

REMEMBER THE LADIES



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Luke 8:3

Mother's Day is always a challenge for any preacher. It usually comes during Eastertide...and on some years Pentecost.

As Christians it is an opportunity to honor ALL WOMEN present. We do this at BRPC each year with flowers as well we should!

But the challenge for any truly biblical preacher is how do we honor the female sex without being patronizing? Or overly sentimental. You know: 'I Want a Girl (Just Like the Girl That Married Dear Old Dad).' Think Al Jolson. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVfKFZOudnk>

As we conclude the Eastertide series **FORTY DAYS AND COUNTING...** it should seem obvious. Simply take a look at the resurrection accounts. *Women are everywhere!* Ditto the earthly ministry of Jesus as well as the cross.

This Lord's Day we'll be taking a serious look at portions of Luke 8, 23 & 24 with "**REMEMBER THE LADIES**" as the title.

By now you are wondering, who's the old lady in the picture? And aren't you laying on the sentimentality rather thick? No way! It was Abigail Adams, who penned

a letter on March 26, 1776 to her husband John, then writing the Declaration of Independence using these 3 words: **REMEMBER THE LADIES**. The future president was duly chastened. However, apparently not enough. 'The Ladies' were not 'remembered' until the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920.

My point is that Jesus was a trailblazer—18 centuries ahead of—someone like Abigail.

This Sunday, we'll scrutinize just how Jesus interacted, treated and of course, empowered women to be a mighty force for the kingdom of God and his church. And what a way to end Eastertide!

Christ is Risen, Indeed!

Pastor Chuck

THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN BELOW



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