

# Good News From Chardon

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## Every Mother's Day is a First

By Adam Faughn

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a mother. They just had their first child, so today is special in that way.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a grandmother. They are seeing their own daughter hold a precious child for her first Mother's Day.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a mother of two (or three or...). They are getting extra kisses and hugs (and a well-deserved extra cup of coffee).

For some, today is their first Mother's Day without their mother living. So, today will be bittersweet.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with an estranged relationship with their mom or child. There might be a phone call, but it will not be easy.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day since losing a child. There will be memories and, likely, some tears.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with a child a long distance away geographically. It might be the first one where they are not physically in the same place.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with a child back in the same area; thus, the first they can spend together in a long time.

We could go on, but markers on our calendar, like Mother's Day, are reminders of how each year contains firsts. Some are happy. Some are hard. Others are simply reflections of the normal passage of time. Each, though, is part of the tapestry of life, and mothers are an invaluable part of that picture.

God thought that mothers were so important that He gave every human being ever born a mother. A true godly mother, though, is rare. Today, no matter what "first" you are going through, if you are striving to be a godly mother, we honor and thank you. Reflect on why this Mother's Day is a "first," and use it as an opportunity to be grateful for what is good and learn from what might be a struggle.

To every mother, we say "Happy Mother's Day," but to those who are striving to be godly and righteous, we say a heartfelt and gracious "thank you."

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### Schedule of Services:

**Greeting:** Tom

**Song Leader:** Mark

**Opening Hymn:**

271—Wonderful Love of Jesus

**Opening Prayer:**

Myron

**Hymn:**

545—O Thou Fount of Every

Blessing

**Scripture Reading:**

Ryan

Genesis 17:15-22

**Hymn:**

295—In Remembrance

**Lord's Supper:**

Ray & Dale

**Hymn:**

220—Onward Christian Soldiers

**Sermon:** Tom

**Invitation Hymn:**

637—Will Jesus Find Us

Watching

**Closing Hymn:**

359—Home Over There

**Closing Prayer:**

Robert

### ATTEND INTERACTIVE BIBLE STUDY AND WORSHIP

For anyone choosing to call in using regular landline or regular cell phone use the following number:

**(312) 626—6799 when prompted enter the meeting ID: 4481825466**

**Password: 444015 if requested**

(depending on your phone contract LD charges may apply)

For anyone connecting with a computer or smart phone use the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4481825466>

Or browse to [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and select **Join a Meeting**

**Then use the meeting ID: 4481825466**

9:45—10:00AM Getting Connected and Set Up Time

10:00AM—10:45AM Bible Study Class—Dale

10:45—11:00AM Break between Bible Study & Worship Service

11:00AM Worship Service

## PRAYER LIST

\*Zarna was ill last week and unable to be with us.  
 \*Susan reported that her son Marc is doing better.  
 \*Larry and Ruth  
 \*Pat and Ron and their daughters.  
 \*Juanita's sister Betty.  
 \*Mary and her family.  
 \*Robert and Sara  
 \*Juanita and her family.  
 \*Ray and Barbara  
 \*Dale, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family. Dale's uncle passed away recently.  
 \*Zarna and her family.  
 \*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.  
 \*Myron & Carole  
 \*Margaret and her family.  
 \*Mark and his family  
 \*Our congregation  
 \*Our Veterans  
 \*The World and our Nation

# Mother Sarah

Scripture Reference: Genesis 17:15-22

ABRAHAM	AFTER	BEFORE	BEGET
BEHOLD	BLESSED	CHILD	COVENANT
DESCENDANTS	ESTABLISH	EVERLASTING	EXCEEDINGLY
FINISHED	FRUITFUL	GREAT	HEARD
HEART	HUNDRED	ISAAC	ISHMAEL
LAUGHED	MIGHT	MULTIPLY	NATION
NINETY	PRINCES	SARAH	SHALL
TALKING	TWELVE	YEARS	

## CALENDAR

May 10—Bible Study 10 am  
 With Dale  
 May 10—Worship 11 am  
 Speaker: Tom  
 May 14—a. Albert & Margaret  
 May 17—Bible Study 10 am  
 With Dale  
 May 17—Worship 11 am  
 Speaker: Tom  
 May 19—b. Tammy  
 May 21—b. Marc S.  
 May 22—b. Barbara  
 May 24—Bible Study 10 am

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Hidden Message: \_\_\_\_\_,

Answer to Puzzle: I will bless her,  
 and she shall be a mother of nations;  
 kings of peoples shall be from her.

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**The road to heaven is dotted with many tempting parking spaces.**

**SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am;**  
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