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Apron Time with The Lord

Since the month of May is mostly known for spring weather and “Mother’s Day.” I thought I would share a couple of stories I have come across in honor of our mothers. The first story was about a second-grade teacher who was trying to illustrate to her young students about the purposes of a magnet, and what it does. The next day she gave each child a written test, she included this question: “My full name has six letters. The first one is M. I pick up things. What am I?” When the children turned in their answers to the test, the teacher was astonished to find that nearly 50 percent of her students answered the question with the word **Mother**. When I read that, my first thought was... I would have been with the 50% crowd that thought the answer was MOTHER.

My second story is the reason for the title of this article. It is the story of a Godly mother by the name of Susanna Wesley. Mrs. Wesley lived over 300 years ago and had a very hectic life. She spent most of her days caring for and raising ten children, mostly by herself because her husband was a traveling pastor. Susanna Wesley was born in 1669 and died in 1742 at the age of 73. This lady knew how to live thru hectic times, because she was the youngest of 25 children. Although she was raising 10 children, she had given birth to possibly 19 children with only 10 surviving. This mother and precious wife of a pastor gave birth and raised 10 children, 2 of which would impact this world in a significant way for Christianity. Susanna Wesley was the mother to **John and Charles Wesley**.

John Wesley became the founder of the Methodist denomination. His brother Charles Wesley was a leader in the Methodist movement and is known to have written over 6,500 hymns including *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*, and *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*. These two young men became a powerful force for the spread of the Christian faith in the world! There can be no doubt that the prayers and devotions of this godly mother had an amazing impact on the lives of her children.

You may ask, *“How did a mother of ten, and a wife of a traveling pastor ever find time to spend with the Lord for herself?”* **Her apron.** She would sit in a chair and place an apron up and over her head. When the apron was up, she was spending time with the Lord. Her children and others knew that unless there was a dire emergency, you don't mess with mamma when the apron is up, and she is with the Lord. She would do this daily for 1-2 hours. 1-2 hours each day, she would spend time with the Lord in prayer under her apron. Here was a lady who knew the power and the importance of prayer, and she did not neglect it.

In these difficult days in which we live in today, it might be good for more mothers to learn from this Godly mother of the past and set aside some *“Apron Time with the Lord.”*

Bro. Bobby





Liberty Point Baptist Church hosted the 2022 Little River Baptist Association Bible Drills on Sunday, April 10th.

Children participants as follows: **Laura Wadlington**, Liberty Point BC, 4th grade; **Annabell Anderson**,

Liberty Point BC, 5th grade; **Taylor Maddy**, Liberty Point BC, 5th grade; **Lydia Redd**, Liberty Point BC, 6th grade, **Megan Wadlington**, Liberty Point BC, 6th grade; **Hylar McCraw**, Wallonia BC, 3rd grade; **Hadley McCraw**, Wallonia BC, 2nd grade; & **Madison Stewart**, Wallonia BC, 4th grade. **Lilli Richardson**, Liberty Point BC, 6th grade also participated in the Church Children's Drill, but was unable to attend the Associational Drill. All Association Children's Bible Drill participants in grades 4-6 will advance to the State Children's Bible Drill, held at Kuttawa FBC, Kuttawa, KY, May 7th.

Youth Bible Drill participant: **Caleb Wadlington**, Liberty Point BC, 7th grade. Caleb will advance to the State Youth Bible Drill, held at Gilead BC, Glendale, KY, April 30th.

High School Bible Drill participant: **Walker Wadlington**, Liberty Point BC, 10th grade. Walker will advance to the State High School drill, held at Gilead BC, Glendale, KY, April 30th.



May Calendar of Events

- 2- Executive Team Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 2- Mission Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 5- National Day of Prayer, 12: noon, (Trigg County Justice Center)
- 7- State Children's Bible Drill, 9 a.m. (Kuttawa FBC)
- 8- Mother's Day
- 10- Primary Election Day
- 30- Memorial Day (Office Closed)

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH

Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	324.36	
Blue Spring	1,909.71	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	1,071.71	
Canton	812.72	250.00
Cerulean	435.00	
Crossroads	0	
Delmont	197.85	
Donaldson Creek	909.81	
East Cadiz	698.40	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	1,020.13	
Locust Grove	842.00	
Maple Grove	400.00	
New Hope	171.18	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	267.52	
Ponderosa	431.28	
Rock Front	400.00	
Rocky Ridge	337.00	
South Union	231.55	
Wallonia	0	
Misc. Income	600.00	
Total	11,510.22	350.00
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Interest NOW Acc.	4.06	
Deaf Ministry		250.00
Mev Fredenburg Assoc. Missions Fund		100.00

Subtotals	11,514.28	350.00
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Total income		\$11,864.28
Monthly expense		\$10,874.13

Regular Fund

Beginning Balance	42,788.10
Interest Received	4.06
Gifts	11,586.97
Trans- Contingency Fund	(100.00)
Trans- OMC	
Trans- Building Maintenance Fund	(100.00)
Trans- Mev Fredenburg Fund	
Expense Checks Written	(11,120.02)
Ending Balance	\$43,059.11

Treasurer: Louise Fuller 3/25/22



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