

Birthday Blessings in a Basket

Sunday 2/18 is Megan & Mikala's birthday!

It's been a challenging year for both of them & we've been praying for them for a while.

Let's take this opportunity to do a little more.

Let's shower them with Birthday Blessings in a Basket!

Please bring in something to donate to each of their baskets by Sun. 2/18. Here are some ideas....

A Birthday Card

An Encouraging Note

Candy or Homemade Treats

Gift Cards

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Snack Items

Devotional Books or Journals

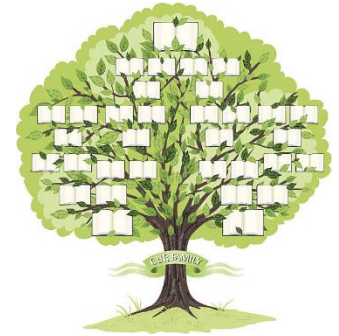
Anything you think they will enjoy that will lift their spirits & bring a smile to their faces.



JD & Mary will make sure the baskets get delivered that day

I Appreciate Learning More About Biblical History in Our Adult Bible Class...

(A personal reflection)



When I was younger, I was not very interested in history. However, as I grew older (& wiser) I became more interested in it. I like learning the connection we have to our past and how it has influenced our present lives. The same is true about Biblical history. My mind used to become foggy as I learned about the history of the Israelites, especially all of the laws & customs. Now, I enjoy studying & understanding how some of the events in the Old Testament influence the events of the New Testament.

When I was younger, I used to always scan through the verses with the lists of genealogy. I found them to be confusing, not to mention I couldn't pronounce most of the names. *(Kudos to Ryan for how well he reads those scripture verses aloud!)* Now I am intrigued by seeing the connection among the different lineages of people in the Bible. It is still confusing at times & I still can't pronounce the names, but I no longer scan through those verses. Now I read them more intentionally looking for familiar names & family connections. Recently I even started researching my own family tree, which I find very interesting.