

Eisenhower Church of Christ

Mothers: The Heart of the Family

Nations rise and fall, empires prosper or crumble and men are stirred to great accomplishments or driven to shameful failure often because of the influence of a wife or mother. The wise poet has properly said, "The hand that rocks the cradle, is the hand that rules the world."

For most women, motherhood is a great privilege, a crowning joy and a sublime fulfillment. Perhaps the greatest privilege of motherhood is that of sharing and giving. No one shares and gives as a mother does. She shares her body with another in order to conceive. She shares it again with her unborn child. Then she shares her time, energy and talent with it after it is born in order to meet its needs and cause it to grow and develop. But most of all, she shares her heart and her love as she weeps, laughs, sorrows and rejoices with her child through the months and years of infancy, adolescence and youth and adulthood.

Motherhood, while being a great privilege, also involves obligation. No task on earth requires more dedication, greater skill or fuller commitment. Her responsibilities demand devotion to the highest ideals and patient perseverance over long years of time. Her task is formidable because there is no human obligation that is less adaptable to substitution than motherhood. You can substitute for the teacher, policeman, governor and almost anyone else but no one has found an adequate substitute for a mother's love.

The greatest writers and speakers of the ages have tried to capture the fullness of motherhood but all have failed to maximize it. Only in Scripture do we see the blessedness of a good mother fully described. *"Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also and he praises her; Many daughters have done well. But you excel them all. Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing. But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised"* (Proverbs 31:28-31).

Happy and blessed is the home and the children of a loving mother, one devoted to her husband, children and the Lord. Let us thank God if our home is so blessed.

--Gene Taylor

MOTHER'S DAY

MOTHER'S DAY IS REMBRANCE DAY

We pause on the path of the year
To pay honor and worshipful tribute
To the Mother our heart holds dear...

For, whether here or in heaven,
Her love is our haven and guide
For always the memory of Mother
Is a beacon light shining inside...
Time cannot destroy her memory
And years can never erase
The tenderness and the beauty

Of the love in a Mother's face...
And, when we think of our Mother,
We draw nearer to God above,
For only God in His Greatness
Could fashion a MOTHER'S LOVE.

Helen Steiner Rice

Placed Membership

Bill and Colleen Wood placed their membership with us here at Eisenhower last Sunday. We want to welcome them to our fellowship and work for the Lord.

Prayer Request

John Wood is still on a ventilator and sedated. As to date, there has been no change in his condition.

Richard Ochoa (Rudy's brother) underwent open heart surgery last week. Rudy & Emma had requested prayers for their travel to Kansas to be there for him.

Cathy Eastwood underwent foot surgery on Monday, May 2nd. Her surgery went well. However, Cathy did have some complications following her surgery.

Bonnie Sorenson has requested prayers for her great nephew, **Elijah**, who had colon surgery recently but now has a problem with his breathing. Elijah needs prayers.

Prayer List

Dr. Hank Abrams; Sheila Alcazar; Maria Anaya; Mary Anchondo; Wayne Anderson; Betty Branson; Bill and Mary Brown; Glenna Callendar; LaDonna Chism; Cathy Eastwood; Dana Erwin; Philip Garza; Hattie Gilmore; Wes Goodman; Doug Guynn; Elaine Huntington; Mildred Lee; Vanessa Machuca; Ora McAfee; Glenda McMillan; Melissa Moore; Juan & Estella Morolez; Richard Ochoa; Bruce & Trina Plyler; Chassidy Rayos; Carlos Reyes; Daniel Reyes; David Ryan; Lisa Salas; Reda Sowell; Marilyn Upshaw; Terresia Weaver; Lisa Wells; Janet Wesson; Carolyn Wilkerson; Charles Wood; John Wood, Julia York.

Eisenhower's Shut-ins

Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Glenna Callendar; Janelle Shirley and Marilyn Upshaw

Youth

Bible Quiz Question ...

On what mountain did Abraham almost sacrifice Isaac?

Last Week's Quiz Answer...

Moses looked over into the Promised Land from Mount Nebo. (Deuteronomy 34:1)

Events

Watch "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on KWES TV 9.

"Graduation Shower"

We will have a "Table Shower" honoring Lanie Halbert and Jaque Wood who will be graduating at the end of this month. You may personally give your gift or leave it on the table in the foyer. Again, congratulations to Lanie and Jaque!

Office News

Sunday, May 29th is our "Fifth Sunday Service."

Bless The Lord, O My soul!

Psalm 103 begins and ends with the words of this article's title. Oftentimes we pray that God will bless us; but David exhorted himself to bless (praise, speak well of) the Lord. *"And all that is within me, bless His holy name!"* (v.1b.) No doubt he wanted others to join him in praise; He even called upon the heavenly host of angels to bless the Lord. (vv. 20-22) What motivated David to write this?

As all of us should, David felt a keen awareness of God's grace. *"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."* (v.2) what specific benefits?

"Who forgives all your iniquities", (v. 3a) David knew all too well the ravages of sin. Both adultery and murder made him liable to the death penalty! Yet God forgave him when he repented.

"Who heals all your diseases." (v. 3b) Some of David's psalms indicate he was no stranger to life-threatening disease. But the Lord restored his health.

"Who redeems your life from destruction." (v. 4a) From his experience as a shepherd boy, to his conflict with Goliath, to Saul's attempts on his life, to his battles as a warrior, David lived in constant danger. He survived only by God's gracious protection.

"Who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies; Who satisfies your mouth with good things, so your youth is renewed like the eagles." (vs. 4b-5) Despite the turbulence in his life, David praised the Lord for taking such marvelous care of him.

Read the rest of this psalm! Think not only how it relates to David, but to you. You may find yourself echoing David's words *"Bless the Lord, O my soul!"*

—Joe Slater, Justin, TX

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

(Ephesians 3:20-21)

May 8, 2022	A.M.	P.M.
Announcements	Larry May	Larry May
Song Leader	Craig Wesson	Cody Wesson
Sermon	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Larry May	Larry May
Scripture	Tommy Garcia	John Wood
Second Prayer	Jon Roemisch	Gary Loving
Closing Prayer	Bill Ryan	Charles Wood
Lords Supper		Cody Wesson
Scripture Reading	<u>Oliver Hernandez</u>	Communion
	Jr. Munoz	(In Library)
	Gary Loving	
	Scot Straw	

Other Responsibilities: *Elder:* Larry May 638-3990—*Deacon:* Jr. Munoz 212-2231 *Pulpit:* Richard Siler 556-2151—*Table:* Cody Wesson 934-4646—*Song Leaders:* Larry May 638-3990—*Recording Sermons:* Cody Wesson 934-4646— *Collections:* Jacob Carson 940-3775

Sunday AM

“Sarah—Power of Faith”

(Hebrews 11:11-12)

Sunday PM

“Changed Destiny”

(I Thessalonians 5:1-11)

Our Records

Bible Class... 70

Morning Worship...180

Evening Worship ...48

Wednesday...70

Contribution.....\$4,914.00

