



*Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church  
Cumming, Georgia  
Established 1851*

***May 2010 Pastor Randy Richards***  
*Sunday School 9:45 ~ Worship Service 11:00*

**A note from our Pastor**

Mother's day! End of School year! Graduation! Memorial Day! May Meeting! May is filled with all of these dates and events among many other things which occur during this month! During this busy time of the year, we need to stop and understand that May is a month which is really all about remembering.

Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for Americans who have died in military service to our nation. To remember the sacrifices of those in our past is not only right and good, but vital to our heritage. Without such sacrifices, we would have no present freedom, security, or stability. Without the willingness of those who remember and have the same desire and willingness to continue to fight, we would have no future as a nation. Thanks to all those who have given their time and/or life to fight for our freedom.

Mother's Day is really all about remembering, too. We need to remember our mothers who make countless, self less sacrifices for her children and family every day she gets out of bed! A mother's job is demanding! She is asked to do the work of a super hero who gets very little credit or honor! A mother is an extraordinary person whom surely God must graciously put a special love in her heart for her family. A mother's love is truly unique. But add Christ to that love, and you have something far greater. I thank God for our Christian mothers today who exemplify and walk the walk of a Godly mother. Remembering my childhood, I have wonderful memories of a loving mother who never had a selfish "bone" in her body. She always put her family first and saw that we were taken care of. I will always cherish those memories and am thankful to still have her in my life to rely upon even today as an adult with children of my own. Mother's Day is not as much about how we express appreciation to our mothers, but of fond recollections of what mothers have done to make themselves memorable.

Graduation is really a time of remembering and looking forward to the future that lies ahead. It is a time to reflect on your life and childhood and the new era which you are about to embark upon as a young adult. Things will change. There will be a different and new type of freedom. But, with freedom comes increased responsibility. And, with responsibility there are consequences to be faced. So, for those graduating this year, take time to reflect on your past, remember the teaching and guidance given by your parents, and move on to the next stage of your life keeping God, first and foremost, in all of your endeavors.

Finally, what we call, May Meeting is all about remembering! This is the day we observe the "Lord's Supper" and "Foot washing". Both are actions of remembrance. By participating in the Lord's Supper, or communion, we are attesting to the fact that we have been saved and are most thankful for the blood that Jesus shed for all on the cross and his willingness to allow his body to be broken! We do this in remembrance of Jesus! Foot Washing is an action that was given to us as an example by Jesus himself. Foot Washing should remind us of the need for humbleness in service to others and love for our fellow man. Jesus gave the ultimate sacrifice when he died for you and me! May we never forget HIM and HIS LOVE!

Pray for the sick, shut-ins, those in the nursing homes, the lost, VBS, revival.

To all of our mothers.....Happy Mother's Day!

In Christ's Love,  
*Randy*