

A Mother Is . . .

Artist: She beautifies the home and colors endless coloring book pictures.

Beautician: She clips, cuts, and curls a little beauty's hair.

Chauffeur: She delivers one child to a piano lesson, picks up another after a ball game, and hurries to her husband's plane.

Dietician: She plans endless menus and makes vegetables tasty.

Engineer: She keeps the home's wheels well-oiled and running efficiently.

Fashion designer: She alters hand-me-downs and creates originals.

Guardian: She guards the virtue of her family unit.

Housekeeper: She straightens and cleans and wipes up spills.

Information bureau: She answers thousands of youthful questions, ranging from "Do caterpillars yawn?" to "Where are my socks?"

Judge: She is called upon to settle the daily disputes that erupt wherever two or more children congregate.

Keeper at home: She functions masterfully in her unique role (Titus 2:5).

Laundry worker: She endlessly washes, dries, folds, and puts away clothes.

Musician: She sings lullabies to coax droopy eyes to sleep.

Nurse: She treats a variety of ills, from scraped knees to broken hearts.

Organizer: She arranges birthday parties, shopping expenditures, ball games, and work projects.

Pharmacist: She dispenses Band-Aids, children's Tylenol, and iodine.

Queen of the home: She is the center around which the family revolves.

Recreation director: She plans activities for school, scouts, church groups, and home.

Seamstress: She patches and mends the inevitable holes, rips, and tears.

Teacher: She instructs little minds in the first lessons of life.

Upholsterer: She re-covers or refinishes old furniture to make it last a little longer.

Vocational counselor: She offers advice about possible future occupations.

Waitress: She graciously serves hundreds of meals a year.

X-Ray technician: She sees right through excuses, evasions, and cover-ups to get to the truth underneath.

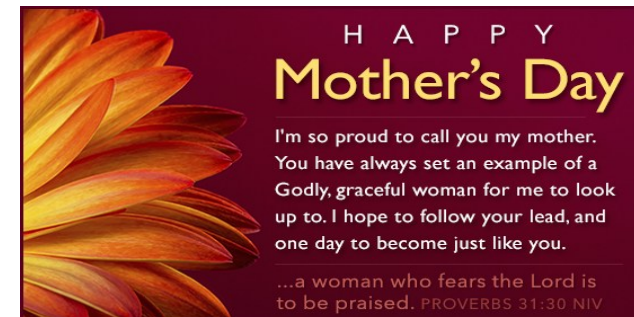
Yard worker: She plants, prunes, and trims.

Zoo keeper: She feeds the pets when the children forget their solemn promise to take care of that job.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed." **PROVERBS 31:28**

Prayers and Concerns

- ◆ Prayers of comfort are offered for Pat Kirkland, Jim's daughters, and our church family. Jim died early Thursday morning, and his service was yesterday.
- ◆ Bill Cockrum has a pinched sciatic nerve and is in much pain.
- ◆ Sangchun Moyers spent several hours in the ER Thursday. Hopefully medication will be sufficient.
- ◆ Don Luna was moved to 4425 Tuesday. He is much improved. He is eating real food now and isn't attached to the IV pole.
- ◆ Pat McKaig has started his cancer treatments.
- ◆ Julie Schofield and Angie Hill are recovering from recent surgeries.
- ◆ Remember those with health issues—Dale Strong, Randy Johnson, Larry Butler, Aleta Collins, Lloyd Ellis, Ruth Strain, Bob Robbins, Coe Hamm.
- ◆ All those battling cancer—Jamie Crisp, Ricky Langston, Lisa Langston, Tiffany Pleasant, Amy Myers, Don Luna, Wayman King, Donna Shipley, Elaine Hunter (Larry's sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg's sister), Lionel Daugherty, Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Sharon Fox, Bill Agee, Joy Cutbirth, Dan Hardy.
- ◆ GHCC: Virginia Hambelton, Delphia Holmes. Clifford Lansdown at Hiram Shaddox; Wilbern Uchtman at Brook Haven.
- ◆ Homebound: Vernon James, Steve Siebels, Mary Piepergerdes.



You are as much serving God in looking after your own children, training them up in God's fear, minding the house, and making your household a church for God as you would be if you had been called to lead an army to battle for the Lord of hosts.

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
5-5	Peggy Johnson	5-2	Angie and John Hill
5-5	Patty Donley	5-9	Paul and Beth Wade
5-11	Brenda Strong	5-20	Ryan and Amy Stevens
5-15	Bentley Goodman (8)	5-21	D. E. and Tiffany Pleasant
5-18	Halbert Smith	5-25	Darren and Denise Crisp
5-20	Gannon Schofield (11)	5-31	R. J. and Sangchun Moyers
5-23	Barbara Luna	Birthdays	
5-28	Ryan Stevens	5-31	Sabra Bryant (8)
5-29	Beth Wade	5-31	Julie Schofield

Vicki will be serving taco soup and dessert for our Wednesday night fellowship supper.

Date	Event	Details
Saturday, June 13, 9-2	Vacation Bible School	Take a trip to Rainforest Falls

Ladies' Prayer Brunch
Saturday, May 16th
Frist Baptist Church
Gainesville

Congratulations to our
graduating seniors:
Dylan Abraham
Whitney Jarvis
Tead Deakins

May Worship Assignments

Welcome & Shepherd's Prayer

5-3 Mark Lane
5-10 David Stevens
5-17 John Abraham
5-24 Mark Lane
5-31 Don Luna

Communion & Closing Prayer

D. E. Pleasant
Tinker Langston
Paul Wade
Halbert Smith
R. J. Moyers

Song Leader: Andrew Eller
Greeters: Tinker and Karen Langston

The Family News

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A Place to Call Home

We welcome you and are so glad you could worship with us today.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service: ***Real Greatness***

Wednesday

6 p.m. Fellowship Supper

7 p.m. Bible Classes for all ages

Sunday Worship Outline

Welcome and Shepherd's Prayer

Kids Singing up front

#647, *Soldiers of Christ Arise*; #327, *All Because of God's Amazing Grace*

#113, *His Grace Reaches Me*

#315, *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*; Communion Service

#, *Count Your Blessings*

Sermon and Invitation

#943, *Do You Know My Jesus?*

#, *Blue Skies and Rainbows*; Closing Prayer

Offering baskets are located at the back.

We are a community of redeemed sinners who are following Jesus Christ, proclaiming the gospel of grace, loving our Lord and one another.

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Halbert Smith 417-257-3880

Ministers: Every Member—Each One of Us