



The Builder

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2021

The newsletter serving the families & friends of:

First Presbyterian Church
1005 1st Corso - Nebraska City NE 68410

Join us for Worship on Sunday mornings - 10:30

Sunday School for all ages - 9:15am!

Our Sunday Worship services are posted on our Facebook page:
First Presbyterian Church – Nebraska City

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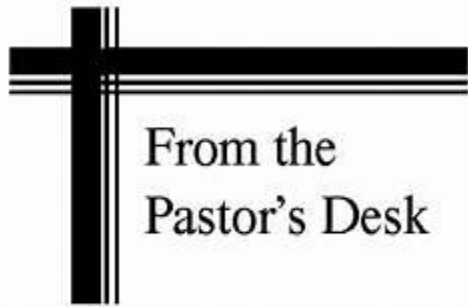
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Mothers can give GREAT advice. While our Lord is the Wonderful Counselor, our moms can give pretty awesome counsel themselves.

The late Erma Bombeck once wrote, "When your mother asks you if you want a piece of advice, it's just a formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway."

We read in the gospel of John chapter 2, that the servants at a Galilean wedding got some advice from a mother. They didn't ask for it, but they got it anyway. And I am so glad they did. Because it really is the best advice any mother ever gave.

It is just 7 words the mother of Jesus said, "Whatever He says to you, do it!"

Most of us were raised to know beyond a doubt that the best thing to do in life is to listen to your mother. She will provide the best advice that you can get.

This month we again pause to honor our mothers. I hope you will come to church that day and join with us in giving thanks to God for our mothers. They mean so much to us that it is necessary to express our gratitude to them. Whether your mother has passed on or is still with us, we need to acknowledge how much they have meant to us. The most important thing a mother gives us is love.

If I live in a house of spotless [beauty](#) with everything in its place, but have not love, I am a housekeeper—not a homemaker. If I have time for waxing, polishing, and decorative achievements, but have not love, my children learn cleanliness – not godliness. Love leaves the dust in search of a child's laugh. Love smiles at the tiny fingerprints on a newly cleaned window. Love wipes away the tears before it wipes up the spilled milk. Love picks up the child before it picks up the toys. Love is present through the trials. Love reprimands, reproves, and is responsive. Love crawls with the baby, walks with the toddler, runs with the child, then stands aside to let the youth walk into adulthood. Love is the key that opens salvation's message to a child's heart. Before I became a mother, I took glory in my house of perfection. Now I glory in God's perfection of my child.

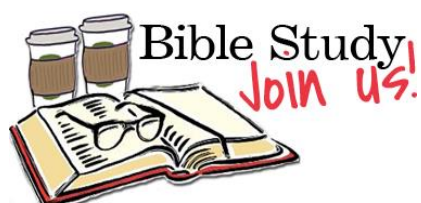
As a mother there is so much I must teach my child, but the greatest of all is love.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Gertrude Ettleman
2	3	4	5	6 Jan Bolejack Lisa Osborne	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Dave Patton	14	15
16	17	18 Nick Maddox	19	20	21	22
23 Carla Zaroban	24 Preston Scott Jeff/Teresa Frields	25	26 Josh Marion	27	28 Mark Hopp	29
30	31 Susie Frerichs Loran/Mary Donna Patton					

If you have additions or corrections to the Birthday and Anniversaries calendar, please don't hesitate to let Jane know! Please call the office or email your information to secretary@firstpresnc.org

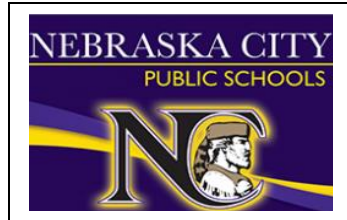


Join us for **Sunday Preview** each Thursday morning, 10am. This Bible study is an expanded study on Pastor Tom's message for the following Sunday. He shares history and interesting stories direct from the Bible and other Biblical sources! Please join us! All are Welcome!



Calendar Of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Honor our Graduates Sunday School 9:15am Worship & Communion 10:30am	3 Food Pantry at UMC 3-5pm	4	5	6 <i>National</i> DAY OF PRAYER Join us for Bible Study: <i>Sunday Preview</i> - 10am	7	8
9 Happy Mother's Day! Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:30am 6 th Sunday of Easter	10	11	12 Session, 6:30pm	13 Join us for Bible Study: <i>Sunday Preview</i> - 10am	14 Food Bank of Lincoln 12-1pm	15
16 Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:30am 7 th Sunday of Easter	17 Food Pantry at UMC 3-5pm	18	19	20 Join us for Bible Study: <i>Sunday Preview</i> - 10am	21	22
23 Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:30 Pentecost	24 Committee Meetings 6pm & 6:45pm	25	26	27	28	29
30 Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:30 Hunger Offering	31  MEMORIAL DAY The office will be closed. Have a safe & happy Holiday!					



Bryan Fields is a real proud dad and husband this month! Daughter Lilly is graduating from Nebraska City High School this month and his wife, Kaelie, is graduating from Iowa Western! 😊 Joining in on the celebrations will be their family, Jeff and Teresa Fields and Bill and Bev Sweeney, church family and friends.

Congratulations, Kaelie, and we wish you the very best in your new career as a Dental Hygienist!

Lilly, congratulations on your graduation from high school! We wish you well as you continue your education at Nebraska Wesleyan University this fall. Lilly will be working towards a career as a Music Therapist, with majors in both music and psychology.



Congratulations

Ken and Carla Zaroban announce the birth of their first grandchild!

Sedona Shea Zaroban

Born Sunday, April 25, 2021

1:00 PM

7 lbs. 8 oz.

20"

Congratulations, Mom & Dad ---- Nathan and Madison Zaroban!

We appreciate all the prayers and support from our wonderful church family. God is so good! Carla & Ken

