



# The Newsline

Our family reaching out to your family

May 2022

Happy May dear family,

After praying we tack on “In Jesus name,” almost as an afterthought or an obligation. But the phrase is much more important than that. It is an acknowledgment that that we belong to Jesus. It is claiming the power of Jesus to answer the prayer.

In the name of Jesus means that we accept our brokenness and our inability to deal with the situation ourselves. It shows our dependence upon the almighty Lord that we serve. It affirms that we have accepted His sacrifice on the cross, that we believe He is our substitute, that trust Him and Him alone to be the One who can answer our prayer.

But even more, it affirms that we believe that He can and will answer our prayer. “In Jesus name” is like saying, “I offer this prayer to the God of the universe in confidence because I know that I’m covered by the blood of Jesus and sealed by His Spirit. I’m part of Your family Father. I don’t come on my own merit but on Jesus’ merit.”

“In Jesus name” is not a saying. It is a position. It says, “I am Your child Father.”

In Jesus name - because you belong.

Jesus loves you.

Pastor Brian



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Kaitlyn’s open house/graduation party will be on

May 28th

from 3-6 pm

at the parsonage

162 West Main Street.

*May 8 - Happy Mother's Day!*



**A Mother's Love**

*~Anon*

A Mother's heart and a Mother's faith  
And a Mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the Angels  
And sent from God above.



***Mohican Men's Fellowship*** –  
Make plans to attend the Mohican Men's  
Fellowship at Brandon Baptist Church  
on **Monday, May 9th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Sign up today in the Fellowship Hall!**



G'day, mate! Are you ready for a trip to the Land Down Under? At Zoomerang VBS we will explore all the wonderful things about Australia. But most importantly we will learn how wonderful and valuable our lives are. From the time God made us until we spend eternity with him. Save the date June 27 thru July 1. 6:30 – 8:00. We can always use more helpers, if you're interested see Brenda.

**VBS Planning Meeting will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:30pm**

Graduation Recognition May 22nd  
9:30 am

**Kaitlyn Potts** Granville Christian Academy

She is going to the University of Cincinnati to study graphic design.



**FROM YOUR ENTIRE CHURCH FAMILY!!!**

May 30, 2022



Our bell choirs will be playing a couple more times and will then be sending our bells away to be refurbished. Thank you to all who have contributed so far to help with the cost of getting our bells repaired. Anyone wishing to add to our bell fund is much appreciated!

Director Penny Lynd  
Vintage Ringers  
JuBELLation

## Funny Mom Quotes & Sayings About Mom

9 times out of 10 children get their awesomeness from their mother



“My nickname is mom. My full name is mom, mom, mom, mom, mom, mommmmmeeeeeeeeeeeeeee.”

“Pajama day is the single best holiday on the planet.”

“Being a mom means kids banging on the bathroom door begging for a snack while dad is in the kitchen...eating a snack.”

“If I ever go missing, follow my kids. They can find me no matter where I hide.”

“Is it possible my kids have a buzzer that alerts them when I sit on the couch?”

“I don’t want to sleep like a baby. I want to sleep like my husband.”

### Mother

[mu<sup>h</sup>t<sup>h</sup>-er] -noun

1. One person who does the work of twenty. For free.

(See also: ‘masochist’, ‘loony’, ‘saint’.)



Our 1st Quarter Mission goal to collect \$1,000 to divide between Christian Jewish Foundation and the HeartCry Missionary Society was well surpassed. We collected \$2,360! Both these organizations will be very appreciative to receive these funds.

February Mini Mission was the Faith Fellowship Johnstown-Northridge Food Pantry. One of our tubs was filled with donations of grocery goods. Upon delivery of these goods the volunteers sent a great big "GOD BLESS YOU ALL".

March Mini Mission was Heartbeats Boutique. Donations consisted \$187, a package of diapers and a \$10 Kroger Gift Card. All will be put to good use for these parents in need.

January Mini Mission was the Salvation Army. This was the first time we collected for Salvation Army and there were no donations given. Bad timing? Wrong Mission? Don't know! If you know of a different organization you would like the Board of Christian Education to consider for January 2023.



## May Mini Mission



Heartbeats for Life  
Hope...Help...Healing  
hbfl.us

## Virtual -Bottles for Life

Help us to raise funds for the life-saving services provided through Heartbeats to abortion-vulnerable women and families. Many families desperately need the resources and support Heartbeats provides! Because of the ongoing generosity of our communities, Heartbeats has been able to offer services at NO COST for over 50 years!

Bottles for Life helps to teach and promote the sanctity of human life and provides a meaningful and practical opportunity for individuals and families to demonstrate their compassion for the unborn and for families who have no one else to help them through their pregnancy and child rearing journey.

Thank you for helping us spread the word and for helping us get people excited about offering solutions to abortion through this campaign!

