

May 2017

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DEAR ENCORE,

It's true what they say about May, "April showers bring May flowers!" Everything is blooming in my yard and it is so beautiful!

We have been studying the Holy Spirit in our Heart to Heart, and one of the things He does is make us more aware of everything. As we are in His presence, everything is brighter and more vivid. Our hearts are more alive.

Max Lucado had a wonderful thought "**By the time our life is over we will have spent six months at stoplights, eight months of opening junk mail, a year and a half of looking for lost stuff, and a whopping five years standing in various lines. Why don't we give these moments to God?**"

Wow, what a challenge as we are more alive to everything around us, be aware of a loving Heavenly Father watching our every step with such love in His eyes for each one of us individually! Have a wonderful May!

Pastor Sharon Buck White

May Celebration

Encore invites you to our May celebration at 1 pm May 20 at CityHope for an Italian Feast from Johnny Carinos,

Music from the Fretwell Quartette, David, Marilyn, Rosie and Naomi.

Rosie Phillips will be sharing with us as well. Don't miss this wonderful time of friendship and joy!

WHEN: May 20th 1pm

WHERE: CityHope

WHAT: Johnny Carinos

COST: \$7.00

Greetings,

As I was getting ready today, I really had to chuckle as the care-taker said to me as she was buttoning the tiny buttons on my blouse, "Charm, you are the queen of buttons."

We had a good laugh about this because it's true. I never realized there were so many buttons in my life. Another thing I never even thought about when I was younger was how many steps there are to anything I want to do. If I was a song writer, I could write a song about all those buttons and steps!

There is an old song that has been ringing in my heart however and it goes like this:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lindsay Buck	May 4th
Nate Devore	May 4th
Stephanie Anderson	May 10th
Olive Taylor	May 14th
Pastor Helen Cambra	May 19th
Rachel Carter	May 22nd
Nancy Smith	May 26th
Dr. Ed Newcomb	May 31st

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Carol & Ray Yehle	May 1st
Gary & Rachel Carter	May 12th

PRAYERS FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS

Freda Corbett	Olive Taylor
Loretta King	Ray Yehle
Ed Mathews	Naomi Fields
Rick Moreale	Jeanie Porter
Gary and Rachel Carter	

*“Jesus is the rock in a weary land,
a weary land,
a weary land.
Oh Jesus is the Rock in
a weary land
A shelter in the time of storm.”*

Because we are His children, does not exempt us from troubled times. But He has promised to always be with us. So when I am weary with all those buttons and steps, that is when Jesus is my Rock, and I can rest in Him!

Accept His strength. Let Him quiet your soul and give you peace. May the days ahead be blessed.

With love and prayers,

Pastor Charm Buck