

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### “Happy Mother’s Day”

Pr 14:1 Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.

What a fitting verse for Mother’s Day. But as it is in Proverbs it shows both the positive and negative side of things. In the world they try only to show the positive side of things. – LIFE AIN’T LIKE THAT THOUGH.

The book of Proverbs isn’t like modern psychology. Its wisdom is inspired from God not fallen man.

It says but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands; how’s that? I’ll venture a guess or two. How ‘bout because her hands are idle, or holding cigarettes, or wine glasses or dealing cards, maybe texting gossip, or running up exorbitant charges on a credit card.

A wise woman builds her house by training her children in the ways of the Lord.

A wise woman builds her house by not going contrary to her husband but is the God ordained helpmeet.

A wise woman builds her house like the virtuous woman written about in Proverbs 31. She is diligent working with her hands, caring for her children, has compassion on the poor, has a side business and holds her tongue.

Pr 31:26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

Pr 31:27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Pr 31:28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband *also*, and he praiseth her.

Pr 31:31 Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

v. 13 - Worketh willingly with her hands... v.16 - Buys a field and her hands plant a vineyard... v.19 - Her hands use the spindle and staff ...

There are a number of mothers spoken of in the Bible that built her house. Jochebed (Moses mother) and in the New Testament let’s include Lois – grandmother and Eunice the mother of Timothy, or Salome mother of James and John, Elisabeth – John Baptist’s mother, the Syrophenician woman that came to Jesus. Any one of these woman have more godly character than you will find in today’s women that are lifted up by the news media - *Eleanor Roosevelt* or any other “first lady” or Hollywood - *Angelina Jolie*.

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2Ti 2:19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.



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### “MOTHER OF US ALL”

Gal 4:26 But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.

*Intro.* Eve would be the “mother of us all” according to human life.

This morning I wish to draw attention to a spiritual dimension.

The heavenly Jerusalem Heb. 12:22

- A. Born from above
- B. Gives citizenship
- C. Referred to as “mother”
  1. Home
  2. Comfort
  3. Unparalleled Love

Tonight at 5:00 “**KNOWLEDGE OF THE HOLY**”

Pr 30:3 I neither learned wisdom, nor have the knowledge of the holy.

Monday at 4:45 Appreciate any prayers for this ministry Hiawatha Care Center

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation – Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest ...Lk. 10

Wed. at 7:00 Midweek Bible study & Prayer

Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> – work day here 9:00 a.m.

Missionary of the week: “Baptist Couriers for Christ”