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From Where I Sit . . .

"A Word About Mothers For Mothers' Day"

An old Spanish proverb says, "An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy." I've heard it often, "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world. This weekend, as we honor mothers, it's good for us to think about how much they really do.

Unfortunately, her many tasks cause some children to get the wrong impression. One father was trying to explain the concept of marriage to his 4-year-old daughter. He got out their wedding album, thinking visual images would help, and explained the entire wedding service to her. When he was finished, he asked if she had any questions. She pointed to a picture of the wedding party and asked, "Daddy, is that when mommy came to work for us?

Such words are spoken somewhat in "jest" but unfortunately too many women who are mothers have been subjected to such overload that they probably feel that this is how the world perceives them. We certainly must not take Mothers for granted, nor should a husband and children allow her to become a slave in her own home.

The Apostle Paul understood a mother's love and used that beautiful imagery to describe his own affection for the children of God at Thessalonica. 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8 (NKJV) ⁷But we were gentle among you, just as a nursing mother cherishes her own children. ⁸So, 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.

Good mothers are very much like that, "imparting" their own lives because their family members are dear to them. Because of the tremendous amount of time mothers spend caring for their children, they are in a very special position to have a tremendous influence over their spiritual lives. A mother should be encouraged to use this time wisely to instill within her children a respect for scripture. It is never too early to start teaching the Bible to your children, and prayerfully, hopefully, it's never too late to start if you haven't already. There is nothing that can replace your role in your child's life.

The Old Testament writings place a great deal of importance on the role of parents, fathers and mothers, being directly involved in the daily training of their children. **Deuteronomy Chapter Six** is a masterpiece in God's plan for preserving His religion from one generation to the next, and it involves the parents teaching the children. Fathers had a very responsible role which sadly many have forsaken today – leaving most of the spiritual training up to the mothers. Thank God for mothers who are living examples before their children of the spirit of Christ in them. How much better it is when both parents accept this responsibility together.

Mothers, what kind of Bible is your child reading when he or she observes your life? Are you looking for ways to instill a respect for the Word of God into the lives of your children? I heard recently about a minister who had a long conversation with someone about becoming a member of the church. When he was done, the young man said he was ready to become a member. The minister was curious so he asked him, "What did I say that convinced you to be a member of the church?" The man answered, "It was nothing I ever heard you say. It was the way my mother lived." May God bless our "Godly" mothers!! Happy Mother's Day!

.... Terry Broome



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

Rhonda Harrison, sister of Brenda Devers, has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. She will undergo a PET scan on Thursday to see if the cancer has spread. Treatments will then

be determined. Our prayers are requested. Her address is 74 Sarah Betty Lane, Apt. B1, Scottsboro, 35769.

Andrew Gardner, brother of Joel Gardner, received his biopsy results that showed no cancer present. He will be undergoing another MRI and more tests to determine how to remove the large tumor from his colon. Please include Andy in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Brad Wilhelm

Betty D'Auria

John A. Porch

Scott Grant

Brenda Price

Polly Franklin

Roger Myers

Charlotte Vinson

Tammy McGuire

Irene Gist

Sam Wright

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Samuel Cobb

Holly Cobb

Debra Kime 201 East 10 Street, South Pittsburg, TN 37380. Please keep Debra in your prayers.

John Graham, Katie Graham's father-in-law.

Judy Solomon, sister of Martha Pendley.

Marie Sullivan, mother of Betty Clayson

Hudson Coldwell, Martha Pendley's grandson.

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

Leonard West, 95 year old uncle of Ron Graham.

Lana Jones, granddaughter of Doyle & Cathy Lemaster.

Bob Milk. brother-in-law of Robin Shelton.

George Parks, brother of Bill Parks.

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

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

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

Ron Graham's mother-in-law, Rita French, 738 Southgate Dr., Morganfield, KY 42437.

Jackie Loyd, member at Gonce congregation.

Linda Nickells, sister of Betty Robinson.

Faye Blizzard, employee at Woods Cove Florist.

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

Clarence Potter, brother of Marie Garrett.

Vickie Farr, sister of Charlotte Vinson.

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

Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps

Anthony Worst, US Marine Corps

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND

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

Jean Hancock
Polly Franklin
Mark Little
Elsie Goodman

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Calendar of Upcoming Events—

May 16 — Graduates' Party after evening service

One	
Measure	Wed. Bible Study
Of Our	Sun. Å.M. Worship
Love	Budget\$7556.00

Super Saturday VBS

Our vacation Bible School will be all day on June 19^{th} from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Registration will be from 8:30-9:00 a.m. There will be a meeting on May 12^{th} at 5:00 p.m. for all those willing to help.



Our hearts go out to Tim Allen and his entire family in the loss of his sister, Lisa Allen. Lisa passed away at her home on Sunday, May 2nd. Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 5th **In Sympathy** from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at Scottsboro Funeral Home. The

funeral service will begin at 4:00 p.m. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Everyone is invited to bring finger foods and your warm wishes for the 2021 Graduates' Reception on May 16th after the evening service. Our graduates this year are Noah Linville and Samuel Cobb. A table will be provided for those who wish to bring a card or gift.



ROCKET CITY YOUTH RALLY

On June 12th there will be an Area Wide Youth Rally at Madison



Academy. We will have two guest speakers, lunch and tournament style games. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM and activities will end around 4 PM. We want to make this event well attended and hopefully an annual occurrence. Please come and support our area wide congregations so we can encourage each other and be stronger Christians. I am asking for Broad Street to provide drinks along with Chase Park. So, if you can bring a case of drinks or bottled water, drop them off in the foyer.

Thank you very much, Chad Brown



the many acts of kindness extended to the entire Lusk

family during the loss of our mom, Faye Lusk. The prayers, cards, calls, visits, and flowers touched each of our hearts. We appreciate your Christian hearts and examples.

> Rick & Nancy Lusk and the family of Faye Lusk



You may remember that Tim Saint, former manager of our local Zaxby's, was shot and has been left paralyzed for life. The family has reached out to citizens of Scottsboro and other places for help. They are in need of a handicap accessible van to transport him. Our elders

have agreed to make this known to the Broad Street Church family in case any of us would like to help with this effort. Your donations can be made payable to the Broad Street Church of Christ and ear-marked for the Tim Saint Fund. They have set Sunday, May 16, as the cut off date. Give your check to either of the Elders by that time. These will be deposited and one check written from the church to help our community friend.

> She could not paint, nor write, nor rhyme Her footprints on the sands of time, As some distinguished women do; Just simple things of life she knew -Like tucking little folks in bed, Or soothing someone's aching head. She was no singer, neither blessed With any special loveliness To win applause and passing fame; No headlines ever blazed her name. But, oh, she was a shining light To all her loved ones, day and night! Her home her kingdom, she its queen; Her reign was faithful, honest, clean, Impartial, loving, just to each And every one she sought to teach. Her name? Of course, there is no other In all the world so sweet - just Mother!

ELDERS

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DEACONS

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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.

Those to Serve... **SUNDAY, May 9, 2021**

Announcements: Nick Ledbetter Song Leader: Chad Brown Prayer: David Crawford Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Ed Clayson **Speaker: Terry Broome**

Closing Prayer: Rabon McCormack

West Usher: Josh Baird East Usher: Joel Gardner

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Chad Brown Scripture: David Precise **Prayer: Joe Manning Speaker: Terry Broome**

Lord's Supper: David & Dave Precise **Closing Prayer: Robin Shelton**

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Nelson Page Song Leader: Kenneth Beard

Prayer: Jim Brown

CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:

Russell Wilhelm

If you are unable to serve, please call: Dave Precise 256-599-6668 -or- Dave Bagley 256-609-6468

The Learning Center Pre-School (Infants - 4 yrs.) Debra Wilhelm, Director ◊ 259-0005



If you go to worship to hear something other The Word of God (the Bible) never changes

You have gone for the wrong reason.

If you hear something other,

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First Class



BROAD STREET BANNER

"I remember my mother's prayers and They have clung to me all my lif they have followed me.

Abraham Lincoln