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Happy Mother's Day

Today is the day that we know and celebrate as Mother's Day. It is the one time out of the year that we set aside a day to remember and honor our mothers. More telephone calls home are made today than any other day of the year. Many will be taking their mother someplace special to eat. Children will give their mothers gifts and bid them joy and happiness.

There are others whose mothers have passed from this life to the next. While these mothers are not around for us to personally enjoy, we can certainly relish the memories that we have of their example, instruction, and love. Some will, perhaps, visit the grave of their mother. Others may simply quietly reflect upon their mother's life. However we celebrate Mother's Day, the good mother will always hold a special place within our hearts.

We cannot, however, be so naïve as to think that all mothers are good mothers. Sadly, there are some out there who will look upon Mother's Day with disdain, shame, and disgrace because their mothers were less than adequate. We look around society today and see some mothers who are addicted to drugs, others who beat and abuse their children, yet others who obtain abortions and we wonder how someone could so act. The Bible calls it being "without natural affection" (Romans 1:31, 2 Timothy 3:3). More than ever, we need Mother's Day as a day to not only honor and remember our mothers, but as a day to set forth the example for what a good mother ought to be.

Another troubling aspect to our society is the desire of some to elevate motherhood to the only parental place in the world. Believe it or not, scientists are pursuing the means whereby a woman can procreate independently of a man. These type projects have the support of the radical feminist and lesbian groups. Some see no need for men in society at all. And if you don't think that this is what some desire, there was a made for TV movie not too many years ago in which men were outlawed. Yes, there is a radical element in our nation that would change motherhood from what we know to be a beautiful creation of God into something bizarre and frankensteinian.

The Bible tells us of that beautiful mother who knows the importance of her relationship with her husband and honors it. She seeks godliness in her life so that she can rear her children to honor God in their lives as well. She respects God's institution of marriage and is faithful no matter what difficulties and burdens may come her way. She knows that there is no quick and easy path through life, but that which the Lord provides for her through His guidance (Matthew 11:30).

So on this Mother's Day, let us remember and know what a true mother is and never seek to change God's pattern for a good mother. Instead, let us proclaim without embarrassment, God's plan for motherhood.

*Kevin Cauley
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Congregational News & Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Harold Davis, Mary Bolen
Ron and Nadine McDonald,
Sandra Jordan, Fredie Stewart,
Cindy Kidder, Garmelia Ellis,
Roberta Donaldson, Lisa Dukes,
Doug Crouse, Norma Cogdell
Margie Montgomery, Sue Harris,
Betty Mosely, Teriyaki Anderson
James Morris, Freeman Kidder,
Andy Vaughn, Pearl Johnson,
Ken & Paula Wadley,
Clara Williams,
Charles & Ruby Malone

Friends & Family

Horace Yearwood, Trisha Lovell
Beverly Martindale,
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,
Jeffrey Smith, Betty Turner,
Shirley Bolin, Brandi Rogers,
Jeanette Manley, Wayne Warren
Kenton Lancaster,
Bettye Kennon, Marilyn Ferrell,
Helen Morris, Wayne Warren

Sunday Sermon's

AM - A Prayer for Mothers
1 Timothy 2:1-2

PM -The Grerat Change
Ephesians 2:1-13

Pantry Item

Ramen Noodles

Happenings

South Jackson

May 15

Men's Business Meeting
following AM Services

May 29

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal
We will have AM Worship
followed by lunch.
Evening Worship will be at
1:00PM

**Area Congregation Events are
posted on the bulletin board.**

Cards to Send

Betty Cooper
201 Ed Moore Road
Beech Bluff, TN 38313

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4995 Highway 45 South
Finger, TN 38334

Weekly Record

6 AM	10
Bible Class	44/2
AM Worship	78/16
PM Worship	48/8
Wed Bible Study	54/10
Contribution	4391

Those Privileged to Serve

May 8 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM. - R. Pack, G. Cooper

Lead Singing: John Smith

Read Scripture:

Jonathan Orr

Opening Prayer:

Paul Hatcher

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Ken Ross

Communion: Carleton Kidder

Contribution:

Van McConnell

May 15 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM. - R. Clouse, J. Smith

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Read Scripture:

Charlie Richardson

Opening Prayer:

Carleton Kidder

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Joe Venable

Communion: Mike Wages

Contribution:

Jerry Butcher

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Opening Prayer:

Marion Thomas

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Ronald Clouse

Communion: Ray Pack

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Joe Venable

Sermon: Ray Pack

Closing Prayer: Marion Thomas

Communion: Mike Wages

May 11 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Mike Wages

Opening Prayer:

Paul Hatcher

Devotional: Ray Pack

May 18 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher

Opening Prayer:

Ray Pack

Devotional: Mike Wages

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Service Times

Early Worship	6:00 AM
Sunday Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:00 PM
Midweek Bible Study	6:30 PM