

WELCOME TO THE BLACK DIAMOND
GOSPEL CHAPEL

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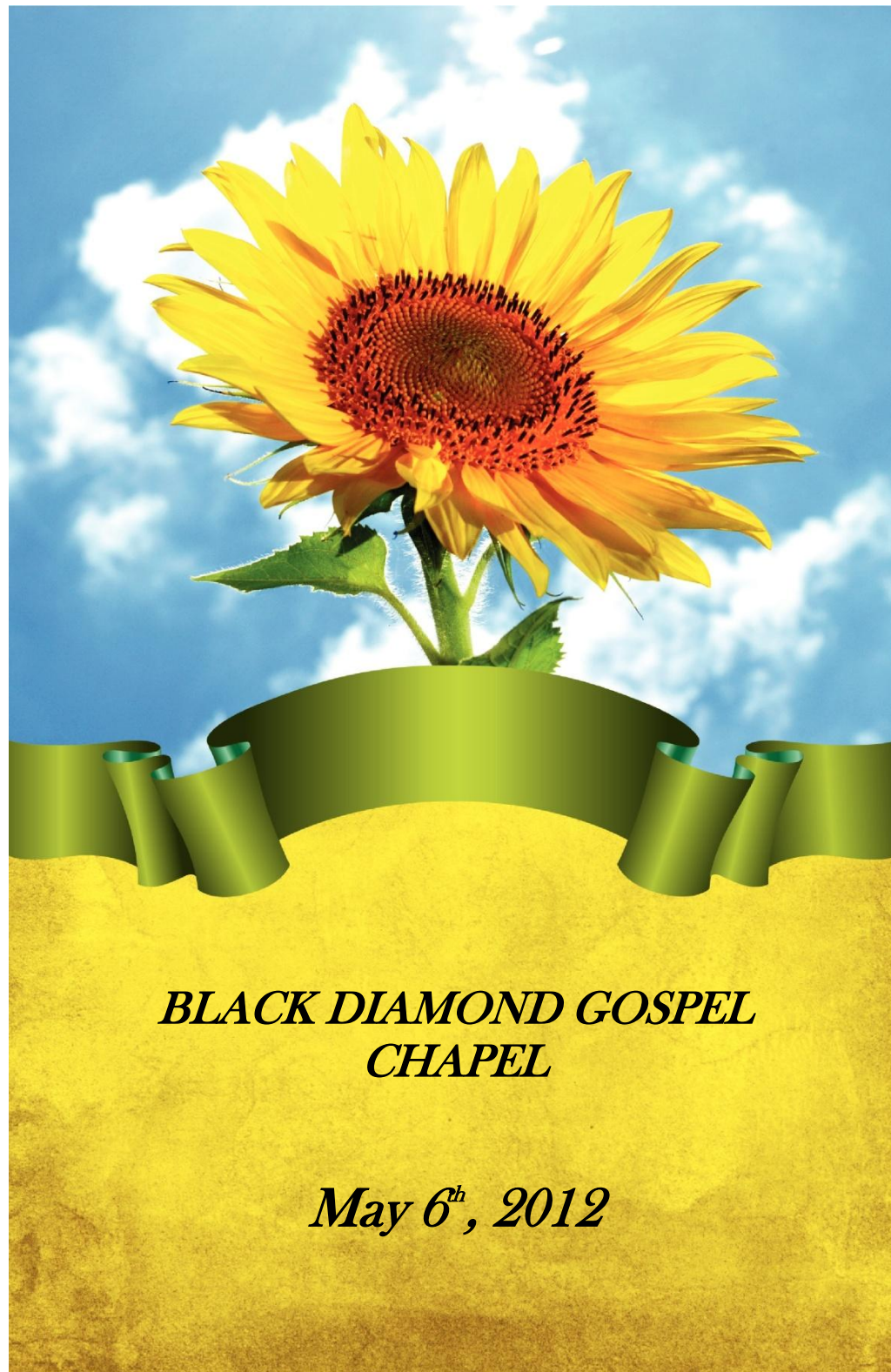
*Next week Pastor Matt will be starting a new series
on Grace. Next week's message:*

"GRACE & MARRIAGE" 1 PETER 3:1-7

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www.becomingdisciples.wordpress.com



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May 6th, 2012

Announcements:

Walk Through The Bible Old Testament Seminar: Saturday, May 26th @ Millarville community church. 9:00am-3:00pm. Costs are listed on the poster on the bulletin board. Please register soon if you would like to attend!

Ladies Missionary Fellowship Meeting: Thursday, May 10th @ 1:30 at Trish Davis' home.

Mother's Day Tea: Saturday May 12th. 2:00pm-4:00pm. Please sign up in the church foyer. Deadline is today, May 6th.

We are in need of a new church cleaner! If you know of someone who could fulfill this role, please contact the board with that information as soon as possible!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

STRIVE! For Humility 2012

May 18th – 20th

All registrations are due in to Erin NO LATER than Friday, May 11th.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

May 6th: Erin W. & Merry B.

May 13th: No Nursery- Mother's day

WE ASK FOR PRAYER FOR:

STEVE & NAOMI NADEAU

JIM & CAROLYN HOUSTON

ERIN KESSLERING

JIM & TRISH DAVIS

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of May 6th/2012

QUICK REVIEW: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you or raised a question?

MY STORY

1. What is the most substantial change of plans that has ever happened in your life? What made that change so significant?
2. What is your normal reaction when you have made clear plans and those plans get interrupted? Why do you react as you do?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. READ Genesis 12:1-4. God didn't even tell Abram initially where He was leading him. He just asked Abram to follow this change of direction. Have you ever had everything change around you without knowing how it would turn out? Share that story.
2. The text tells us that Abram went and did as the Lord told him. Put on your thinking cap and try to flesh that out. Do you think that Abram would have wrestled at all with this or not? Explain.

3. READ Jeremiah 1:4-10. God told Jeremiah that He had plans for him before he was ever created. Do you think God had plans for you before your creation? Can you see now what some of those plans are?
4. Have you ever found yourself bucking against the plan of God for your life? Why or why not?
5. READ John 4:1-10. This text shows us the hostility that raged between the Samaritans and Jews. That magnifies the power of Jesus' parable about the Good Samaritan. How do you reach out to those whom you carry prejudice toward?
6. READ Mark 12:28-34. What is the evidence on this earth that you love God with all of your heart, soul, mind, and strength according to this passage? Is that evidenced in your life?
7. READ I John 4:18-21. Think about those whom your grumble against in your heart. We all have those people. How would God have us treat these people and how can His love help us in changing our attitudes toward them?
