

May 2020 .

Most Holy God, As trusting sons and daughters, we turn to you. This day we join our prayers with Christians from every church and community; with your people of all ages, language and nations. We pray for your mercy for all humanity so harshly tied to the Corona-virus pandemic. We pray for the sick and the dying, and their families, for medical workers who have become exhausted caring for the sick and for all the leaders who bear the burden of making decisions to protect people. We remember workers out of work and business that will go out of business. In this dark hour, enable everyone to realize that "every man for himself" is not a solution. We are all in the same boat.

We understand that this is not a time of your judgment; it is a time of our judgment; a time to judge what is most important to us and to act accordingly; a time to choose what matters and what we can let go; a time to separate what is necessary from what is not; a time to get our lives back on track in regards to you, and to others. We confess that we have been caught off guard and now many are afraid and confused. This virus has made us aware of the common humanity shared around the world.

All of us are fragile and disoriented. None the less, in spite of our fears, we place ourselves in your hands with full confidence. Keep us from being so afraid that we fall short of the one contribution we can all make: comforting and

encouraging each other. Guide us as we decide how we can live differently, live better, love more and care for others. Help us exercise patience and offer hope. Save us from being promoters of panic and help us become purveyors of a shared responsibility. Humbly we ask: reawaken and revive our Easter faith. Help us continue to believe that nothing and no one can separate us from your redeeming love. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who taught his followers to also ask when they pray...

Amen.



Communion
1st 3rd 5th
Sundays

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Parking Lot Worship in May 9:30am

**Bring your own bread
communion on
May 3, 17 and 31**

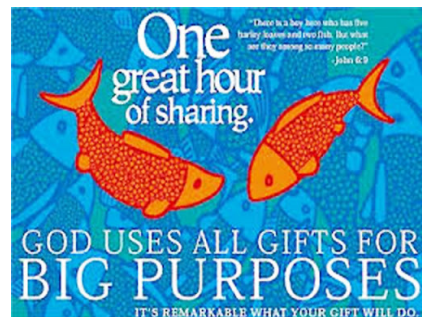
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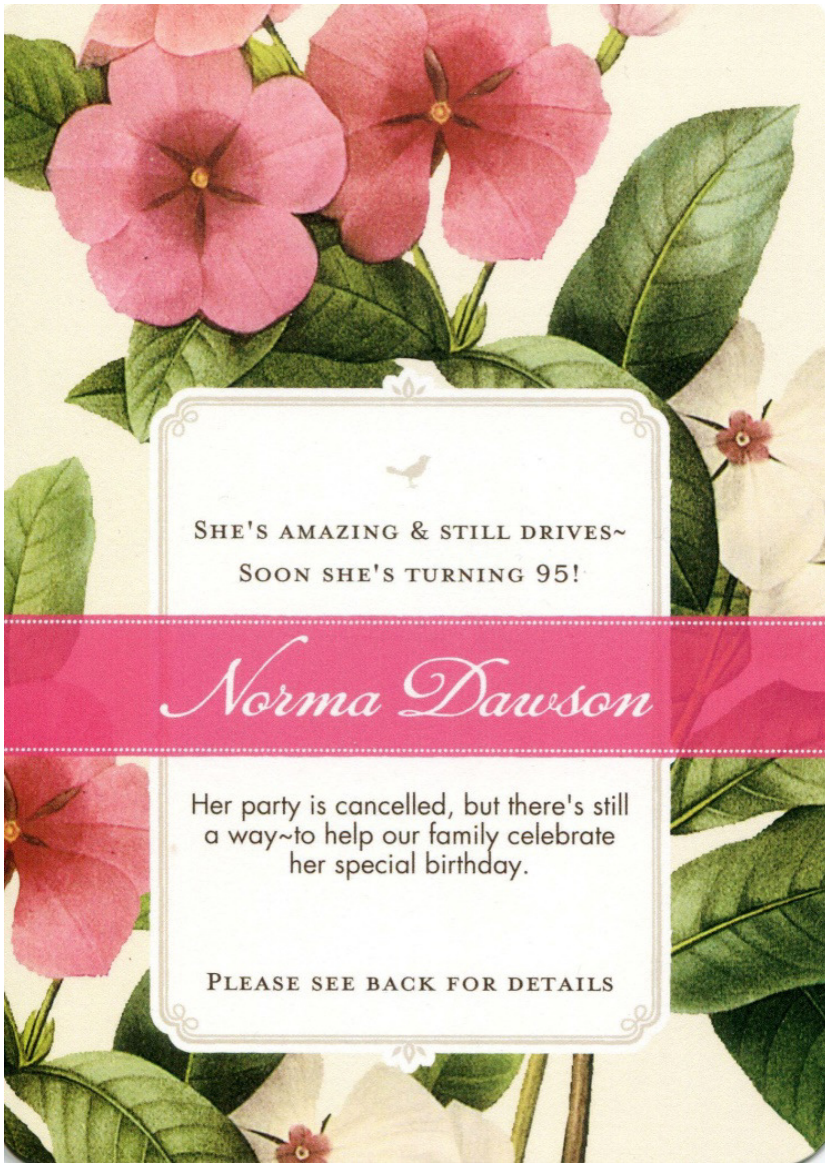
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**HAPPY Birthday in April
to Dr. Ryburn, Jr.
97 Years**



The congregation gave \$ 637.78 and the Session matched it for **\$ 1,275.56**

WAY to GO!



SHE'S AMAZING & STILL DRIVES~
SOON SHE'S TURNING 95!

Norma Dawson

Her party is cancelled, but there's still
a way~to help our family celebrate
her special birthday.

PLEASE SEE BACK FOR DETAILS

Norma Lucille Cleavinger was welcomed to this earth
On May 13, 1925, her special day of birth.

Despite depression days, Dust Bowl, and siblings numbering five,
Her family persevered and through it all they thrived.

At Springlake High then Texas Tech she'd learn and graduate.
At War's end in '46 she nabbed her beloved mate.

Soon she and Ed had five young ones, nurtured their upbringing.
She loved the farm and garden, found joy in faith and singing.

She's a blessing to us all, and we love her caring ways.
Her warm smile and uplifting words make such treasured days.

She cherishes her family and friends both old and new,
And joyously anticipates hearing from each of YOU!

While this COVID-19 sadly keeps us apart,
Cards, notes, emails, and calls will delight and warm her heart.