Fitzgerald, Cisco, Texas

A SENTENCE SERMON

“Let conscience be your guide, but only if God is the Guide of your conscience.”

THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR REWARD

Sunday, May 26, our church bulletin will list the names of CCC members who have passed from this life and have received their eternal reward. If you desire to remember them with a love offering “in their memory,” please indicate your desire on your check or an envelope. If you prefer, it may be mailed to the church address.

TO ENHANCE YOUR WORSHIP AT CCC, HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SOUND BOOTH EVERY SUNDAY!

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Our Annual All Church Picnic is Sunday, June 9, at Carey Park (Large Gazebo). Activities will begin at 5 pm. Grilled Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided. Sign up at the Information Counter to bring a side dish of food along with your family and friends. Questions? Call the church office.

THE KEENAGERS CLASS MEETS EVERY SUNDAY @ 9:15 AM IN THE “NEW” SPECIAL K ROOM

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Pastor Wayne no longer has an active land phone in his home. He does, however, carry his cellular phone with him daily and may be reached by calling this number-- (620) 960-6881. Or, if necessary, you can leave a message.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY DAILY FOR 11-YEAR-OLD “PIRAPAT” OF THAILAND-- THE SPONSORED CHILD OF THE KEENAGERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

MORE DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, May 2, Fireside Chat @ 10 am
Sunday, May 5, Missions Luncheon/Report w/Tammy O’Konek
Sunday, May 12, Baby Introductions
Sunday, May 12, Wayne speaks at Brookdale @ 6 pm
Tuesday, May 14, KeenAgers Class Dines @ Pizza Ranch--5 pm
Thursday, May 16, Seniors’ Surprise-- Watch for more Info
Sunday, May 19, Youth Sunday & Graduate Introductions
Sunday, May 26, Concert of Prayer
Tuesday, June 11, KeenAgers Class Dines @ Village Inn -- 5 pm
Sunday, June 16, Celebrate Father’s Day