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BOSKYDELL BAPTIST CHURCH

# The Boskydell Bulletin

## *“A MOTHER’S HUG”*

*BY SUSAN BREWER*

A child sits at her window  
Watching storm clouds in the sky  
Knowing that she’s frightened  
Not really knowing why

Maybe it’s the thunder  
Could be it’s the rain  
Maybe it’s the lightning  
Mirrored on the window pane

But it really doesn’t matter  
What fears the day may bring  
If you’re safe and snug in a  
mother’s hug  
You can face most anything

So soon the smiles of child-  
hood  
Turn into teenage frowns  
It seems so much of growing  
up  
Consists of falling down

And through those painful  
middle years  
I soon would come to know  
The kind of pain that hurts  
the most  
Is the kind that doesn’t show

Now children do get older  
But a child they still remain  
Childish fears of darkness  
Give way to worldly pain

Maybe it’s the sadness  
When you lose someone you  
know  
Maybe it’s the grief that comes  
From reaping what you sow

But it really doesn’t matter  
What fears the day may bring  
When you’re safe and snug in  
a mother’s hug  
You can face most anything

Now I still look out those  
windows  
At storm clouds in the sky  
At hopes and fears and joys  
and tears  
Of many years gone by

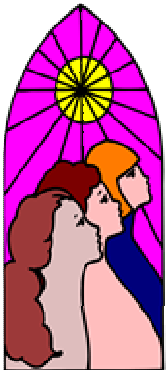
And I thank God for the  
blessing  
Of allowing me to be  
The one who gives the comfort  
When my children come to me

Cause it really doesn’t matter  
What fears the day may bring  
When you’re safe and snug in  
a mother’s hug  
You can face most anything



# CONTINUING PRAYER LIST – MAY 2025

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Joy and Gene, Harold Lee, Corene and Milton, Mike and Terry as well as her brother Joe and her sisters Jennifer, Nancy, and Karen, Richard Bittle, Sharon Glover Lipe, Carol Stearns Cole, Bob Hughey, Richard and Carol Dickson, David and Nancy Fligor, Dennis and Jeanie O'Keefe, Beth Frost Stearns, Amy Durringer, Steven Pyle, Noralee's friend's son Ryan, Darwin's friend Bruce, Cooper Cook, the Missions Yard Sale, our church, missionaries, military, and government officials throughout the world.



**THE SPRING MISSIONS GROUP  
YARD SALE WILL BE HELD  
MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> - 3<sup>RD</sup> & MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup>  
FROM 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM DAILY  
*TELL YOUR FRIENDS!***

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH: SUE COX'S STRAWBERRY PIE

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2 cups water  
1 pkg. sugar-free cook &  
serve vanilla pudding  
1 pkg. sugar-free straw-  
berry Jello  
4 cups strawberries, sliced







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Mix water and pudding to-  
gether and microwave on  
HIGH for 3 minutes. Stir  
and microwave for another  
3 minutes. Add Jello. Set  
aside to cool. Slice straw-  
berries and put in pie plate.  
Pour pudding and Jello

mixture over strawberries  
and let  
cool.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				MISSION GROUP YARD SALE		
4  Terry Gholson's Birthday	5  Carol Dickson & Milton McDaniel's Birthday	6	7	8	9	10  Mary Vincent's Birthday
				MISSION GROUP YARD SALE		
11  Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17  Armed Forces Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26  Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

*Come worship with us...*

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