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Featured Guest

Today we welcome Sandra Ladner from St. Joseph Hospice.

St. Joseph Hospice began providing peace, comfort and dignity to those facing terminal illness in 2002, with the opening of its first office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Since that time, St. Joseph Hospice has achieved a reputation as a compassionate and competent leader in the hospice industry.

With offices located throughout Louisiana, Mississippi, South Alabama, and Southeast Texas, St. Joseph Hospice offers a network that provides an option for those requiring relocations.

The **St. Joseph Hospice** interdisciplinary team works with the patient's physician to formulate a plan of care individually tailored to the needs of the patient. The plan outlines medical and support services to provide high quality comfort care, not only for the patient, but the patient's family and caregivers who are also impacted by the overall well being of the patient. The plan may include medical and support care, social services, physician visits, education, psychosocial and bereavement counseling.

The team is comprised of Board Certified Hospice and Palliative Care physicians, hospice-trained registered and licensed practical nurses, certified nursing assistants, medical social workers, non-denominational chaplains and pastors, bereavement professionals and hospice-trained volunteers.

Hospice care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private and managed care insurance plans. It is St. Joseph Hospice's policy that no person shall be denied hospice care regardless of ability to pay, age, race, nationality, disease, handicap, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

OAKS Member of the Month

Our Member of the Month for May is Penny Denmark.

Penny has worked faithfully for the church, schools, and PEO for many years. In 2009 she graciously stepped in as President for the OAKS when then President, Wanda Lee Corley relocated to Alabama.

Look for the flier on your table to find out more about Penny and her numerous contributions to our church and our community!!

May Financial Report

Cash on hand: \$127.00

Bank Balance: \$136.00

There were no bills presented.

THANK YOU to:

GLADYS McCARDLE for bringing us the Thought for the Day.

JOYCE ST. JOHN for providing the table decorations.

JANE COCKRELL for furnishing door prizes.

BETSY BULLARD and SHARON PIERCE for heading up our kitchen help.



PRAY FOR

Floss and Wayne Roberts



June Birthdays

Jun 08: Dot Hilton

Jun 21: Belinda Cartwright



One Sunday morning at a small southern church, the new pastor called on one of his older deacons to lead in the opening prayer. The deacon stood up, bowed his head, and said, "Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The pastor opened one eye and wondered where this was going. The deacon continued, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was totally perplexed. The deacon continued, "Lord, I ain't too crazy about plain flour. But after you mix 'em all together and bake 'em in a hot oven, I just love biscuits."

"Lord, help us to realize when life gets hard, when things come up that we don't like, whenever we don't understand what You are doing, that we need to wait and see what You are making. After you get through mixing and baking, it'll probably be something even better than biscuits. Amen."

...and a way.

My mother taught me **MORE LOGIC**: "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

My mother taught me **FORESIGHT**: "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me **IRONY**: "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about the science of **OSMOSIS**: "Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"

My mother taught me about **CONTORTIONISM**: "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me about **STAMINA**: "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."