**Hi Parents of Graduates,**

King of Kings would like to honor your graduate and also encourage them spiritually as they look to their future. We are planning one very special day that will help us partner together as family and church to bless your graduate in a life-shaping way! So circle the calendar for **June 2nd!**

On June 2nd our church celebrates **Graduate’s Blessing Day**. We will have a special blessing in the 9:00 Worship Service followed by a brunch and brief program from 10:30 to noon. It will be a time not only for your graduate and immediate family, but for any other spiritual influencers in the life of your graduate. This might include baptismal sponsors, a small group leader or anyone who has been a spiritual encourager and would continue as such after they leave home. It will be a fun time together but also a significant reminder to stay connected to one’s faith as they go forward after graduation.

**Here’s some ways to prepare for Graduate’s Blessing Day:**

**Talk to your teen.**Get it on the calendar as an important event and part of the graduation season!

**Get an invitation to a spiritual influencer.**Now is the time to ask a spiritual influencer if you have one. Give them time to get it on their calendar.

**Select Your Blessing object**. On that day graduates will receive a Bible or Blessing Blanket or both. You decide with your teen. King of Kings is investing in these so that the gifts given by you and our church might bless them in their faith life after high school.

* Some nice hard-bound Student Study Bibles (ESV) are available **for free**! They are available at the front office at church. With them is a guide, “How to Personalize Your Graduate’s Gift Bible.” Of course you can purchase your own Bible to present them on that day.
* Custom-made blanket with their name and personalized Bible verse sewn into it. This illustrates their home church covering them with our love and support for their future blessing. Order yours by emailing Deb McCaslin of our Sacred Stitches Ministry: [mccaslindeb@gmail.com](mailto:mccaslindeb@gmail.com). Write out your Bible verse and include the name of your student. Orders need to be in by May 1st. Cost is only $10.

**Send a photo.**Email a picture of your student with their plans after high school to Heather in the Student Ministry office by May 15th: [heatherk@kingofkingsomaha.org](mailto:heatherk@kingofkingsomaha.org). These will be shown during the brunch fellowship.

We will keep you updated with other information as we get closer to June 2nd … Graduate’s Blessing Day! We are praying for all our graduates and families by name in this important season! Blessings!

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