

A BUSY MONTH OF CELEBRATION

This month is a month of varied celebrations. This month we will be celebrating Mothers day and will remember all that our mothers have done and pronounce a blessing upon them for their love. We will also observe graduation day for our high school students. We will also be celebrating the beginning of summer with acknowledgement of Memorial Day itself. We will remember the soldiers who have died protecting us and remember loved ones who have passed away. Flowers will be placed, prayers will be offered and God looks for PRAISE to Him.

Memorial Day was begun to bring honor to our soldiers in all of our wars who paid the ultimate price, their lives, for our country and for us. Then it was expanded to include everyone who died as well as the soldiers. In some cases loved ones have also paid the price for each of us. The older generations have sacrificed a lot to give us this beautiful country of promise. They endured the great depression and set our country on a stronger course. They may not have died but they did give up a lot so that we could receive the blessings from God.

So this memorial day we should remember God. God provided the blessings and the victories that we have received here in the United States. Remember that it was God who fought with us against the evil of the world and it was God who created the soldiers and our loved ones. We thank Him for giving them to us. For those that died knowing Christ we will be reunited with them some day.

Celebrate all the special occasions this month but celebrate also our God who made all this possible. FOCUS on God and take eyes off yourselves. Alone I cannot accomplish anything but with God's help I can accomplish all things.

Have a great summer and a blessed month

~Pastor Steve