

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN

God's Grace - Ephesians 2:8
God's Love and Mercy - Ephesians 2:4
Christ's Blood Shed - Romans 5:9-11
The Gospel - Romans 1:16

Our Response:

Faith - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16
Repentance - Luke 13:3
Confession - Romans 10:10
Be baptized for remission of sins -
Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21;
Be faithful, committed, walk in light -
Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7-10

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - May 8

READ SCRIPTURE

Sydney Bunnell

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Bill Brooks

SERVE COMMUNION

Malon Schuler

Theron Schultz Dennis Hatcher

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher

6 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING

Scott Huff

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restore motherhood to the exalted position it deserves and the Bible calls for. This can indeed be done, but it will require that mothers, fathers, and children all do their part. Solomon's inspired advice on the matter was, "My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother" (Proverbs 1:8). So to all mothers, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

God's Plan of Salvation

God thought it... (Eph. 1:3-14)

Christ bought it... (Acts 20:28; 1 Cor. 6:20; 1 Pet. 1:18-19)

The Holy Spirit brought it... (Eph. 3:4-5; 1 Cor. 2:9-10)

The Gospel taught it... (Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; Eph. 1:13)

Satan fought it... (Matt. 4:1-11; Rev. 12:7-12)

Have you sought it???

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God Knew There Should Be Mothers

God knew there should be mothers
to hear each infant's cry,
to pat away the little tears
that fill a baby's eye...

God knew there should be mothers
to hear a child's first word,
to listen with attention
when a child's voice must be heard...

God knew that each and every child
needs someone close each day
to help them out, to cheer them up
at home, at school, at play...

To teach them how to share this world
with sisters and with brothers
and so in His great wisdom
God created mothers.



- Jean Kyler McManus

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bessie Brooks on dialysis; Leon Seaton; R.T. Turner; Renee` Perkins; James Horton; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad); Parker Bybee; Linda Forbes; Imogene Estes (Vicki Thompson's mom); Christian Chadburne undergoing chemo again; Eugene Campbell; Jackie Coop; Bill Brooks; Dennis Hatcher; Ann Schuler (Malon Schuler's mother); Temisha Denison; John Taylor (Sarah Brooks' father); Mike Thompson had to spend a few days in Caverna Hospital last week due to a stomach virus.

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Joey Chaney; Stella Downs; Sherian Gray; Randy Scott; Brad Terry; Doug Isenberg; Kim Hatcher; Charlene Skaggs (Dianna Proffitt's mom); Jeanette Clack; Larry D. Glass

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SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

We are in our Spring Quarter - "Tragedy and Hope in Jeremiah". This morning's lesson: *The Price of Being a Prophet* Jer. 38 Wayne serves as the teacher

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Remember our new study on Wed. nights -- "The End of Time" Mike Thompson serves as the teacher, and he always does a great job! If you are not attending our bible classes, you are missing some great studies!!

VBS MEETING

There will be a brief meeting tonight after worship regarding our VBS scheduled for next month. Examine your heart and volunteer to serve for the benefit of the young children.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jon & Lindsay (Gilpin) Keightley welcomed their first child, **Jon Witt Keightley** on May 5 at 12:06 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ozs and was 20 in. long. He is a grand-nephew of our Malon & Lisa Schuler.

VBS MEETING

We need all who are willing to help with this summer's VBS to meet after worship tonight for a few minutes. Thanks for the children!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 15-18 our Vacation Bible School The Theme will be - *The Voyage: Exploring the "I Am" statements of Jesus*

SPECIAL THANKS

to Rex Wallace, Ken Russell, Phillip Perkins and Sydney Bunnell for the work yesterday repainting the rails around the Annex and working on the sign out front!!

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who said "*Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and your children*"?

The answer to last week's bible question: Jochebed Exodus 6:20

Visitors are always appreciated and

Reflections on Mothers

by Mel Futrell

Today is once again Mother's Day and how indebted we are, or at least ought to be, to these daughters of Eve. I for one hope that Mother's Day hasn't become so commonplace that we think a corsage and a noon meal "out to eat" will somehow fulfill our societal and family obligation to the mothers in our lives. It is fairly easy to exalt motherhood one day a year on Mother's Day; the challenge is to make it real every day of the year.

We would do well to remember that God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him" (Genesis 2:18 — ESV). After having performed surgery on Adam, in which He removed a rib and "built" Adam's helper, God presented her to the man. The man, Adam then said: "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man" (Genesis 2:23). One chapter later, in Genesis 3:20, we read that Adam "called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living." And only three other times in Holy Scripture does the name Eve appear. In Genesis 4:1 we are informed by Moses that Eve "bore Cain, and said, I have acquired a man from the Lord." In 2 Corinthians 11:3 Paul comments that "the serpent deceived Eve." And finally the apostle Paul in 1 Timothy 2:13 writes by inspiration, "For Adam was first formed, then Eve." In doing this he declares God's order of creation as it pertains to the matter of male spiritual headship.

Honestly, I'm afraid the trend of society is against mom and thus motherhood has not been exalted to its proper place. Isn't it terrible that the tragic sin of abortion (Proverbs 6:16-19), is actually a slap in mom's face? We've got to combat such sin and once again

impress upon others, mothers included, the centrality of mothers in the family and society. Recognition of the part good mothers play in our lives will go a long way toward healing the deep wounds inflicted by those generally opposed to Biblical motherhood.

I can't speak for you, but my mother was at one time my: nurse, cook, mediator, house-keeper, fan club, room inspector, Bible story reader, babysitter, etc,. And now my wife is all of that to our girls. This just points out the valuable role mothers do, can, should, and must play in the home. The wise man Solomon gave us the classic text in the Bible of the qualities of a good mother [a worthy woman] in Proverbs 31:10-31. There we find that she is:

- Trustworthy (vss. 10-12)
- Industrious (vss. 13-19)
- Compassionate (vs. 20)
- Focused on her family (vss. 21-24, 27-28)
- Possessed of inner strength (vs. 25)
- Wise and kind (vs. 26)
- Fearful of God (vss. 29-31)

What an absolutely beautiful picture of mother for the family and the family for mother.

If this passage from Proverbs 31 holds any truth for us, and it does, then mothers today should be treated as partners in the family: finances, plans, management, fun, and troubles. Personally, I know of no mother who is asking for her family to wait on her all of the time.

Yet hopefully the little courtesies, kind words, and praise we extend to mothers today will be just the tip of the iceberg. Brethren, if we are going to keep our homes from being swamped by the moral disintegration of the present society, we are going to have to
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