

## The Virtuous Wife

10 Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies.  
11 The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain.  
12 She does him good and not evil All the days of her life.  
13 She seeks wool and flax, And willingly works with her hands.  
14 She is like the merchant ships, She brings her food from afar.  
15 She also rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household,  
And a portion for her maidservants.  
16 She considers a field and buys it; From her profits she plants a vineyard.  
17 She girds herself with strength, And strengthens her arms.  
18 She perceives that her merchandise is good, And her lamp does not go out by night.  
19 She stretches out her hands to the distaff, And her hand holds the spindle.  
20 She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy.  
21 She is not afraid of snow for her household, For all her household is clothed with scarlet.  
22 She makes tapestry for herself; Her clothing is fine linen and purple.  
23 Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land.  
24 She makes linen garments and sells them, And supplies sashes for the merchants.  
25 Strength and honor are her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come.  
26 She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness.  
27 She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness.  
28 Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her:  
29 "Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all."  
30 Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.  
31 Give her of the fruit of her hands, And let her own works praise her in the gates.

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*Attending church services regularly is like making a path through the forest: the more often you use it, the less obstruction you find in the way."*

Sunday Worship:

Will Vann, Preacher

9:30 am Bible Study

863-899-0987

10:20 am Worship

Email: [wvvann@yahoo.com](mailto:wvvann@yahoo.com)

12:30 pm Afternoon

[www.evantchurchofchrist.org](http://www.evantchurchofchrist.org)

Wednesday Night

7:pm

## To Whom Honor Is Due

In 1914, then president Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers. Ever since this time Mother's

Day has been the time that husbands and children alike show their appreciation for the never ending job of motherhood. Unfortunately, many times as this day ends so does the honor that is shown end. It can become easy to forget what our mothers and the mothers of our children do and have done for us because they are always doing it.

Paul tells the church in Corinth that they are to, "Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor" (Rom. 13:7).

Even though the immediate context of this verse is referring to our obligations to governing bodies it is also easily applied to others in that we are to "render...to all their due." Just as our government would never be satisfied with us paying taxes only one day a year, we should never allow those who labored to bring us into this world to be satisfied with only a day of consideration per year.

Whether as a husband (1 Pet. 3:7), or a child (Eph. 6:2), God expects us to continually honor our mothers and the mothers of our children. It is never a bad thing to specify a day of honor for any person or group of people who are deserving, and I can think of few more so. However we must not let this day be the only day effort is put forth in this endeavor. Our mothers are deserving of all the honor that is rightfully due them!

## Proverbs 12:4(KJV)

4 A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband:

## Those to Serve

(B) Jack Wall FV) Jeffrey Burks

(O) Doug Pruitt (A) Kyle Stifflemire

1st prayer Vernon Houts 2nd prayer Keith Stifflemire

Announcements: Calvin Burks Singing: Mike Mallett

**Prayer List:** Naomi Wall , Mildred Lovell , Gene Payne, Lloyd Crownover, Ruby Jones, Pray for our nation, our Troops and Law Enforcement

## Psalm 1 (NKJV)

1 Blessed is the man  
Who walks not in the counsel of the  
ungodly,

Nor stands in the path of sinners,  
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;  
2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
And in His law he meditates day and  
night.

3 He shall be like a tree  
Planted by the rivers of water,  
That brings forth its fruit in its season,  
Whose leaf also shall not wither;  
And whatever he does shall prosper.

4 The ungodly are not so,  
But are like the chaff which the wind  
drives away.

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand  
in the judgment,  
Nor sinners in the congregation of the  
righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the  
righteous,  
But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

**May 14th 6 pm**  
**Fellowship at**  
**Will & Autumn Vann's**  
**House**



To  
Jana Wall May 18th

## Dates to Remember

**May 8th**

Mother's Day

**May 29th**

Noon Fellowship Meal

**May 30th**

Memorial Day