

Those to Serve

(B) Jorge Garza
(FV) Jack Wall
(O) Doug Pruett
(A) Kyle Stifflemire
1st prayer Keith Stifflemire
2nd prayer Calvin Burks
Announcements: Calvin Burks
Singing: Mike Mallett

Happy Birthday

Jana Wall May 18th

Cassidy Stapp June 2nd

Loyd Crownover June 5th

Jeret Burks June 7th

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (KJV)

4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Prayer List:

Odell Mallett
Mona Lancaster
Willis Hughes
Letha Sheldon
Ruby Jones
Loyd Crownover
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement
Rescue Personnel

May 10th

Mother's Day

May 25th

Memorial Day

May 31st

Noon Fellowship

June 7th

Mission Fund

June 14th

Flag Day

Quotes & Sayings

- **When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child.** Sophia Loren
- **By and large, mothers and housewives are the only workers who do not have regular time off. They are the great vacationless class.** Anne Morrow Lindbergh

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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:

9:30 am Bible Study

10:20 am Worship

12:30 pm Afternoon

Wednesday Night

6:00 pm

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All Mothers Are Working Mothers

Did you know, ladies, that by the time a mother of three rears her children to age eighteen that she will have put in more than 18,000 hours of child-generated work? That's work you wouldn't have to do if you had no children.

The mother who invests her time and talents in the rearing of her own children is too often unappreciated by the man and children she tries so desperately to serve. How could a little four year-old girl or boy understand the importance of what Mommy is trying to do? We can only hope that each passing year and the maturity it brings will help children to understand. And we can only pray that a man who finds himself so fortunate will express his love and appreciation for such a wife,

We wish that every mother could understand how precious the days they invest in childrearing really are. No job anywhere could be any tougher; no job anywhere could be more important! - by Mark White



Every Mother's Day is a First

By Adam Faughn

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a mother. They just had their first child, so today is special in that way.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a grandmother. They are seeing their own daughter hold a precious child for her first Mother's Day.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a mother of two (or three or...). They are getting extra kisses and hugs (and a well-deserved extra cup of coffee).

For some, today is their first Mother's Day without their mother living. So, today will be bittersweet.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with an estranged relationship with their mom or child. There might be a phone call, but it will not be easy.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day since losing a child. There will be memories and, likely, some tears.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with a child a long distance away geographically. It might be the first one where they are not physically in the same place.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with a child back in the same area; thus, the first they can spend together in a long time.

We could go on, but markers on our calendar, like Mother's Day, are reminders of how each year contains firsts. Some are happy. Some are hard. Others are simply reflections of the normal passage of time. Each, though, is part of the tapestry of life, and mothers are an invaluable part of that picture.

God thought that mothers were so important that He gave every human being ever born a mother. A true godly mother, though, is rare. Today, no matter what "first" you are going through, if you are striving to be a godly mother, we honor and thank you. Reflect on why this Mother's Day is a "first," and use it as an opportunity to be grateful for what is good and learn from what might be a struggle.

To every mother, we say "Happy Mother's Day," but to those who are striving to be godly and righteous, we say a heartfelt and gracious "thank you."