A Mother's Day

Aaron Beard Trussville church of Christ Trussville, AL

Mothers of faith instill faith in their children and are praised by God for their godly service (2 Tim. 1:5). As we honor our mothers today, please notice some of the things with which a mother's day ought to be filled.

A mother's day is...

...*a day of joy.* The day of giving birth to new life is a great day of joy and gladness (Jno. 16:21). Yet, even while motherhood brings joy it is also attended with sorrow. Mary, the mother of Jesus, had great sorrow as she witnessed her son Jesus being horribly mistreated (Lk. 2:34-35).

...*a day of love.* Godly mothers seek the welfare of her children before herself. She "*watches over the ways of her household*" with love (Prov. 31:27). Blessed is the family whose mother wraps her children in the security of warm affection and constant care (Titus 2:4).

...*a day of instruction.* Mothers are daily teachers of the next generation. Her words, values and character are instilled in the hearts and lives of her children. Mothers, be careful to teach your children "*with wisdom*" and the "*law of kindness*" (Prov. 31:26).

...*a day of devotion.* Hannah devoted herself to giving her son Samuel to the Lord (1 Sam. 1:11, 22, 27-28). Your children will not be Christians by accident. Mothers, you have a tremendous part in the faith of your children. If you are not devoted to God it is unlikely your children will be. Set them a godly example every day. They will "*rise up and call (you) blessed*" (Prov. 31:28).



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Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is: Sunday Bible Class 10:00 AM Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM

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Happy Mothers Day to all of our wonderful moms.





We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium.

There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.



We offer a free Bible Correspondence Course

Read God's Word

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.

James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Condolences

Denise Garlitz has a friend whose 18 yr. old grandson passed away from a recent automobile accident. Denise came forward last Sunday requesting prayers on behalf of her friend and other family members during this time of grief.

Condolences

Frances, Frank Marsden's sister, passed away Wednesday. Let's keep Frank and other family members, friends, and loved ones in our prayers.

Pravers In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher. Let's pray for the situation in the Ukraine and surrounding areas. Let's pray for Christians in both the Ukraine and Russia.

Let's pray for Bill & Kris Kinney and all our families struggling with our shut-ins.

Frank Marsden Let's keep him in our prayers that he continues to do well after a recent heart procedure. **Anna Brink** is dealing with the effects of chemotherapy.

Diane Mellott is dealing with severe arthritis in her right hip causing her difficulty walking. She is facing surgery in the future.

Samantha Mellott is struggling with diabetes.

Darlene Reed She had hip replacement surgery Wed. Mar. 23 and is recuperating. It was good to see her here with us last Sunday.

Michael Rice has been dealing with the flu lately.

Glen Mueller Glen is in Jennie B. Richmond Nursing Home in Springville, NY, (Located in Bertrand Chaffe Hospital). Let's continue to pray for him and his family. Let's also pray for the Sardinia church of Christ.

Sharon Alcorn, Jessica Alcorn's sister-in-law, has recently been diagnosed with brain cancer. It was announced last week that she is terminal.

Marietta McArthur (Ray McArthur's mother) is dealing with health issues.

Janine Galuppo, Ray McArthur's sister near Syracuse, is dealing with multiple health issues.

Sharron Gantt is undergoing immunotherapy for bladder cancer.

Jack Curnew is dealing with eye issues.

Bruce Brink's aunt is having vision problems after having cataract surgery.

Wilma Patterson Let's pray for her for health reasons.

Widows & Widowers

Please check the "Mission Board" in the back of the auditorium.

Please remember our widows and widowers in cards, calls, and helpful service. James 1:27

Weekly Budget Amount \$1.843.00 **Upcoming Events** (Lord willing) Contribution Last Sunday \$1.667.44 May 08 Mother's Day Attendance Last Sunday May 14 Ladie's Day at Amherst church of Christ May 15 Men's Business Meeting Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes May 30 Memorial Day are posted in the back.



If you are the last one out of the building please make sure to close the door between the auditorium and the foyer and also make sure all entrance/exit doors are secure.

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Sunday morning Bible classes began last Sunday. Class time is 10 AM to 10:45 AM. Wayne Lyons is teaching the adult Bible class. Please come and study God's Word with us.

Mothers in the Bible

by Jay Launius Maud church of Christ Maud, Texas

The role that mothers played in the biblical story is undeniable. From the beginning pages of Genesis to the latter letters of Timothy, the influence of mothers (both good and bad) is seen time and time again. The impact that the mother has on the child can and will have everlasting consequences (2 Timothy 3:15). The godly mother will pass on a genuine faith to her children just as Timothy's mother, Eunice did for him (2 Timothy 1:5). Here's a small sample of the mothers found in the Bible:

Eve was the "mother of all living" (Genesis 3:20)

- Sarah became a mother in her old age (Genesis 21:7)
- Rebekah preferred one son over the other (Genesis 27:5-10) •
- Jochebed hid her son from harm for 3 months (Exodus 2:1-3)
- Hannah dedicated her son to the Lord (1 Samuel 1:22)
- Bathsheba lost the son of her adultery (2 Samuel 12:15-18) •
- Elizabeth's son prepared people for the Lord (Luke 1:13-17)
- Mary watched her Son be crucified for the world's sin (John 19:26)

Today, we pay tribute to our godly mothers, thanking God for their love, care and guidance in the ways of the Lord. "