



Newsletter

Inner City Mom Fights Off a Gang

Mary Thomas was a single mom of nine children living in Chicago's rough West Side neighborhood. Seven of Mary's nine kids were boys, young men constantly stretching the boundaries of their tired mother's authority and patience.



One day in 1966, Mary opened her front door to find 25 street thugs on her stoop. The men, members of the notorious Vice Lords gang, had come to recruit her seven sons. Mary, hearing their intentions, dropped her gaze, said "Oh, okay. Hold on just a second," and closed the door.

When the door opened again, the first thing the Vice Lords saw was the barrel of a loaded shotgun. "There's only one gang around here, and that's the Thomas gang."

With that same fortitude, Mary Thomas ushered each of her nine "gang members" to their high school graduation. You may have heard of her youngest son—pro basketball player and Hall of Famer Isaiah Thomas.

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NEWSLETTER

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Sunday, May 12th

**HAPPY
MOTHER'S
DAY!**



Proverbs 31 is a chapter that describes a virtuous woman or a woman of noble character. As I read this story, I was reminded of a part of that chapter...

Proverbs 31:25-29 She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future. 26 When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness. 27 She carefully watches everything in her household and suffers nothing from laziness. 28 Her children stand and bless her. Her husband praises her: 29 “There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all!”

I believe when you add the words of King Solomon, words like strength, dignity, fearless, wise, kind, observant, and energetic, and then you add a shotgun, you get a mother who is willing to fight for her family. And in the day in which we live, parents must be willing to fight for the safety and guidance of their children. As we celebrate Mother's Day, may we be reminded of another passage in Proverbs that parents must heed today...

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. 6 Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

May God bless our homes,
Pastor Bob



2024 Vacation Bible School



GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS
ROMANS 12:2

Location: Sandario Baptist Church
6971 North Sandario Road
Email: sandario.mark@gmail.com
Website: sandariobaptistchurch.com

Dates: June 9th—June 13th
Time: 5:30—8:00 pm

FREE VBS for all children ages Kindergarten through 6th grade



Congrats
TO OUR GRADS:
Aubree Rants
Tristin Leonard

Recognition Sunday; May 12th

Sunday Evening Bible Study
Every Sunday at 5:00 pm



Our Sunday Evening Bible Study for the Spring and Summer will be a study from Wallbuilders titled

OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE



Monday May 27th

REMEMBERING
OUR
HEROES
MEMORIAL DAY

SOME PEOPLE SAY:

Truth can be different for different people

GOD SAYS:

Truth comes from Me

2024 VBS Truth #1



SANDARIO
FAMILY &
FRIENDS
DIRECTORY
2024

Church Directories Are NOW Available!!

We will still be taking photos each Sunday, before and after Worship.

Please see Mark at church to get your photo taken.

New pages will be available every few weeks as new pictures are taken.



Join us as our CORE classes have started back up for 2024.

Classes for all ages!!

Be a part of ALL that God is doing at Sandario!!

SANDARIO BAPTIST CHURCH



LIFT UP THE WORD
LIFT UP THE WORLD
2 SAMUEL 22:29-31
THE 73RD ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024



Please join us at Sandario Baptist church, located at 6971 N. Sandario Road as we celebrate National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2nd. We will have a drive-through breakfast and prayer from 7:00 am to 9:00 am and then the church will be open for prayer from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm

Contact us at
sandario.mark@gmail.com
for more information



Jamie McSpadden	5/4
Sandy Linders	5/14
Julie Bleakly	5/19
Aubree Rants	5/20
Patty McGee	5/20
Gayle Warren	5/28
Dennie Kendall	5/28



Joe & Debbie	5/3
Whitmire	
Dennie & Melinda	5/18
Kendall	
Edward & Edmara	5/27
McClenon	



Our Sandario Baptist AWANA club Will be on break for the summer.

We will start back for the 2024-2025 AWANA year with registration and ice cream on August 21st at 5:45 pm

Sandario Baptist Church

MIDWEEK
BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER

Wednesday Nights from 5:00-6:00 pm

WE HAVE A NEED!!!

We are in need of a drummer and a piano player for our Sunday Worship Team. If you play or know someone who does who would be interested, please contact Mark at sandario.mark@gmail.com

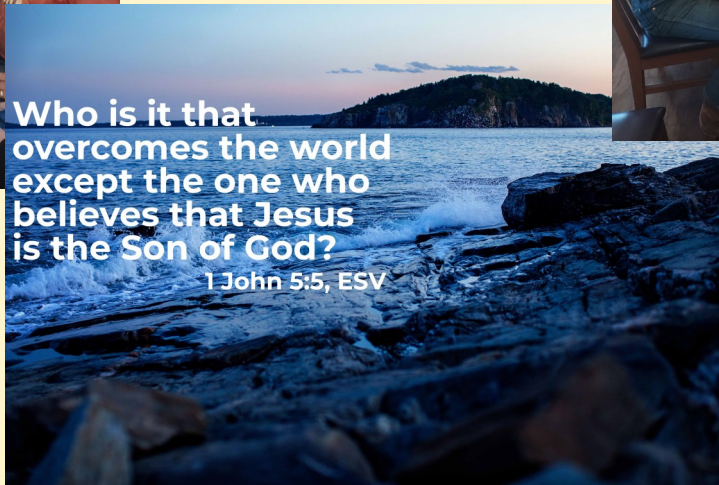


APRIL



Who is it that
overcomes the world
except the one who
believes that Jesus
is the Son of God?

1 John 5:5, ESV



ONLINE GIVING
now available

Online Giving is available for all your tithe and giving needs. You may access this by visiting our website sandariobaptistchurch.com and clicking on the Give Online Tab.

We also now have a tab for you to give online to our building fund.

Just click on the "Building Fund" tab.

2024 April REPORT

April Financial Need	\$11,128.00
April Financial Given	\$12,842.00
April Average Attendance	88

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday May 18th @ 8:00 a.m.
@ Sky Rider Cafe

Men of all ages are Welcome

Women's Breakfast

Saturday May 25th
@ 9:30 a.m. Sky Rider Cafe

All Women Are Welcome!

Please R.S.V.P. to Christy

