

Happy Mother's Day

Let me spell the word m-o-t-h-e-r, with a message to complement.

M is for Mature. Do you remember when mom always seemed to have the right answer, and when she gave the answer, it was with the right spirit and attitude (I remember that).

O is for Open. Mothers who love their children will have an "open door policy" with the kids. That simply means that when trouble is brewing in the youth, mom is there to lend a hand.

T is for Teacher. Can hardly think of mom without there being some component of teaching involved. Mom taught things of importance like personal hygiene, laundry, or doing the dishes because that was women's work! (Boy, did I learn about that!)

H is for Health. I remember that when I got sick, I never wanted dad to tend to my needs or concerns. He would have been there and done what was needed, but gruff and "suck it up" just wasn't the same as the tender "honey," and "sweet heart."

E is for Expectations. Mothers who love their children will have expectation and, when they are not met, the child (or children) will suffer consequences. I learned early that suffering was less than pleasant.

R is for Remember. Mom had (has) a memory that just doesn't need to work as good as it did (at least when I was in trouble!), but on the other hand I am glad it works as well as it does.

Let our "memory" work the same, and be sure to wish your mother (and all mothers) a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Ron Thomas preacher for the
Sunrush Church of Christ, Chillicothe, OH

Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Dale

Opening Hymn:

477—Blessed Assurance

Opening Prayer:

Ray

Hymn:

14—Higher Ground

Scripture Reading:

Gary

Proverbs 31:26-30

Hymn:

301—He Loved Me So

Lord's Supper:

Myron & Ryan

Hymn:

103—Beautiful Life

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

84—Have Thine Own Way

Closing Hymn:

2—We're Marching to Zion

Closing Prayer: Larry

PRAYER LIST

*Juanita's grandson-in-law had open heart surgery and is doing well.

*Ron and Pat could not be with us last Sunday.

*Ryan had to stay at home last week.

*Juanita and her family.

*Dale's friend Zarna and her family.

*Larry and Ruth are home from vacation.

*Dale, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.

*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.

May 12—Bible Study 10 am
Mark

May 12—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom

May 15—Bible Study 7 pm
Rob

May 17—Friday Night Sing
Massillon

May 19—Bible Study 10 am
Mark

May 19—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom

May 19—b. Tammy

May 21—b. Marc

May 22—Bible Study 7 pm
Rob

May 22—b. Barbara

May 25—b. Rosemary

May 26—Bible Study 10 am
Mark

May 26—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom

May 29—Bible Study 7 pm
Rob

May 31—Friday Night Sing
Ravenna

Answer to Puzzle: A woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.

The Virtuous Woman

Reference: Proverbs 31:26-30

ALSO	BEAUTY	BLESSED	BREAD
CALL	CHARM	CHILDREN	DAUGHTERS
DECEITFUL	DOES	DONE	EXCEL
HAVE	HOUSEHOLD	HUSBAND	IDLENESS
KINDNESS	MANY	MOUTH	OPENS
OVER	PASSING	PRAISES	RISE
THEM	TONGUE	WATCHES	WAYS
WELL	WISDOM	WITH	

A L S O A W O B M A H N W W G
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H T U O M R E V O E U T T H I
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C A L L E E S A H I O A O D P
L L B S U E H U P N L D E R A
I S I G S C E G D D D X H N Y
J R N Q C E S H Z N C W E L L
M O D S I W N T B E A U T Y E
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It's not easy being a mother.
If it were fathers would do it.

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening Bible Study — 7:00 pm
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