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MAY BIRTHDAYS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

May 2 – Parker Knautz

May 4 – Richard Gumz

May 4 – Bonnie Weideman

May 4 – John Boschma

May 9 – Ian Amundson

May 13 – Sharwin Gosse

May 17 – Jenny Podevels

May 19 – Diane Kussrow

Center City Church San Diego Basketball Outreach

The church we are partnering with, Center City Church of San Diego, is hosting their 2nd annual Basketball Camp June 23-26, 2025. The camp is for ages 6 to 12. The camp is a safe and encouraging environment where children can learn new basketball skills, make new friends **and learn about God's love for them**. After a weeklong camp, Center City Church invites the campers and their families to a cookout to again, share the good news of the gospel. This might be the first time some of the kids have heard that God Loves Them. **Center City is praying for 140 kids and 50 volunteers.**

Our Church Mission statement indicates that “we were called by God and organized to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ”. We are doing that by partnering and supporting the Center City Church of San Diego.

How CAN WE HELP?

Let's pray that the Lord uses the basketball camp to reach the kids! That God would move in the hearts of the families in the area to bring their kids to this outreach opportunity.

We can help by donating to help defray some of the costs of the camp. We would be partnering for kids to hear the Gospel. It might be seeds planted, or it may be that some of the kids and their families make a life changing decision to follow Christ.

Would you please consider giving a free will offering. All funds given will go directly to the funding and supporting the camp outreach for children. Funds can be given in the offering and marked for this purpose, or you can give online through our Tithly link located on our Facebook page or our website, abbypresbyterian.org

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Upcoming Events:

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YOUR

CALENDAR

- **Thursday/Friday; May 9th and 10th – Junk in the Trunk and Bake Sale – Contact Cindy Koch or Judy Palmerton for Details**
- **Tuesday, May 13th @ 6:15 PM – Group Study on Romans in the church lounge – Contact Gloria Everhard if questions**
- **Friday, May 16th @ 3:00 – Gloria's Home – Ladies Bible Study on Hebrews with dinner fellowship to follow**
- **Sunday: May 18th Terry Howard will be singing during our Sunday service.**
- **July 7th – 11th – Bible School; Theme "Discovering Jesus". Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) of North Central Wisconsin, will be co-hosting our Bible School week. We will be looking for a few volunteers to help chaperone and provide snacks. If interested, please talk to Gloria Everhard**

SCRIPTURE CAKE

½ cup room temperature butter (Judges 5:25)
2 cups flour (1 Kings 4:22)
¼ teaspoon salt (Leviticus 2:13)
1 cup figs (1 Samuel 30:12)
1 ½ cups sugar (Jeremiah 6:20)
2 teaspoons baking powder (Luke 13:21)
½ cup water (Genesis 24:11)
1 cup raisins (1 Samuel 30:12)
3 eggs room temperature separated (Isaiah 10:14)
1 TBS honey (Proverbs 24:13)
¾ cup sliced or chopped almonds (Genesis 43:11)

Blend butter, sugar, spices and salt. Beat egg yolks and add. Sift in baking powder and flour then add water and honey. Chop fruit and add. Beat egg whites until still. Fold into batter. Grease a 9x13 pan. Bake at 375 for 35 minutes, check to see if done. Bake until done.

THANK YOU, ARDITH FISHER, FOR THE RECIPE!



**You will instruct me and teach me in the way I should go.
You will counsel me and watch over me: Psalm 32:8**