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### ***“I Pledge allegiance to the Bible, God’s Holy Word...”***

I recall going to VBS as a kid and going through the “pledges.” Do you all remember the three pledges? There was the pledge to the American Flag, the pledge to the Christian Flag, and then the pledge to the Bible. The pledge to the Bible is the subject of this article. I wanted to remind our churches of the part where it says, ***“hide it’s word in my heart, that I might not sin against God.”***

VBS and Bible Drills are a very important training to our children as they navigate through this life. Hiding God’s word in their heart is essential to the development of a fruitful believer as an adult.

**Psalm 119:105** is a beautiful verse that reads: ***“Thy word is a lamp for my feet, a light unto my path.”*** This verse emphasizes the guidance and illumination that God’s word provides in our lives.

In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, we often find ourselves seeking direction and clarity. Psalm 119:105 offers a profound reminder of the power and guidance that God’s word can provide: ***“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.”***

This verse paints a vivid picture of God’s word as a source of illumination, guiding us through the darkness and uncertainty that we may encounter. Just as a lamp lights up the path ahead, God’s word shines brightly, revealing the way forward and helping us navigate life’s challenges.

The metaphor of a lamp for our feet suggests that God’s guidance is both immediate and practical. It is not just a distant beacon, but a close and personal source of light that helps us take each step with confidence. This intimate connection with God’s word allows us to move forward with assurance, knowing that we are being led by divine wisdom.

Moreover, the phrase ***“a light on my path”*** highlights the broader perspective that God’s word provides. It is not limited to our immediate steps but extends to our overall journey. This light helps us see the bigger picture, understand our purpose, and align our actions with God’s will.

In times of confusion or doubt, turning to God’s word can offer the clarity and direction we need. It serves as a constant reminder that we are not alone in our journey. God’s word is always there to guide us, offering wisdom, comfort, and encouragement.

As we reflect on Psalm 119:105, let us embrace the guidance that God’s word provides. Let it be the lamp that lights our feet and the light that illuminates our path. In doing so, we can navigate life’s journey with confidence, knowing that we are being led by the divine light of God’s word.

**Proverbs 22:6** ***“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”***

**Congratulations to our 2025 Bible Drill Participants!**

Children’s Bible Drills: **Josie Renfro**– Locust Grove (grade 5), **Rosalie Dodson**– Locust Grove (grade 3), **Lacy Thompson**– Blue Spring (grade 4), **Lola Kate Lane**– Wallonia (grade 3), **Hadley McCraw**– Wallonia (grade 5), **Hylar McCraw**– Wallonia (grade 6)

Youth Bible Drills: **Annabell Anderson**– Liberty Point (grade 8), **Megan Wadlington**– Liberty Point (grade 8), **Madison Stewart**– Wallonia (grade 8)

High School Bible Drills: **Caleb Wadlington**– Liberty Point (grade 10)

***Josie Renfro, Lola Kate Lane, Hylar McCraw, Annabell Anderson, Megan Wadlington, Madison Stewart & Caleb Wadlington qualified for the 2025 State Drill. Congratulations!***



## MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

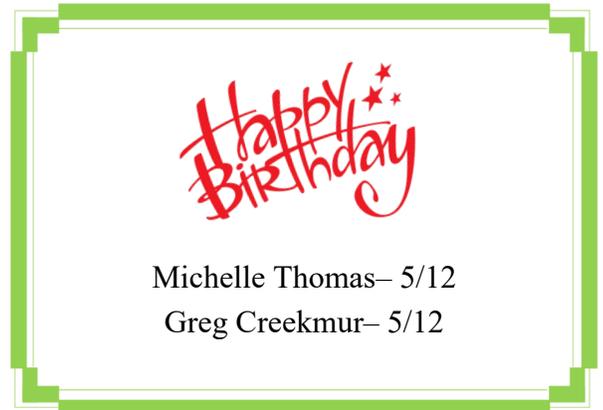
- 1– National Day of Prayer (Trigg County Justice Center) Noon
- 3– Children’s State Bible Drill, 8:30 a.m. Registration  
(Second BC, Princeton)
- 5– CP 100th Anniversary Celebration (FBC, Murray)
- 11– Mother’s Day
- 12– Executive Team Annual Planning, 6:00 p.m.
- 12– Mission Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 18– Children’s Ministry Sunday
- 24– Gideon Banquet (Lake Barkley Convention Center) 6 p.m.
- 26– Memorial Day (Office Closed)

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APRIL

Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	0	
Blue Spring	2,837.65	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	905.87	
Canton	888.01	250.00
Cerulean	443.00	
Crossroads	283.33	
Delmont	249.13	
Donaldson Creek	782.64	
East Cadiz	823.74	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	1,385.15	
Locust Grove	858.00	
Maple Grove	450.00	
New Hope	260.00	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	0	
Ponderosa	500.84	
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	340.00	
South Union	359.10	
Wallonia	0	
Misc. Income		40.00
<b>Total</b>	<u>12,016.46</u>	<u>290.00</u>
		12,306.46
Interest NOW Acc.	<u>2.31</u>	
Deaf Ministry		250.00
Mev Fredenburg Mission Fund		40.00

Subtotals	12,018.77	<u>290.00</u>
Total income		<u>\$12,308.77</u>
Monthly expense		<u>\$15,792.20</u>

<b>Regular Fund</b>	
Beginning Balance	18,642.26
Interest Received	2.31
Gifts	12,026.46
Trans– Contingency Fund	(110.00)
Trans– Van Replacement Fund	
Trans– Building Maintenance Fund	(100.00)
Trans– Mev Fredenburg Fund	
Expense Checks Written	(14,778.27)
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$15,682.76</b>
Treasurer: Louise Fuller 4/25/25	



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