

Announcements and Church News

Our Sick

Pat Barton— doing well from hip replacement and able to be out for services; Gordon Methvin Palm Gardens Rehab Rm. 311; Jane Cuckler, Helen Stingle and Steve Sarver for chemo trmt; Sandy Caldwell recovering from back surgery at home; Judy Cole— is in rehab healing from a fractured knee.

Prayer requests for family/friends;

Don & Sheri Blackwell for serious injuries from recent accident; Mattie Simmons daughter Davonda is in Morton Plant Hosp; Jean Allison's—daughter, Robin for knee injury; ; **Prayers for cancer**— Debbie Adams friend MariJane; The Harris's daughter Kim for chemo trmt; Mattie Simmons friend William Thompson; Kim Taylor's relative Diane; Sandy Caldwell's—bro-in-law Larry.

Remember the Shut-ins

Manor Care: Hazel Franck,

At Home: Jean Allison, Winston Sandlin

Those to Serve Today

Greeters

Max/Vicki Herman

Announcement

Joe Bonelli

Song Leaders

Patrick Bonelli/James George

Wed.—James George

Readers

Chad Broyles/Max Herman

Lead Prayer

William McRoy/Joe Bonelli

Serve at Lord's Table

Jim Follis/Matthew Kropp

Tim Adams/Ben Olbricht

Activities

Next Ladies Bible Class— Tuesday, May 21st at 10AM in the small building. All ladies are invited to attend. See Vicki Herman with any questions.

Weeki Wachee Christian Camp—This summer there are five different weeks of camp available. For more information and for camper applications and Staff applications go online to info@wwcc.camp.

Congratulations—Patrick Bonelli is graduating this Saturday, May 18th from St. Pete College with an Associates of Arts degree. He will be attending the University of Central Florida to pursue a degree in music education.

Mission Trip— Kaitlyn Olbricht is going on a mission trip to Peru in June with the Forest Park Church of Christ of Valdosta, GA. If you would like to help support Kaitlyn financially towards this work please see one of the elders by May 19th.

Prayers Needed— Please keep in prayer Don and Sheri Blackwell. Don (Executive Director of GBN) and his wife Sheri were involved in a 4-wheeler ATV accident last week while in Virginia. Sheri will be in a brace for several months to recover. Don has significant injury to his spinal cord. Their address is on the Christian Service List if you would like to send a card of encouragement.

Pray for our service men— Sam Wagner is attending schooling for the United States Navy in Pensacola. Mark Wagner is attending basic training for the United States Navy.

Birthdays This Week

Joyce Stanley—May 14th

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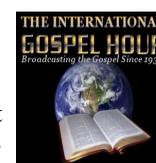


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IN SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY

TV Channel 44 (WTOG) at 7:30am Sunday watch & hear Phil Sanders - Speaker.



WTIS (1110 kHz) at 7:30 am Sunday hear Jody Apple as speaker.

Happy Mothers Day

to ALL the MOTHERS out there whether you are a Past, Present or Soon To be Moms. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter..



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Max Herman
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Chad Broyles
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Sunday Bible Study—9:30

Charles Broyles
Major Prophets
Isaiah 53

Sunday AM Worship—10:30

Charles Broyles
The Christian Woman As Mother
Titus 2:11-12

Pew Packers— 5:40pm

Sunday PM Worship— 6:00

Charles Broyles
Songs In The Night
Sweet Hour of Prayer
Matthew 6:9-15

Ladies Bible Study-Tuesday

10:00am—May 21st

Wed. Bible Study— 7:00pm

Charles Broyles



From the Preacher's Pen

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

W. Terry Varner

It is that time of year again. One day in 365 that all who are living should observe—Mother's Day. Why not? Do not our mothers deserve a day in her honor? I believe so. I know so. In this mixed up world in which we live, a lot of people probably think there is nothing so special about Mother's Day. But—all living human beings owe their earthly existence to mother. Many Christians owe their Christian life to their mothers.

A Mother's Impact. A mother, human as she is, is that wonderful creature whose love knows no bounds is never wavering, never waning. A mother, perhaps, is the rarest of all of God's creation. A University of Michigan survey reported 80% of 11-18 year-old girls desired to be just like their mothers. This suggests that one's mother is a very strong force in a child's life.

The Scriptures recognize the power of a mother's influence. Paul reminded Timothy of the vital role his mother Eunice had on his life and faith. "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure dwells in you as well" (2 Tim. 1:5, ESV). Timothy's faith was genuine and unwavering. While Timothy's biblical faith came from the Word of God (Rom. 10:17), his faith was deeply influenced by his mother Lois. That is the way it ought to be.

What Great Men Have Said about Their Mothers. Paul's testimony of Eunice on Timothy's faith is apparent. Famous men have spoken highly of their mothers. Consider.

- * Napoleon said, "the future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother."
- * Theodore Roosevelt said, "She (mother) is more important by far than the successful statesman, businessman, artist, or scientist."
- * Jewish Talmud asks, "Who is best taught?" and then answers, "He that is taught by his mother."
- * Emerson said, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."
- * Abraham Lincoln said, "All that I am, or can be, I owe to my mother."

Why Is a Mother's Influence so Powerful? The more we learn about life the more we understand the importance of mothers and fathers. Mothers ought to encourage. Who does not remember their mother saying, "Go ahead you can do it?" Mothers expect their children to do the right thing. The recent episode of the Baltimore mother who removed her son from rioting and protesting and brought him home is an example. Mothers ought to give independence and self-confidence. Good mothers help as much as needed, but expects her child to learn to stand on his own two feet. Mothers ought to give us emotional stability. While life is a struggle in so many ways, and for so many, our mothers really ought to be a pattern of emotional stability.

A Mother's Lasting Influence of Their Children. Most know of Sir Walter Scott's great poetry and literature, many do not know of his mother's deep love for poetry and literature. A good influence.

Lord Byron was greatly influenced by his mother. Byron's mother had a horrible temper. She influenced Byron wrongly. Byron's parents were morally unrestrained, unfaithful to their marriage vows, and devoid of spiritual values. Byron learned to indulge in the sins of his parents. He left great poetry, but he left us an example of what happens to children when parents are careless and sinful.

A young mother was reading the Bible to her baby. A friend asked, "Surely you do not think your baby understands what you are reading?" Mother replied, "No, he does not understand now. But I want his earliest memory to be that of seeing and hearing the Bible." God bless good mothers.

HARRY TRUMAN'S MOTHER

Someone once said to Harry Truman's mother, "Mrs. Truman, you must be very proud that a son of yours is in the White House."

She responded, "Well, yes, but I have another son who lives down the road—and I'm just as proud of him."

Ah, the wisdom of that mother! Thank God for mothers who love their children and who are impartial to them in spite of talents or lack of talents . . . their failures or attainments . . . their personality differences or behavioral characteristics.

A mother is the only woman who can divide her love among all her children, and yet each child still has all of it.

There is no depth to which a child can fall that diminishes a mother's love. There is no height of success a child may achieve that will increase her love. Her love is protective, tender, consistent, impartial, understanding, forgiving, unchanging, unselfish, giving, contagious, ever-lasting. Solomon said of such wisdom: "Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; love her, and she will keep you" (Proverbs 4:6). —Author Unknown

FAITH COMES BY

Marshall Keeble, in commenting on Romans 10:17 and how faith comes, said, "If I tell you I am coming by train, don't go to the bus station to meet me." Saving faith comes in only one way, and that is by hearing the word of God. Do not expect it to come any other way—miraculously, by osmosis, by happenstance. —Hugh Fulford, Hugh's Views

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17
