

Happy Mother's Day

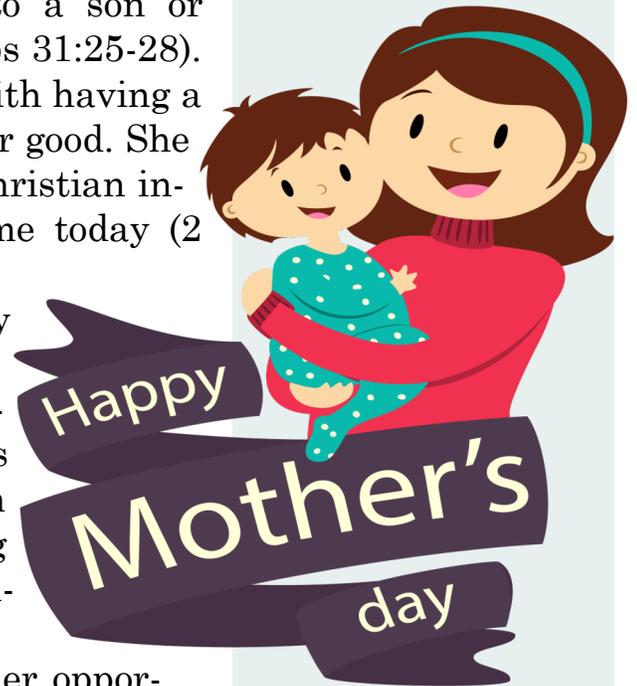
There's no gift more precious from God to a son or daughter than having a godly mother (Proverbs 31:25-28). For over sixty years, this writer was blessed with having a godly mother who greatly influenced my life for good. She has since gone to be with the Lord, but her Christian influence and example 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.



Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Mark
Opening Hymn:
256—God Is Love
Opening Prayer: Tom
Hymn:
277—I Love To Tell The Story
Scripture Reading: Ray
Proverbs 31:25-31
Hymn:
298—Jesus Calls Us
Lord's Supper: Dale
Hymn:
653—Sing and Be Happy
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn:
625—Why Not Now?
Closing Hymn:
397—Precious Memories
Closing Prayer: Ryan

PRAYER LIST

- *Bonnie and her family .
- *Margaret and Albert.
- *Wanda and her family.
- *Kathy and her friends.
- *Zarna’s family and friends
- *Larry and Ruth.
- *Pat and Ron and their daughters.
- *Juanita’s sister Betty and the rest of her family.
- *Mary and her family.
- *Robert and Sara and their children.
- *Ray and Barbara
- *Dale and his family. His cousin Curtis passed away.
- *Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- *Myron & Carole and their family.
- *Mark and his family .
- *Our congregation
- *Our Veterans
- *Our nation and the world



CALENDAR

- May 7—Business Meeting on-line at 7 pm
- May 9—Mother’s Day
- May 9—Worship 11 am.
Speaker: Mark
- May 9—Bible Study 6 pm on-line with Dale
- May 14—(a.) Albert & Margaret
- May 16—Worship 11 am.
Speaker: Mark
- May 16—Bible Study 6 pm on-line with Dale
- May 19—(b.) Tami
- May 21—(b.) Marc S.

Mothers

Proverbs 31:25-31

beauty	bread	charm
clothing	daughters	deceitful
excel	fears	fruit
gates	hands	honor
household	husband	idleness
kindness	looks	mouth
opens	praised	rejoice
shall	Strength	teaching
tongue	virtuously	wisdom
woman	works	

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Hidden Message: _____

“Youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall; A mother’s secret hope outlives them all.” —Oliver Wendell Holmes



Answer to Puzzle: Her children rise up and call her blessed

SUNDAY: Worship — 11:00 am; Bible Study — 6:00 pm (on Zoom)
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