

*Christian sympathy
is extended to the family of Mrs. Joyce Madden who passed
away on Friday, March 30, 2018.*

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On Sunday, April 29, 2018 a special church conference will be called for
the purpose of selecting a Pastor Search Committee.

The Deacons recommend that the following method be used:

- (1) That the church elect a Pastor Search Committee composed of 5 persons.
- (2) That the Chairman of the Pastor Search Committee be the Chairman of the Deacons.
- (3) That 4 other members, 2 women and 2 men be elected by ballot.
- (4) The 2 women and 2 men receiving the highest number or votes will be declared duly elected. (only 1 member of an immediate family may serve.)
- (5) In event that any person elected is unable or unwilling to serve, the person receiving the next highest number of votes will be considered elected.
- (6) The Pastor Search Committee will be responsible for choosing and inviting an interim pastor or pulpit supply.
- (7) The Pastor Search Committee will be responsible for the careful and prayerful selection of and recommendation to the church of a person to serve as pastor with an indefinite call.

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REMINDER: Please save plastic or metal jar lids for VBS crafts. Place them on the table beside the water fountain.



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Graduation Time is Almost Here!

If you know of anyone in the church who will be graduating from high school or college, please call the church office at 861-2196.



Graduation



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*Rooted in trust and hope in the Lord.
Branching out in ministry and service in our community.
– Jeremiah 17:7-8*

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**National Day
Of Prayer
Thursday,
May 3, 2018**

The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, the law was unanimously amended by both the House and the Senate and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on Thursday, May 5, 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer. Every president since 1952 has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation.

Prayer brings people together. Prayer builds bridges between opposing persons and even political parties. Prayer reminds us that we are created in God's image and He desires for us to represent Him everywhere we go. Prayer brings UNITY. In 2018, our theme will be **Pray for America - UNITY**, based upon Ephesians 4:3 which challenges us to mobilize unified public prayer for America, "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

Our hope is that individuals, churches, and spiritual leaders in America, will humble ourselves and unify in prevailing prayer for the next great move of God in America. We can come together in clear agreement that this is our greatest need. We can become a visible union, standing together in prayer. We can pray more than ever before, and practice extraordinary prayer for the next great move of God in America that will catapult the message of the gospel nationally and internationally.