

FOR THE RECORD

GREAT DAY IN MAY

May 5, 2013

a.m. 255 Last Year 298
p.m. 115 68

\$20,873.00 \$ 20,276.00

PULPIT REVIEW

May 12, 2013

11:00 AM - Better Families
PM - God's Promises (Nick Gill)

MAY

12 NURSERY/ Samantha
Pridgen

12 WELCOME DESK - Eula
and
Gloria

OPPORTUNITY

Help build a house in Honduras
There are envelopes in the
foyer with a money amounts on
them. Simply put that amount of
money in the envelope and
place in the collection plate or
give to Bryan or Lonnie.
The deadline for this is May 19.

Class of
2013

Aaron Andries (Western Hills)
Jacqueline King (Scott Co.)
Breanna Jones (Western Hills)
Paige Dowell (U of L)

MAY 30



FOR: Etta Bowman between
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at
the building. She is
registered at Target and
Bed, Bath and Beyond.

PREACHERS' PEN

There's a church in England that has recorded a CD that they're simply calling "the sound of silence." It's a 30-minute CD with a brief introduction, some closing words, and then 28 minutes of essentially nothing. They just recorded the ambient sounds that could be heard from within the church building - occasional footsteps, distant voices, background traffic, etc. As odd of a choice as you might think that is, what's even more unusual is how popular the CD has become. People from all over the world have been purchasing this CD! Maybe it shouldn't surprise us that in this day and age a CD of silence would be something people crave. How much silence do you get in your life? For some of us, it's hard to come by. For some of us, it's difficult to tolerate. But, hearing of this CD reminded me of the well-known passage in Habakkuk 2:20 - "the Lord is in His holy temple, let all

the earth keep silence before Him." And Solomon, as he declares that there is "a time for every matter under heaven," includes "a time to keep silence" in Ecclesiastes 3:7. In the constant motion of our lives, it's important for us to find time for silence. To keep silence as we read and meditate on His Word. To keep silence as we pray to Him. To keep silence as we simply allow ourselves to be drawn in by the beauty of His creation. How much silence are you getting in your life? Think about it....

JUNE



June 1 - For the
RELAY FOR LIFE.
Anyone who can
donate items or
Volunteer to work See
Jeannette Chambers.
Items are being stored in Room 8.



JUNE 9-12th

See Mike Mayes

**JUNE 28th at 6:00
p.m.**

see Bob
Tankersley.



CONTEMPLATIONS...

BY TRAVIS

Mother's Day is upon us, the first of two months with days to honor our parents. If you're fortunate enough to have wonderful parents who are still an important part of your life, congratulations! But as these holidays come and go, I think it's important to remember that not everyone has that privilege. Some have parents who have passed on from this life. Others have parents who, for whatever reason, aren't a part of their lives right now. I think that's why God talks so much about families. He established standards for parents that can be summarized as providing for the family's material, physical, emotional and spiritual needs. However, God also knew that this wouldn't always work out. In Matthew 12:50, Jesus said that whoever does the will of God is His brother, sister and mother. That should be a great comfort to those who no longer have their earthly family. We all have a need to be wanted, to be loved, and to know someone cares about us. That's an opportunity for the church (that's us!). Once we're in Christ, the parent/child relationship shouldn't be limited to just our biological families. If you're a bit older, reach out and become a parent to someone younger. If you're younger, build a relationship with some who are older. There are many ways to build relationships and strengthen this congregation. And to those fine ladies who have taken me and my family in and become like mothers to us, Happy Mother's Day!

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