

Welcome



**She speaks
with wisdom
and faithful
instruction is
on her tongue.**

Proverbs 31:26

*Happy Mother's
Day!*

Sunday 10:30am & 6pm

*Coffee & Donuts Fellowship before Sunday Morning Service
Sunday Services Streamed Live*

Wednesday 6pm



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This Saturday – May 16th

- Men's Breakfast - 9am
- Women's Meeting - 11am



Church Lunch after the morning service - Sunday May 24th.
We'll celebrate April & May birthdays.
May 24th is Memorial Day Weekend.



COURAGEOUS MOVIE LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

THANK YOU to everyone that was here last Sunday night for the movie.

Danger and fear are words often associated with the word courageous. It takes courage to respond to a threatening situation. According to one popular description, "COURAGE is not the absence of fear, bur rather the judgement that something else is more important than fear."

It takes courage to fight for my family.

It takes courage to value what matters the most.

It takes courage to impact future generations.

It takes courage to stand with Christ.



Carla (7th)
Heather (12th)

THE INFLUENCE OF A MOTHER – BILLY GRAHAM DEVOTION

Her children arise up, and call her blessed ... Proverbs 31:28

Only God Himself fully appreciates the influence of a Christian mother in the molding of character in her children. Someone has said, “Like mother, like children.” Most of the noble characters and fine leaders of history have had good, God-fearing mothers. We are told that George Washington’s mother was pious, and that Sir Walter Scott’s mother was a lover of poetry and music. On the other hand, we are told that Nero’s mother was a murderess and that the dissolute Lord Byron’s mother was a proud and violent woman. The influence of a mother upon the lives of her children cannot be measured. They know and absorb her example and attitudes when it comes to questions of honesty, temperance, kindness, and industry.

Prayer: Thank You, Lord, for mothers who love You. Their influence is felt around the world.

HONOR YOUR MOTHER

*Your sincere faith ... first lived in your grandmother Lois and
in your mother Eunice ... 2 Timothy 1:5*

The well-known theologian Karl Barth was asked by a reporter, “Sir, you have written huge volumes about God. Tell me, how do you know it is all true?” According to the story, he answered, “My mother told me.”

That’s a rather simple answer to a profound question. But this answer says a lot about the influence mothers have on the home and on their children. While both parents have an important role in early childhood nurture, it is usually the mother who makes the home and shapes the minds of little children. The mother is often the first one to tell her children about the Lord.

As a child, the first person I looked for when coming home from school was my mother. After she passed away, our home life changed radically. My father did what he could to keep our home special, but it was never the same without our mother.

If your mother is still living, tell her how much you love her and respect her. In the nine years I knew my mother, I never once told her that. Thank her for who she is, and for how she has shaped your life. And if she is gone, thank God for who she was in your life.

If perhaps your mother is or was not the mother you wished you had, ask God to help you forgive her even now, and to give you the grace to love and accept her as she is or was.

Prayer: Lord God, we thank you for our mothers. Help us to love and respect them. Help us to be loving children as well as loving parents and spouses, for your sake. Amen.

MOTHER'S DAY QUOTES

Mom—the person most likely to write an autobiography and never mention herself. She never quite leaves her children at home, even when she doesn't take them along.

If you have a mom, there is nowhere you are likely to go where a prayer has not already been.

Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs in my field, since the payment is pure love.

No language can express the power, and beauty, and heroism, and majesty of a mother's love. It shrinks not where man cowers, and grows stronger where man faints, and over wastes of worldly fortunes sends the radiance of its quenchless fidelity like a star.

The daughter of a good mother will be the mother of a good daughter.

You may have tangible wealth untold; caskets of jewels and coffers of gold. Richer than I you can never be. I had a mother who read to me.

God knows that a mother needs fortitude and courage and tolerance and flexibility and patience and firmness and nearly every other brave aspect of the human soul.

SEEK GOD FOR YOURSELF – BILLY GRAHAM DEVOTION

*Know ye that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us,
and not we ourselves ... Psalm 100:3*

Whenever anyone asks me how I can be so certain about who and what God really is, I am reminded of the story of the little boy who was out flying a kite. It was a fine day to go kite-flying, the wind was brisk, and large billowy clouds were blowing across the sky. The kite went up and up until it was entirely hidden by the clouds. "What are you doing?" a man asked the little boy. "I'm flying a kite," he replied. "Flying a kite, are you?" the man said, "How can you be sure? You can't see your kite." "No," said the little boy, "I can't see it, but every little while I feel a tug, so I know for sure that it's there!" Don't take anyone else's word for God. Find Him for yourself, and then you too will know by the wonderful, warm tug on your heartstring, that He is there, for sure.

Prayer: Oh heavenly Father, as I reach out to You I feel the "tug" of Your Holy Spirit, which tells me of Your presence!

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