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**Thank you** to the Buehrer Family for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning! Love offering baskets are available in the lobby if you wish to donate.

**Happy Mother's Day!!** Join us for a Linger Longer after service. There are no classes today so that everyone can spend time with their loved ones.

**Congratulations** to Amy Lonczkowski and the Night to Shine committee for their recent award from the Branch Intermediate School District's Special Education Parent Advisory Committee for *Volunteer Group of the Year*. Please see the award and certificate displayed in the lobby.

**Women's Fellowship** is accepting applications for their 2023 *scholarships*, which will be awarded on Graduation Sunday, June 11. The applications are in the lobby (or contact the office) and are due by May 28. During the month of May they are collecting donations for *Joppa Recovery*. A list of current needs is in the lobby.

**Blanket Makers** will meet on May 17 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

**Save the Date:** VBS/Day Camp is scheduled for June 19-22. Letters to parents and registration forms are in the lobby or on the church website. Early bird registration is \$35.00 if registered by June 1; \$45.00 after June 1.

**For the parents of our little ones:** There is a room behind the sanctuary for parents of restless toddlers. The **nursery** (up the stairs, first door on the left) is also open and the service is available to be viewed and listened to there. Kids through fifth grade will be dismissed for **Children's Church** during worship if they wish to participate.

**Financial Update:**

April giving (regular collections):	\$17237.00
April average attendance (in house)	151
April average attendance (online)	134

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Live the Life  
Extend the Kingdom*  
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## Announcements and Opening Prayer

**Welcome to the Buehrer Family as they lead  
our worship service.**

**Worship Songs:** The Buehrer Family and Congregation

**Message:** Dan Buehrer

**Closing Songs:** Amazing Grace -- Hymn 202  
How Great Thou Art -- Hymn 4

### A Mother's Hands...

*Reach out to bless her children and  
reach up to praise the Lord.  
They're always loving, often praying, and  
ever giving more than she keeps for herself.*

*A mother's hands may tire,  
but they never expire in their efforts  
to do good for those she loves.  
A mother's hands may age,  
But her influence lasts forever.  
(Rebecca Barlow Jordan)*

*Lift up your hands in the sanctuary  
and praise the Lord.*

*Psalm 134:2*

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## Our Mission

"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO  
WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY AND OBEY HIS WORD, AND ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF  
HIS PEOPLE. WHEN WE LEAVE, WE GO OUT COMMISSIONED AS CHRIST'S REPRESENTA-  
TIVES TO A NEEDY WORLD"

## Prayer Concerns

### Recent additions

Keith McGuire -- Covid  
Guille Alberran -- death of sister in Mexico  
Sherry McNees -- heart arrhythmia  
The family of Steve Crooks  
The family of Barbara Olmsted (Michele Lake's mother)  
Nikki Maertin -- strength and recovery after mild stroke  
The family of Neil Hannah  
L.J. Goheen -- recovering from hip replacement surgery  
Amy Lonczkowski -- recovering from back surgery  
Dee Eley -- recovering from foot surgery  
The family of Bill Bryan  
The family of Al Miller

### Praises:

James and Amanda Wickey's new daughter, Vanessa Thea, born on April 26

### Continue to Remember Those in Need

de Araujo family -- special needs grandson, Luke  
Don Rubley -- bladder cancer  
The Carpenter Family  
Dale Davis -- dialysis and gall bladder issues  
Lisa Franks -- pain management

### Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Betty Carpenter -- Laurels  
Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days