




Cancer

Brad Hurd. Liver cancer & spreading to lungs.

Steven Kelly. Friend of Lovell's. Stage 4.

Ken Moran. Odell's son. Stage 4 cancer.

 **Special Needs**


Ryan Kendrick. Special needs.

Jaydan Patrick. Special needs.

Nursing Home

Sibbie Byrd. Health issues.

Sharon Teschendorf. Dementia .



Brandi Beavers. Health concerns.

The Beavers Children. Health concerns.

Jack Beavers. Health concerns.

Pete Beavers. Jack's brother. Broken foot.

Drew Clifton. Dixie's grandson.

Mary Grace Faulkner. Friend of Brandi. Severe burns.

Larry Guilliams. Recovering from a heart attack.

Norman W. Hill. Health concerns.

Hester Hollandsworth. Health issues.

Matthew Hollandsworth. Health issues.

Rita Lawless. Health issues.

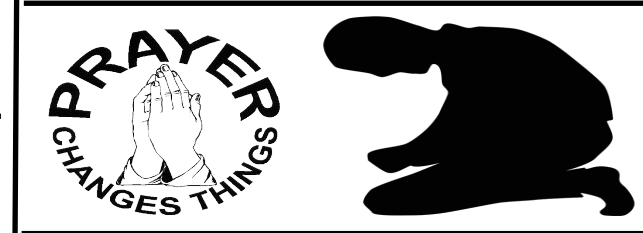
Odell Moran. Health concerns.

Prayers for Caregivers.

Prayers for our Country, Military.

Prayers for Israel, Palestine, & Ukraine.

To have someone added to the prayer list or to have information updated, please contact Matthew or Jonathan. Names will be removed after four weeks if no updates are received.



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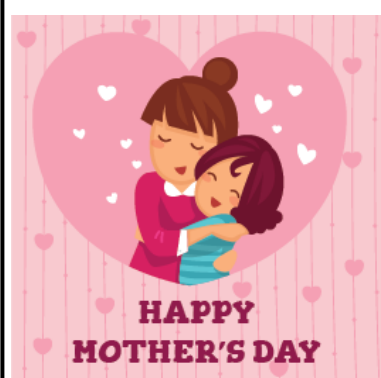
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Times We Meet:
Sunday:
Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Thursday:
Ladies' Class
Coffee & Donuts: 9:30 a.m.
Class: 10:00 a.m.



Honoring our Mothers

Today is "Mother's Day." It is a day when gratitude is expressed to our mothers. Mother's Day in America began a century ago when Anna Jarvis wanted to honor her mother and the ladies in her church. Anna was so intent on calling on Americans to honor all mothers, she petitioned Congress and the U.S. President to make Mother's Day an official holiday.

So why do we have Mother's Day? Because everyone needs a godly mother! Paul indicated that the reason Timothy became such a godly man is because of his mother and grandmother who were full of faith (2 Timothy 3:14-15).

In short, the reason we have "Mother's Day" is because most of us understand how great our moms are and we want to thank them for being our mothers, grandmothers and the mothers of our children.

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you" (Exodus 20:12; see Ephesians 6:1-3).

We can still honor our mothers even if they no longer live on this earth. The greatest way we can honor them is by living the Christian life because we know that in heaven the residents still rejoice whenever we make the right decisions (see Luke 15:7)

—Larry Fitzgerald



A Hall of Fame for Mommas, By: Jay Launius

While preparing for this week’s traditional Mother’s Day message, I couldn’t help but to think of the old Glen Campbell song “The Hand that Rocks the Cradle.” Out of all the poems, odes, and lyrics you could present on this day, this song seems to capture the essence of a “good momma.” I especially like the second verse of the song:

*She taught him all the attributes of greatness
That she knew he couldn’t learn away from home
And by the time she wore the cover off her Bible
Her hair was gray and her little man was gone*



Many a mother sat in her chair after an exhausting day of motherhood and found continued comfort and strength in God’s word. The encouragement to press on with life’s work is undoubtedly clear. The examples of motherhood presented throughout the Bible gives the reader a wide spectrum of both good and bad mothers. From this, the Bible reading mother can grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). By continuing to read, study and rely on God’s inspired book, she builds her faith (Romans 10:17), a faith that will help her to face the everyday challenges of caring for her husband and children while balancing the responsibilities of running a household and holding down a steady job outside of the home. I want to encourage all of our mommas to read their bibles everyday, learn it, apply it, and share it with others.

*There ought to be a hall of fame for mommas
Creation’s most unique and precious pearl
Heaven help us always to remember
That the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.*



Wishing you the
very best this
Mother’s Day!



May Birthdays!

22ND ANNIE BEAVERS
23RD LIZ THOMPSON
23RD JAMES PATRICK



Thursday Ladies Bible Class!

Coffee & Donuts at 9:30 a.m.
and class starts at 10:00 a.m.

Class goes on summer break
following class on May 16th.

Blood Drive!



Mark you calendars for our
next blood drive with the
American Red Cross. Friday,
May 31, 2024! Schedule your
appointment at:
redcrossblood.org



Game Night!

Our next Game Night is on
June 1, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
Please bring your favorite
games & finger foods to share.



Movie Night!

Our next Monthly Movie
Night is on June 15, 2024 & it
will be a Pizza & Movie Night!
Pizza Supper @ 5:00 p.m.
Movie @ 5:30 p.m.



Potter Children's Summer Commodities Outreach!





This season, we are asked to
bring in: **Evaporated Milk,
Penne Pasta, Taco Season-
ing Packets, Fruit Cups and Rice Cereal.** If you
would like to donate funds to help purchase
Fresh Foods & Dairy, please put those dona-
tions in the offering boxes and mark it for Pot-
ter. Please bring pantry items to the lobby. **All
items and donations must be brought in by:
Sunday, June 23.**



Solution

angry, cause; fool, hell; reconciled, brother;
adversary, judge; there, penny



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<div data-bbox="56 142 720 191">“Grandparent” Continued from Page 5...</div> <div data-bbox="56 232 1311 492"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don’t have television, because grandparents are the only grown- ups who like to spend time with us.• They know we should have snack time before bedtime, and they say prayers with us every time and kiss us even when we’ve acted bad.</div> <div data-bbox="56 532 1279 621"><p>Ultimately, grandparents are people who have lived and loved long enough to do it better every day!</p></div> <div data-bbox="56 638 1271 865"><div data-bbox="56 638 282 865"></div><div data-bbox="282 638 1271 865"><p>“A mother’s arms are made of tenderness, and children sleep soundly in them.” — Victor Hugo</p><p>“Mother’s love is peace. It need not be acquired, it need not be deserved.” — Erich Fromm</p></div></div> <div data-bbox="56 906 1300 987"><p>“Being a mother is like being a gardener of souls. You tend your children, make sure the light always touches them.” — Karen White</p></div> <div data-bbox="56 1027 1306 1117"><p>“A mother’s love is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, it never fails or falters, even though the heart is breaking.” — Helen Steiner Rice</p></div> <div data-bbox="56 1157 1282 1247"><p>“To be in your children’s memories tomorrow, you have to be in their lives today.” — Barbara Johnson</p></div> <div data-bbox="56 1287 1319 1377"><p>“The woman who is my best friend, my teacher, my everything: Mom.” — Sandra Vischer</p></div> <div data-bbox="56 1417 1053 1466"><p>“No man is poor who has a Godly mother.” — Abraham Lincoln</p></div> <div data-bbox="56 1507 1311 1547"><p>“The wise man hath his thoughts in his head; the fool, on his tongue.” — Ivan Panin</p></div>	<div data-bbox="1365 142 1591 370"></div> <div data-bbox="1849 151 2378 207"><h3>Do You Want to Prosper?</h3></div> <div data-bbox="1365 248 2626 467"><p>There’s an interesting verse about Isaac and his success in life in Genesis 26. It is verse 13, and it says of him: “The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous” (NKJV). What was he doing at that particular time to be so very prosperous?</p></div> <div data-bbox="1365 508 2626 768"><p>It all begins with there being a famine in the land and Isaac deciding to go to Egypt. But God said to him, “Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land of which I tell you. Dwell in this land and I will be with you and bless you” (v.1-5). So Isaac stayed put (v.6). By the time we get to v.12 of the same chapter, we see that “Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the LORD blessed him.”</p></div> <div data-bbox="1365 808 2626 938"><p>Isaac did two things that led to his very prosperous prosperity: He obeyed God and he got busy and did the work he was supposed to do. That’s the thing for us to remember: obey God and stay busy doing what God wants.</p></div> <div data-bbox="1365 979 2626 1198"><p>One more thing: God blessed Isaac even though he had some shortcomings (read about the great lying incident in verses 7-11). God made Isaac prosperous not because he was sinlessly perfect, but because he had a heart for God and was willing to do His will. Do you want to prosper in your Christian life? Then obey God and stay busy!</p><p>—Edd Sterchi</p></div> <div data-bbox="1365 1222 1591 1442"></div> <div data-bbox="1895 1230 2333 1287"><h3>The Source of My Joy</h3></div> <div data-bbox="1365 1320 2626 1498"><p>In the midst of everything that may be wrong with the world: I am a Christian, my sins are forgiven, and I am on my way home to heaven (Heb. 11:13-16)! It’s the source of my joy (Phil. 3:1; 4:4; 1 Thess. 5:16)!</p></div> <div data-bbox="1365 1466 2626 1576"></div>



1. Jesus said anyone who is _ with his brother without a _ is in danger of the judgment.
 2. “But whoever says, ‘You _!’ shall be in danger of _ fire.”
 3. “First be _ to your _, and then come and offer your gift.”
 4. “Agree with your _ quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the _...”
 5. “Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of _ till you have paid the last _.”
- CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON PAGE 7!

Ten Commandments of Jesus

FIRST and greatest commandment – “And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength” (Mark 12:30).

SECOND command is like It – “You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these” (Mark 12:31).

THIRD, a new commandment – “Love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another” (John 13:34).

FOURTH, the hard commandment – “But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you” (Matt. 5:44).

FIFTH, the ready commandment – “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming” (Matt. 25:13).

SIXTH, the shining commandment – “Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets” (Matt. 7:12).

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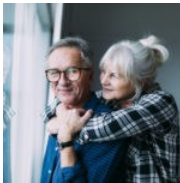
SEVENTH, the seeking commandment – “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you” (Matt. 6:33).

EIGHTH, the mercy commandment – “Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful” (Luke 6:36).

NINTH, the highest commandment – “Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect” (Matt. 5:48).

TENTH, the commission commandment – “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).

“If you love Me, keep My commandments” (John 14:15).



What is a Grandparent?

These answers to that question were taken from papers written by a class of eight-year-olds.

- Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own. They like other people’s kids.
- Grandparents don’t have to do anything except be there when we come to see them. They are so old they shouldn’t play hard or run.
- When they take us for walks, they slow down for things like pretty leaves and caterpillars. They don’t say, “Hurry up.”
- They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums out.

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