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From Where I Sit . . .

The Blessing Of Motherhood

There are not many words that produce the kind of emotion in us as the word “Mother” does. This is no accident as God’s Will has placed mothers in a major role in shaping the character and the spirit of every child. Someone stated well, “The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand the rules the world.”

Can you still hear the voice of your mother in the many things that you do? We certainly should. Solomon reminds us every time we read **Proverbs 6:20 - 22 (NKJV)** ²⁰ “My son, keep your father’s command, And do not forsake the law of your mother. ²¹ Bind them continually upon your heart; Tie them around your neck. ²² When you roam, they will lead you; When you sleep, they will keep you; And when you awake, they will speak with you.” While our evil society has tried mightily to diminish this role, aren’t you glad that you had a mother who was willing to put your welfare above her own? To a great extent our choice to serve God was greatly influenced by mother.

Today’s idols may be glamour, popularity, prominence in society, or even career over family. However, if our homes and our mothers are what they should be, we can have an influence that society cannot erase. Notice the power of Mother in the instilling of faith in the living God. Paul refers to this in **Timothy 1:5 (NKJV)** ⁵ “when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.” This is not an easy process. It takes determination. Many mothers have little support from the fathers here. What a blessing when she succeeds! **Proverbs 31:28 - 29 (NKJV)** ²⁸ “Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband *also*, and he praises her: ²⁹ Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all.”

God uses motherhood to describe His love for us - **Isaiah 66:13 (NKJV)** ¹³ “As one whom his mother comforts, So I will comfort you; And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.” Paul draws from a mother’s love in describing his passion for the brethren of Thessalonica: **1 Thessalonians 2:7 - 8 (NKJV)** ⁷ “But we were gentle among you, just as a nursing *mother* cherishes her own children. ⁸ So, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.”

There is a sense of security and well being that comes from the care of mother. There is security in knowing there is someone who will care, **Proverbs 4:3 (NKJV)** ³ “When I was my father’s son, Tender and the only one in the sight of my mother.” This security will be with us all of our lives, in the teaching about everything from school to dating!

Solomon writes in **Proverbs 1:8 (NKJV)** ⁸ “My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother;” Mother has the opportunity to introduce you to the issues of life. Each of us should be so thankful that our mother had the time to be there for us, in the many events of life, in the atmosphere within the home, and in giving us support as adults! **Proverbs 31:14 - 15 (NKJV)** ¹⁴ “She is like the merchant ships, She brings her food from afar. ¹⁵ She also rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household, And a portion for her maidservants.” On this Mothers’ Day, we should show our love to Mother. If she’s no longer with us, take time to thank God if you had a Godly, Christian Mother!

. . . . Terry Broome



Please pray for our sick and remember them with cards, calls and visits.—

Stan Hastings' treatments have not been working and the doctors will begin a much stronger regimen on Monday. Stan requests our prayers that they will be effective.

Pat Washburn is recovering from hip surgery at home now. Please continue to pray for her.

Tammy McGuire has two blood clots in one artery in her neck. The doctor has started her on blood thinner and she will return for a follow-up in two weeks. Please pray for Tammy.

Ruth Gray has declined in health to the point that hospice has been called in. She is in a nursing home in Gadsden. Please keep her in your prayers.

Janice Chambless, friend of Julia Suchorski, underwent surgery last week for breast cancer. Our prayers are requested. Her address is 18 Co. Rd. 541, Scottsboro, AL 35768.

Holly Cobb broke her ankle and underwent surgery on Monday. She will be in a cast for several weeks and then will have to wear a boot. Keep her in your prayers.

Judy Solomon, sister of Martha Pendley, is now staying at Martha's home.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

- Cheryl Ellis
- David Precise
- X'shi Ana Benavides
- Irene Gist
- Mary Lawrence
- Polly Franklin
- Sophonra Burney
- Ken Lawrence, Sr.
- Harold Reynolds
- Judy Roberts
- Ginger Myers
- Mary Nell Gonce King

Sam Wright, Albertville Nursing Home & Rehab, 750 AL Hwy 75 N, Albertville, AL 35951, Rm. 155, phone 256-878-1398.

Faye Henderson 632 Molten St., E, Decatur, AL.

Suzanne Daniel, grandmother of McGowan Holt (Jenny & Buddy Holt's grandson

Nettie Murrah, mother of Tracy Brumley, 136 Mac Davis Rd., Columbus, MS 39702.

Jackie Evans, employee of Woods Cove Florist, 2661 Snodgrass Rd. 35769.

Judy Tidwell McBride, member at Larkinsville, 322 Co. Rd. 15, Woodville, AL 35776.

Sally Abbott, aunt of Bill Price, 440 2nd St., S Naples, FL 34102-8620.

David Grider, grandson of Sue Grider.

Dorothy McNally, Kathy Broome's mother, 1460 N Main St., Apt. 119, McPherson, KS 67460.

Gary Whitherington, employee at Costco, 7809 Cadillac Dr., Huntsville, 35802.

Kenny Jimenez, son-in-law of Dave & Elane Bagley and brother-in-law of David & Ashley Dover, 124 Helen Ave., Modesto, CA 95354.

Winston Busby, brother of Doris Laney, 198 Weaver Rd., Henagar, AL 35978.

Shep Knight, baby of Jo Reed Brumley's cousin.

Joe Pat Moody, uncle of Sheryl Porch, 1310 Claytontown Rd., Buchanan, TN 37388.

Tom and Mary Ann Worst, Libby Crona's brother & sister-in-law.

Dale Lemley, sister of Nancy Miles.

Cecil Wilkes, grandmother of Nick Ledbetter.

Bonnie Miller, sister of John D. Porch.

John Stover, a fireman at Scottsboro Fire Department, 249 Co. Rd. 615, Section, AL 35771.

Bill Capley, father of Corrie Shelton (daughter-in-law of Robin & Vicki) 26 Bellefonte Circle, 35769.

Jordan McCormack, US Navy

Trent McCormack, US Navy

Jordan Holt, US Navy

Abigail Holt, US Navy

Nathan Bridges, US Air Force- Reserve

Paige Chrisman, US Air Force

Philip Doan, US Marine Corps-Reserve

Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps

Anthony Worst, US Marine Corps

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

Cloverdale Manor	Rosewood Manor	Southern Estates
412 Cloverdale Rd. Scottsboro, 35768 Helen Ott	1513 Co. Park Rd. Scottsboro, 35769 Doris Johnson	212 E. Stewart Rd. Scottsboro, 35769 Tommy Bellomy

Jean Hancock	1703 Stewart Rd., 35768
Polly Franklin	9440 Hwy. 79 Bypass, 35768
Mark Little	107 Benson Lane, 35768
Elsie Goodman	406 S Houston St., 35768
Martha Nan Baker	701 Monroe St., NW, Russellville, 35653
Jim Anderson	3891 Sullivan St., Madison, AL 35758
Nell Anderson	121 Brookridge Dr., Apt. 133, Madison, 35758
Al Evett	49 Hughes Rd., Apt. 24, Madison, 35758

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	<i>Wed. Bible Study</i>
	<i>Sunday Bible Study</i>
	<i>Sun. A.M. Worship</i>
	<i>Sun. Night Worship</i>
	<i>Contribution</i> \$8006.00
	<i>Budget</i> \$7556.00

Idle Time

Imagine a large barrel which you must fill with stones. You pick up a large, irregular-shaped rock and drop it in the container. This is soon followed by other large stones until the barrel is completely full. You look at the task and think that you have done your work well. Then you notice that while there is not room for other large stones, several smaller ones can be placed between the larger ones. Having done this, you then are able to place many others — even smaller ones.

Think of this barrel as the total amount of time we have. There are many large portions of our lives which cannot be greatly altered — our jobs, eating, resting, etc. However, there is much time that we fit in between these larger, time-consuming segments. A good way to measure what we are really like is to look at how we use these periods of our lives.

Many illustrations of excellent uses of these times are found in the Bible. The Ethiopian used this “idle time” to read the scriptures (Acts 8:28). While Peter was waiting for a noonday meal to be prepared, he spent the time praying (Acts 10:9, 10). How striking is the contrast between their use of time and ours!

Dale Jenkins



A Prayer for Those Who Live Alone...

I live alone, dear Lord, stay by my side.

In all my daily needs, be thou my guide.

Grant me good health, for that indeed, I pray,

To carry on my work from day to day.

Keep pure my mind, my thought, my every deed.

Let me be kind, unselfish in my neighbor's need.

Spare me from fire, from flood, malicious tongues,

From thieves, from fear, and evil ones.

If sickness or an accident befall,

Then humbly I pray, hear thou my call.

And when I'm feeling low or in despair,

Lift up my heart and help me in my prayer.

I live alone, dear Lord, yet have no fear.

Because I feel your Presence ever near.

Amen

**THE BEST WAY TO BRING UP A CHILD
IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO, IS TO
TRAVEL THAT WAY YOURSELF.**

A Mother's Secret

Someone asked a mother whose children turned out very well, the secret by which she prepared them for usefulness and for the Christian life.

Without hesitation she said, “When in the morning I washed my children, I prayed that they might be cleansed by the Savior’s precious blood.”

“When I put on their garments, I prayed that they might be arrayed in the garments of salvation and in the robe of God’s righteousness.”

“When I gave them food, I prayed that they might be fed with the Bread of Life.”

“When I started them on the road to school, I prayed that their faith might be as the shining light, “brighter and brighter to the perfect day.”

“When I put them to sleep, I prayed that they might be enfolded in the Savior’s everlasting arms.”

No wonder her children were early led to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ — adorning the doctrine of God our Savior in all things.

What a joy to that mother’s heart when her children rise up and call her blessed! Her secret is an open one.

Pearls of Wisdom

“Why doesn’t the fellow who says, ‘I’m no speechmaker,’ let it go at that instead of giving a demonstration?”

“Many can rise to the occasion, but few know when to sit down.”

“While money isn’t everything in life, it does keep you in touch with your children.”

“Two feet on the ground are worth one in the mouth.”



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WORSHIP. Sunday 9:55 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.
BIBLE STUDY. Sunday 9:00 A.M.
and Wednesday 6:30 P.M.
LADIES BIBLE CLASS. Tuesday 10:00 A.M.



MOTHER

“M” is for the million things she gave me,
“O” means only that she’s growing old,
“T” is for the tears she shed to save me,
“H” is for her heart of purest gold;
“E” is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
“R” means right, and right she’ll always be,
Put them all together,
they spell “MOTHER,”
A word that means the world to me.