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# Bishop Hills Newsletter

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## May Events

For more information see the calendar on our website at [www.bishophills.org](http://www.bishophills.org)

Find us on Facebook @bishophillsrockford Bishop Hills Elder Care for updated pictures



2<sup>nd</sup> Rockford Library Book Delivery at 1:30 room to room  
4<sup>th</sup> National Day of Prayer program at 11:00 with OLC students outdoors

5<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Derby Day- Wear your favorite hat today  
10:00 Talk about Derby with Diane, 2:15 Horse Race Game

10<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Val Visiting

14<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day

15<sup>th</sup> Acrylic Painting Class with Peg at 1:00

16<sup>th</sup> Resident Council Meeting at 1:15

17<sup>th</sup> Bishop Hills Mother's Celebration at 2:15 music by David Molinari (residents only please, because of building remodeling)

20<sup>th</sup> Hymn Sing at 2:30 with Three Angels Church

24<sup>th</sup> Planting annual flowers outdoors- let Rachel know if you can help [bishopactivities@baruchsls.org](mailto:bishopactivities@baruchsls.org)

24<sup>th</sup> Mass at 9:00

24<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Val Visiting

31<sup>st</sup> Music Man Program at 5:30

### Support Bishop Hill's Big Daddy Duck! Vote for Our Duck!

Bishop Hills has purchased two ducks for the annual Rockford Rotary Club fundraiser. They support many projects in our Rockford

community. Prizes for four contests are: Most Popular Duck by online voting, Prettiest Duck by monetary voting in the club's Feed a Duck, Feed a Child campaign for hand2hand, plus fastest and slowest duck in the big river race on June 10 at 5 pm at the Rockford dam. See Bishop Hills June newsletter for pictures of our decorated duck and how you can vote for us!



## Standing On the Promises of God

“It is the integrity of God's character that makes it impossible for him to lie (Hebrews 6:18). That's why we can, without wavering or any hesitation, hold tightly to God's word because he is faithful and reliable in keeping his promise”(Hebrews 10:23; Numbers 23:19).

Have you ever made a promise and broke it? Has anyone made a promise to you and broken it? I am pretty sure there was or is a lot of hurt involved on both sides of the broken promise. It is because you and I are broken human sinners. We try to keep our promises, yet, somewhere in that promise, we fail the other person, ourselves, and God.

But, praise God, he is not like us! He keeps his promises, and he keeps them so well, that we can stand on them, believing he will not break his promises to us. Thinking about promises reminded me of the song, Standing on the Promises of God. I have included the song below:

1. Standing on the promises of Christ, my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior; Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

3. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, Resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

John Piper writes, “The key that unlocks the treasure chest of God's peace is faith in the promises of God”. When you become overwhelmed with life, relationships are strained, money is tight and your health is failing, turn to God's promises and stand firm on them!

Chaplain Val

### Remodel Continuing!

Thank you for everyone's patience during this time of construction. The dining room is being finished up then the front portion of the building will be starting to create more office space! Check our Facebook page for pictures! You do not need to be a part of Facebook to view our site. Resident's rooms will not be done during this time. Weekly classes might need to be moved or rescheduled during this time. Some days meals might be temporarily served in rooms as needed. We will do our best to communicate these changes to the residents daily. Please see daily schedules posted in halls for changes as well.