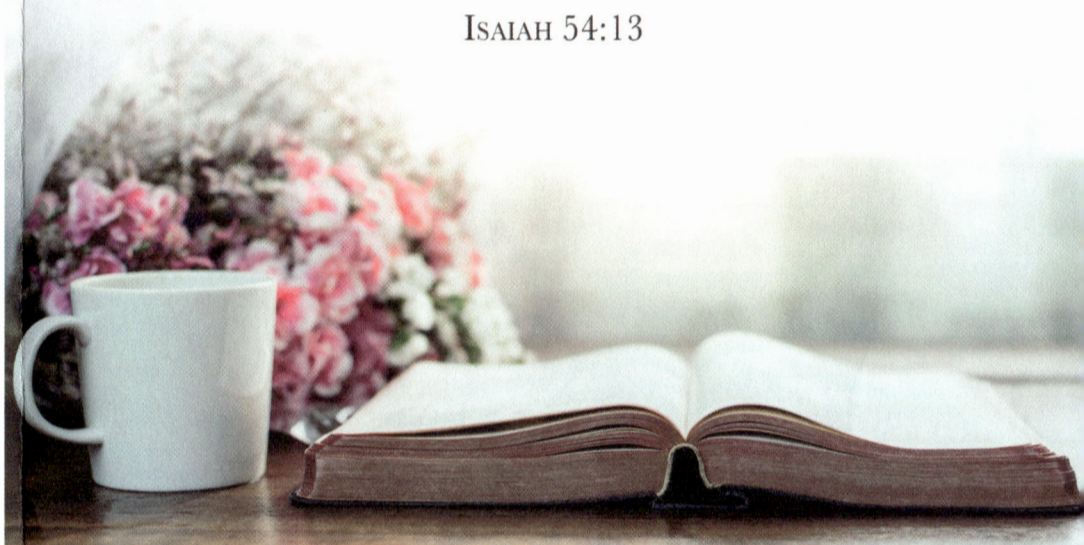




*A mother
who loves her God and lives her faith
is a blessing to her children.*

*All thy children shall be taught of the LORD;
and great shall be the peace of thy children.*

ISAIAH 54:13



We extend our sympathy to the family of Ellen Shank. Ellen passed away on Tuesday and the memorial service will be held here at 11 am this Wednesday.

Happy Birthday to Phyllis Earman, Beth Craun and Bruce Craun!

Happy Anniversary to Jeff & Dana Slaven!

Commissions will meet at 7 pm on Wednesday, followed by **Board Meeting** at 7:30.

Bible Study will be held on Thursday at 7 pm in the library.

The **Shenandoah District Disaster Auction** booklet and flyers are available in the narthex. The auction will be held Friday and Saturday at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds.

The May newsletter is available in the narthex. If you signed up to receive a paper copy, please pick yours up today!

The Witness Commission is collecting items for the Rockingham and Augusta SPCA during the month of May. A list of items needed can be found above the collection box in the hallway. Thank you!

We will have an **all-church birthday party** on May 31st after worship. All food will be provided by Women's Fellowship. Please sign up at the bulletin board to indicate your birth month!

Vacation Bible School will be June 17th – 21st. Our theme is **RAINFOREST FALLS: Exploring the Nature of God**. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for this fun and exciting time! VBS Registration Forms are in the literature rack near the front door or in your newsletter.

VBS Registration Forms are due TODAY! If you are helping and would like a t-shirt, please fill out a form with the size we should order for you. If your form is not turned in today, we cannot guarantee you a t-shirt. If you have questions, see Anita Shank.

VBS Volunteers Needed! Please see Anita Shank to sign up for the VBS job that best suits you!

For our **VBS offering** this year, we will be collecting school supplies to benefit kids in need at Clymore Elementary School. The school supplies we are collecting are crayons, markers, colored pencils, children's scissors, earphones/earbuds, pocket folders, and glue sticks. School supplies can be placed in the box outside of Pastor Tim's office by Sunday, June 21st. We will also be collecting money for Backpack Pals to help provide food to food-insecure children when school meals are unavailable.

A **VBS Decoration Making Party** will be Saturday, May 30th from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. See Anita Shank for more details.

A signup sheet for greeters for the month of June is on the bulletin board. Please sign up today!

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who would be willing to provide a children's story on an upcoming Sunday. We appreciate all who are willing to help!

Thank you so much for the beautiful prayer shawl! I love the teal color. It is beautiful and its significance is so special and appreciated. It is such a gift to be part of a body of believers. God is a healing and loving God. Thank you again! – Janet Bergdoll

Gary Shull will turn 80 on May 18th, and his children would like to have a card shower to celebrate. His address is:

Gary Shull
1654 Ridge Road
Bridgewater VA 22812

Offering for May 3rd:

Regular:	\$2,214
Parking Lot:	<u>\$ 65.50</u>
Total:	\$2,279.50

*Your arms were always open
when I needed a hug.*

*Your heart understood
when I needed a friend.*

*Your gentle eyes were stern
when I needed a lesson.*

*Your strength and love has guided me
and gave me wings to fly.*

— Sarah Malin

