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May Blessings

By Rev. Julia Schwert

The month of May brings many joyous occasions for us to celebrate the goodness of God.

First, many of us think about the **May flowers** which are popping up from the earth. The flowers that were buried, and seemingly dead over the winter, were just renewing their strength and waiting for the perfect time of God to pop up and bring brightness into our world.

Next, many of us think of **Mother's Day**, which we celebrate the second Sunday of this month. Mother, the one who carried us close to her heart for nine months not knowing who we would become or what our future would hold. Mother, the one who never stops caring for and loving us through our good and not so good choices. She will always be your mother, and most of us only have one. Some are blessed to have more than one; what a true blessing from your Father God. Therefore, we honor all mothers this month.

Third, we have high school and college **graduations**. Seniors, you have looked forward to this day for a long time, and now you are leaving behind the school years you have become accustomed to. Some of those years you enjoyed, and some you wanted so desperately to escape. Well, ready or not, you are now embarking upon your future—the one you think you control. Just remember, God is the only one that is sovereignly in control. Oh, yes, we think we are, but, keeping it real, we are not. This is the time where you make decisions you are solely responsible for which will lead you to your destiny. Keep seeking God as you make each decision, and He will guide you safely through every situation, challenge, or problem you will face.

Most importantly, let us give **thanks to our God!** He is the one who keeps us even when we may feel like our life is falling apart. Remember, He is simply putting it back together and rearranging it to be what He intended in the beginning. I love the following scriptures which tell us how important our prayers are to God:

"Let my prayer be counted as incense before You; The lifting up of my hands as the evening offering." – Psalm 14:1-2

"For we are the sweet fragrance of Christ (which ascends) to God, (discernible both) among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing." – II Corinthians 2:15

"And when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb (Christ), each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of fragrant incense, which are the prayers of the saints (God's people)." – Revelation 5:8

"Another angel came and stood at the altar. He had a golden censer, and much incense was given to him, so that he might add it to the prayers of all the saints (God's people) on the golden altar in front of the throne. And the smoke and fragrant aroma of the incense, with the prayers of the saints (God's people), ascended before God from the angel's hand." – Revelation 8:3-4

Think about, meditate upon, these scriptures. **God delights in the prayers of His children.** They are a **sweet aroma** bringing Him **happiness** and **reaffirming our gratefulness and thankfulness** for all He has done. Give Him thanks this May for every blessing you have received. Every blessing comes from our Father whether we recognize it or not.



Regular Service Times

Sunday

Beginning at 9:30 – Intercessory Prayer
10 a.m. – Morning Worship

Wednesday

11 a.m. – Intercessory Prayer
6:30 p.m. – Bible Foundation



Feed **your** Soul
every week.



Post Your Prayer Request on the Cross

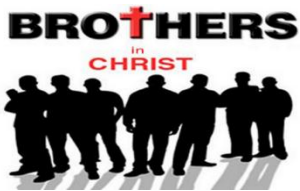
“For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers.” I Peter 3:12



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Meeting on
Saturday
May 2 at
9:30 a.m.

Kick-off Meeting
LISTEN for an
Announcement



Meeting on
Saturday
May 16 at
10:30 a.m.

Reminder to **All Sisters**:

- **Start** your '30 Day Challenge' on May 1
- Bring your basket items or do your 'surprise' task
- Bring any paint items: brushes, acrylic paints, 8x10 canvas so we know what we will need for our June Painting Session.
- Any questions, contact Star at 567-201-8400



Celebrating

Class of
2026

Sunday – May 24
Conner Park
3 to 7 p.m.

Da'Von Jones & Jermel Anderson are both being honored. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Plan to bring at least a 2-liter drink. Table service will be provided. Contact Star at 567-201-8400 if you have questions.



May 4 – Star Ackerman
 6 – Bob Yeisley
 15 – Nichole Griffin
 18 – Pastor Rody Hamen

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Fremont Ross

3RD Quarter Honor Roll Students

- Jermel Anderson
- J'nA Washington

Fremont City Schools

10 Years of Employment

- Charmaine Smith



Tiffin University

Bachelor of Arts—Workplace Leadership
 Monique Smith

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Cathy Sewell

She has faithfully been designing & publishing our Channel for several years but has decided to step down. If you have any announcements for our June Channel, please write them down and give them to Sister Julia. Thank you, Cathy!

Rivers 2026 Graduates



Jermel Anderson

- Vanguard Graduate of S.T.E.P. (Student Transition Employment Purpose)
- Ross High School Graduate
- He will be going to BGSU for Pathway Program and then enter Computer Science to be a Software Engineer.

Da'Von Jones

- Vanguard Graduate from Culinary Program
- Ross High Graduate
- He will be entering the work force.



A Mother's Love



*No gift on earth is greater,
 No treasure held above,
 The joy that comes from knowing
 A Mother's endless love.*

*In spite of how it's tested,
 It grows from year to year,
 Providing strength and comfort...
 It "gently" draws us near.*

*It warms and it protects us,
 And guides us from afar,
 Shedding light upon us,
 Like a bright and shining star.*

*And when all things are measured,
 Not one shall rise above,
 Or be compared in value,
 To a Mother's endless love!*