VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

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May 12, 2019--Happy Mother's Day



HONOR THE WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE AN IMPRESSION ON YOUR HEART!



other's Day is today, so happy Mother's Day! But, I know this day doesn't bring warm memories for everyone. Many people have been abandoned, abused, or hurt deeply by their mothers. For some, Mother's Day brings feelings of resentment or bitterness. You may not have had the best relationship with your mom, but you may have had someone who has taken you under their wings and shown you love. If you don't have any children at all, or don't have any children at home (empty-nesters), you can take the opportunity to become a mother to the children on

your street, church, or community. Love has no understanding of biology.

So let's celebrate all women this Mother's Day! Let's thank those who have come alongside us in our lives -- the ones who have shown us love and guided us along the way. Honor the women who have made an impression on your heart because you are who you are because they were there for you.

THREE WAYS TO HONOR YOUR MOM -

- 1) Forgive: If we're walking with Christ, we are called to forgive. "And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ" (Ephesians 4:32).
- 2) Keep the peace: Romans 12:18 tells us, "If possible as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." Sometimes that's not possible, but most times it is. So, if your relationship is strained, above all - before visiting your mom, pray for your visit and take this verse with you and allow the Lord to guide your tongue.
- 3) Pray: Pray for ways to mend a hurtful relationship and for God to reveal blind spots where you may have caused the pain and apologize. "Above all, maintain constant love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins" (1st Peter 4:8).

Recognition Sunday is June 2nd at 10:30am where VBC will recognize our 8th grade, 12th grade and college graduates. Please let the church office know of any graduates that you may know of. Thank you!



Please jot down this new address...

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TODAY'S MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE

By Pastor John Mark Sharpe

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GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL

- 1) Admit that you are a sinner. Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23
- 2) Believe that Jesus died on the cross and arose from the dead. Romans 10:9-10, John 3:16
- 3) Confess and repent of your sins. 1st John 1:9, Acts 3:19
- 4) Do it now—Put your trust in Christ as your Savior. Romans 10:13

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF VALLEY BAPTIST?

- 1) First by accepting Christ as your Lord and Savior and following Christ in believer baptism, you will become a member of Valley Baptist Church.
- 2) You may also join by coming on your statement of faith consistent with the Baptist Faith and Message.

We would like to encourage you to come forward at the Alter Call at the conclusion of the message and indicate your decisions.

SCHEDULE SUNDAY, MAY 12TH—SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

Friday WOVEN'S Miss Behavin' Retreat

Saturday Baseball's Faith & Family Night Petco Park

Sunday 9:15am Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday 10:30am Mother's Day Sunday Morning Worship Svc.

VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH VISION: J.E.S.U.S.

J ust to be in God's presence — Matthew 18:20

E vangelize and equip — Matthew 28:19-20

S ee lives changed and transformed — 2nd Corinthians 5:17

<u>U</u> tilizing the God-given spiritual gifts given to each person -1st Corinthians 12

S triving to be like Christ — Ephesians 5:1-2

MAY BIRTHDAYS

| Sabrina Carmona | May 6 | Nestor Chacon | May 21 |
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| Donna Mills | May 19 | Delilah Cruz | May 22 |
| Rebecca Chacon | May 21 | | • |

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Her mouth speaks wisdom, and loving instruction is on her tongue.

She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Proverbs 31:26-31