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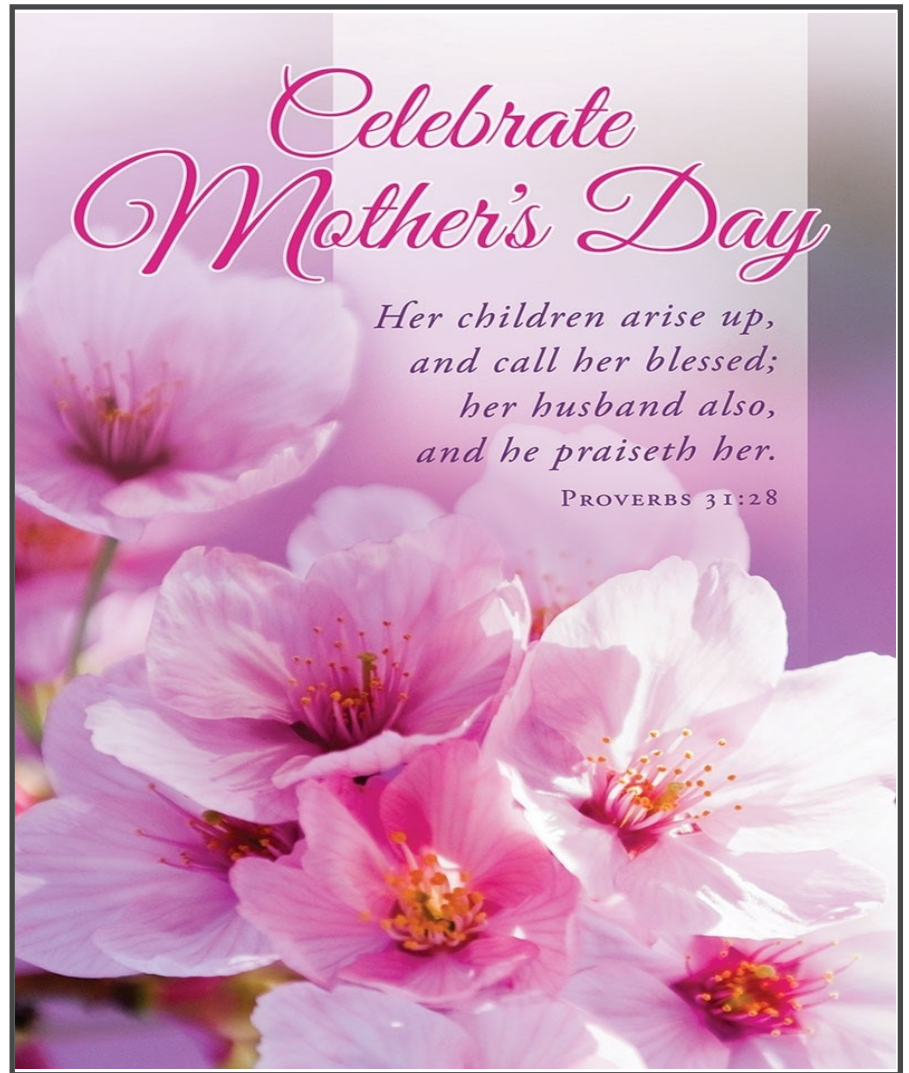
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# Celebrate Mother's Day

*Her children arise up,  
and call her blessed;  
her husband also,  
and he praiseth her.*

PROVERBS 31:28



**FROM OUR OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR...**

**RESTARTING HBC**

I am not a patient person, and I have learned that Fran is also not afflicted with the patience disease either. Nonetheless, I urge you to be patient and know that it is the goal of your staff to restart activities at 3400 27<sup>th</sup> Street as soon as possible while maintaining safety and minimizing anxiety. If you want to know “WHEN”, then I am afraid that you will be disappointed; we just do not know, and it is not under our control.

1. What can I do?

The first and most important thing you can do is to pray that we restart activities in a manner that will honor the Lord. The second is to complete the survey recently sent to all members. We really do want and cherish your input.

2. Will there be changes?

Yes, there will. At least initially, we will be operating under social distancing criteria as well as having increased emphasis on facilities disinfecting standards. Most likely, we will be taking individual temperatures, meeting in several locations and possibly meeting at different times.

3. When will we know the “WHEN”?

The Governor will control when we can meet in groups larger than 10, and we will send and update schedules for the restart phases as soon as we have the needed data. Wisdom for all concerned would be a very appropriate prayer also.

A thought for the day: This virus has made public, group worship unavailable to most of the Christians in the world, but this is not the first time this has happened. Emperor Nero imprisoned, tortured and killed Christians during his infamous rule as Roman Emperor. Christians fled Rome and spread the gospel far and wide. Perhaps the same result will come from the quarantines and lockdowns.

**AT 10:30 A.M. OUR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE  
LIVE STREAMED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
www.facebook.com/hbcmeridian**

**AND YOUTUBE CHANNEL. www.youtube.com/hbcmeridian  
CALL THE OFFICE TO ORDER A DVD OR USB FLASHDRIVE.**

**THERE ARE NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED AT HBC MAY 10-16.**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT MAY 3, 2020**

Budget	5,687.00		
Child Development Center	.00	CDC Req. to date	418,648.86
Designated	200.00	(18@23,258.27)	
Total	5,887.00	CDC Receipts to date	350,871.50
Budget Req. to date (18@22,740.93)	409,336.74		
Budget Receipts to date	396,937.97		



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**TEXT GIVING.** The number for text giving is 601-340-9409. Type **HBC** in the message.

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**HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS**

IN MEMORY OF MRS. LORRAINE IRBY BY:

Joy Sunday School Class of Highland Baptist Church

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JEAN GRIFFIS:

Designated to the Youth Ministry by Charles and Mary Jane Hurst

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. Helen Rhodes given by her children.

**TOMORROWLAND**  
FACING A FUTURE WITHOUT FEAR  
THE DAY OF THE LORD 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

- \_\_\_ the gospel. (1-3)
  - The day of the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The day of the Lord will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The day of the Lord will be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The day of the Lord will be \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ the gospel. (4-8)
  - Live \_\_\_\_\_ to see Jesus return.
  - Live with \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ one another with the gospel. (9-11)