**Email #2…around May 1st.**

**To Parents and Graduates**

**Date: May 1st.**

**Subject: Graduates Blessing Day…A Blessing Blanket**

As you have heard, on June 2nd is 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.

During this blessing at the 9:00 worship service, families have the option to give their graduate a custom-made blanket with their name and personalized Bible verse sewn into it. This **Blessing Blanket** illustrates their home church covering them with our love and support.  It is not necessary to have a blanket to participate in this recognition and blessing, but some students and families find it to be a nice addition.

If you would like to order one, we have extended the ordering deadline. 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 22nd**. Cost is only $10, checks payable to King of Kings and can be dropped by the church office.

Also an option is to give your graduate a study Bible that has been personalized by members of the family. These are free while supplies last and can be picked up at the church office. An info sheet with offers simple ideas to have relatives mark their favorite verses in it.

Blessings to the Graduates!

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