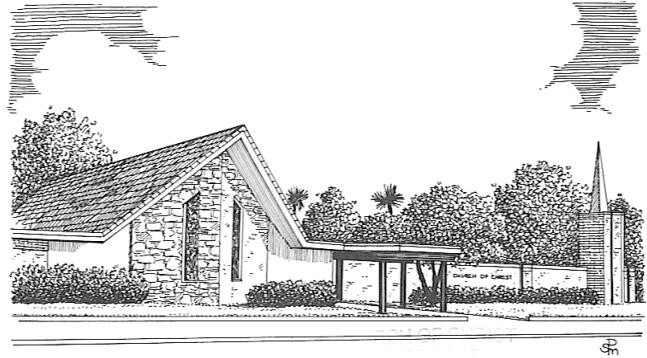


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Have You Hugged Your Mom Today?

There's no gift more precious from God to a son or daughter than having a godly mother (Proverbs 31:25-28). For over sixty years, this writer was blessed with having a godly mother who greatly influenced my life for good. She has since gone to be with the Lord, but her Christian influence and example still loudly speaks to me today (2 Timothy 1:5 ; Titus 2:3-4; Hebrews 11:4).

My mother was a woman of great integrity and high moral values, instilling in me a sense of doing what is right, no matter what the outcome. Not only was she my mother, she was my best friend, and when I visited her from time to time, we would talk about anything and everything — I sorely miss that verbal interaction with her.

But the one thing I miss the most, is **another opportunity to hug my mother**. When I would visit her, her arms would open wide to hug me and mine to hug her. There's just something about the act of hugging, that brings two people closer together, showing a natural affection of loving and caring about another human being. In fact, research shows that hugging gives a child a feeling of self-esteem and self-worth — a sense of abiding security in an insecure world.

Brethren and friends, if you've been blessed by still having your mom with you, **have you hugged her today?** If you haven't, please do so at every opportunity, because one day, she will no longer be around to hug. Treasure those times when you and your mom are drawn closer to one another through the simple act of hugging. I look forward to the day when I can once again hug my mother in heaven.

May the Lord richly bless all Moms this Mother's Day, and may you as their child, express your tender love, care and affection for them through the simple act of hugging.

Hopefully you are blessed by this excerpt from the Susan Brewer poem, *A Mother's Hug*:

*Now children do get older
 But a child they still remain
 Childish fears of darkness
 give way to worldly pain*

*Maybe it's the sadness
 When you lose someone you know
 Maybe it's the grief that comes
 From reaping what you sow*

*But it really doesn't matter
 What fears the day may bring
 When you're safe and snug in a mother's hug
 You can face most anything*

Mike Riley via gewatkins.net

**We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
 To give glory to God
 To be unified in reaching others
 To be living witnesses for Christ**

*Welcome to the
Palm Springs Church of Christ*



On this wonderful Mother's Day, we lift up all mothers in our prayers to God. May the Lord grant them joy and peace. We rejoice in the presence of each worshiper. Welcome, friends!

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)”

Pray for our Church family:

Pray for Michelle as she continues treatment; for Jeff who is recovering from knee surgery and for Dail as she recovers from a recent back surgery. Continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Sue Collins, Phyllis Francis, Leo & Wanda Goodenough, Delores Jensen, Betty Johnson, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy & Lucy McDonald, Jeff & Michelle Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, Francis Pati and Joyce Winings.

Pray for family & friends:

Please continue to pray for the improved health of Mary Fields, Keith & Lisa Britton, Delores' brother Len, Marjorie Counts, Kathy's husband Kevin, Brianna Schaldweiler, Robert Gray, Derek Fields, Dail's friend Marie, Brenda's son Uriah, Rossie Stansbury, and Wanda's daughter Lynette.

First responders: Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers during this time. Phyllis Francis' extended family member Alisha K. (EMT). Dail Paramore and Stuart Huggins' family members: Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both are MI Patrol Officers). Jerry Munn's sister, Dr. Janice Massey of N.C. If you have family members or friends you would like to add to this prayer list, please let Kathy know.

Military:

Jeff & Michelle Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deussenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy's family friends T. Burgess and Tony Cairo.

Prayer Warriors Corner

Our Father, help us to continue to pray, knowing that You will answer our prayers in the way that is best for us and according to Your will. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Power For Today: Phillip Eichman; October 2020

Read: 1 Samuel 1:1-11

News:

Baptism: Craig Coons was baptized last Sunday. Welcome to the Lord's family Craig! His address is: 19531 McLane Street, North Palm Springs, CA 92258

Keep Sue Collins and her son Timothy in your prayers as they travel to Wyoming. They are due to return in October.

Individually wrapped communion supplies are available for those who are not comfortable with in-person worship service and/or during temporary closures.

Free hospital bed- Electric control. Happily, Lucy is no longer in need of this bed and it is available to anyone in need. Just give Roy a call at (760) 409-0700.

In Search of the Lord's Way: Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTV/Ministry and pick a sermon. <https://youtu.be/FxMzZ6ZKMdQ>

**Scripture reading:
Luke 1:46-50**

And Mary Said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me - holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation..."

**Sermon topic:
“Worth far more than rubies”**



Birthdays:

Yolanda Britton:	5/3
Kathy Ferrell:	5/4
Stuart Huggins:	5/14

Wedding Anniversaries:

K & K Ferrell:	5/1
K & Y Britton:	5/28

**Worship service:
Sunday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.**

Wear a mask or cloth face covering

Please bring your own bible

While we will be having in-person worship service on Sunday mornings, we understand that there are many of our number that are still not comfortable attending. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and that you are truly missed.

In the meantime, the expenses of maintaining the building, yard care, property insurance, utilities, etc. continue. If you can continue your financial support, please mail it to:
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God bless us all and bless our families and loved ones too.

Sermons on line: For the most recent locally recorded sermon, simply go to the Palm Springs Church of Christ webpage and click on the "sermons" category at the top of the page.

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