

#### Message from the Pastor's Desk "Not Just another Mother"

When I to think about mothers and all they do to help us make it through life, I get emotional. If you are fortunate to have or have had a Godly mother, you were blessed. I have and always will cherish my mother. Her influence on our life is everlasting. Our mothers are so important to us because they nurtured us when we weren't even born reflect the way we do things now. Through faith in God and by honoring His Word, godly mothers have great influence as they train their children. It's important to know how powerful it is to be influence by a Godly mother. She is not perfect, but she is faithful in what she believes. There is no other force in a child's life as powerful as a Godly mother. Godly mothers have always depended on God for instructions on how to raise children. They don't depend on Oprah, Steve, or Dr. Phil when it comes to rearing children; they get down on our knees and talk to God. Children don't come with instruction. You can have two children raised in the same home by the same parent and come out totally different. There is absolutely nothing that compares with the influence of a mother. The influences of politics, education, and peers pale into insignificance compared to the influence of a mother. Of all the roles assigned to us on earth no role is more important than the role of a mother. Nothing is more important to our families and our nation than motherhood. God have given us several examples of Godly women in the bible. It is our job to study the word to find the insight into what you to do as a Godly woman. We are praying for all mothers in this season. We are thankful to God for our mothers and everything they have done. We are who we are because of the Godly mothers in our life.

> Your Humble Servant, Senior Pastor, Ned Armstrong, Jr

#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Please pray for everyone as we continue face challenging times with COVID-19 disease.

Please continue pray for all GMP members who have experienced loss of loved one during this time.

Please pray for one another, Morning, Noon, and Evening. "When I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice."

Psalm 55:17

Please see Sis. Green by 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month to add to prayer list.

Mission Statement: To teach God's word in a manner that inspires individuals to reach new heights in their personal relationships with God.

Vision Statement: Create an environment that enriches lives that holds to traditional values while encompassing conventional methods.

Our Standard Is EXCELLENCE

#### Sunday School Lessons for Month of May 2025 SPECIAL OFFERING AND THE SANCTUARY

May 4<sup>th,</sup> It'll Cost You Everything -1Chronicles 21:14-30

May 11th A Grand Opening – 2Chronicles 7:1-7,11

May 18th Mouring the Past or Celebrating the Future? Ezra 3:1-6, 10-13

May 25th Here We Go Again! Nehemiah – 10:28-39

#### Bible Study for the Month of May 2025

"Workbook Topic"

May 7<sup>th</sup> Workbook Topic
May 14<sup>th</sup> Workbook Topic
May 21<sup>st</sup> Workbook Topic
May 28<sup>th</sup> Workbook Topic

## Calendar of Events May 2025

May 11th Mother's Day

#### \*Special announcements:

Please go log into church website: Godsmainpurpose.org

# GREATER MT. PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH "Enter To Worship / Exit to Serve" May

# Order of Service

Devotion	Deacons
Praise/Worship	
Altar Prayer	Minister
Selection	Choir
Announcements and Re	ecognition of Visitors
Pastor Emphasis	Pastor or Appointee
Mission State	ment
Vision Staten	nent

#### Tithes and Offering

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11

Selection	Choir
The Word	Minister
Invitation to discipleship	Minister

## Scripture for the Month

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6-7

# Thought for the Month

A mother's heart is a patchwork of LOVE. Happy Mother's Day!

#### **WEEKLY MEETINGS**

# SUNDAY

9:00 a.mSunday School & Stewardship Class
10:00 a.mMorning Worship
Usher, Hospitality & Nurse Gill Meeting (*Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after service @10:00 a.m.)
MONDAY
7:00 p.m Brotherhood Meeting

#### GMP DAILY PRAYER LINE

\*6:00 a.m. .....Prayer Line

#### **SATURDAY**

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Youth Rehearsal - \*Every Saturday (second) @10:00 a.m.

Women Mission Meetings - \*Every Saturday (third) @10:00 a.m.

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# Responsive Reading "The Christian Family"

Genesis 2:18; Matthew 19:6; Ephesians 5:22-25; 28, 33; 6:1-2, 4

Minister: And the Lord God said, it is not good that the man should be alone; I will make an help meet for him.

Congregation: Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

Minister: Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

Congregation: For the husbands is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the savior of the body.

Minister: Therefore, as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

Congregation: Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.

Minister: So, ought men to love their wives as their wives as own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

Congregation: Nevertheless, let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

Minister: Children, obey your parent in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise.

ALL: And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in nurture and admonition of the Lord.