

### What Was His Mother's Name?

Zedekiah was a wicked king. He did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord. But the thing which intrigues me is the fact that Jeremiah first tells us the name of Zedekiah's mother, and then goes on to speak of Zedekiah's wickedness. Was Jeremiah laying much of the blame on Zedekiah's mother? Was he saying, "What can you expect from a mother like that." I have known good women whose sons went after the devil, and sorry mothers who had good children, but it's the general rule that good mothers have good sons and bad mothers have bad sons. Maybe Jeremiah was trying to tell us that Zedekiah didn't have much of a chance.

When Peter Marshall preached, people stood in line, crowded into the balconies of the church and filled the aisles to hear him. His prayers as a chaplain of the United States Senate were famous. But I wonder...Would there ever have been a Peter Marshall without the influence of his mother?

When Peter was twenty he tried to get a job which would take him to sea. He failed, but he decided to leave home anyway. Walking with him to the gate, his mother said to him:

Dinna forget your verse, my laddie, Seek ye first  
The Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things  
shall be added unto you. Long ago, I pit ye in the Lord's hands,  
and I'll no be takin ye awa not. He will tak' care o' you. Diana  
worry... Oh for more mothers like that!

The mother makes the home! What the mothers of the nation are today, the children very largely will be tomorrow. Mothers are molding the life and character of the race. The prosperity and progress of the world tomorrow depends upon the mothers of today.

May God help the child of a bad mother. What hope is there for such a child? It's a sobering question. But to be a little more personal, what kind of impression does your home life give to your children? If you are right with God, you cannot influence your child Godward. Resolve now that it will never be written of you, "His mother's name was (insert your own name), and he did what was evil in the sight of the Lord."

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**  
**Larry**

### Upcoming Events



**Please start collecting coloring books and art supplies for the Arkansas Children's Hospital.**

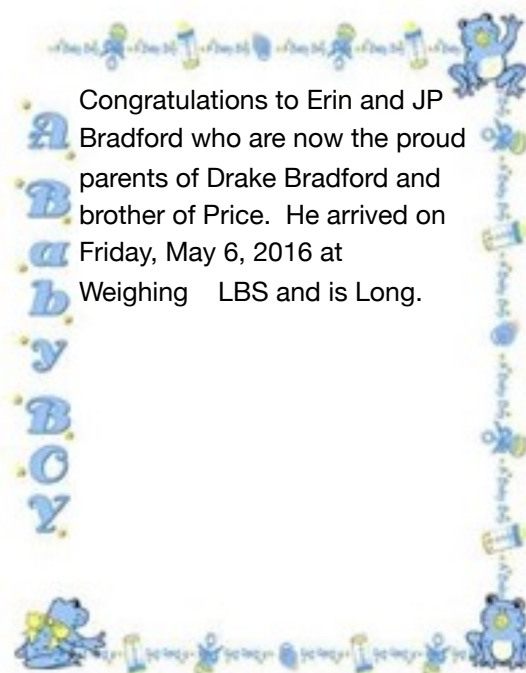
The Keepers will meet May 15th, after morning services.

A Deacons meeting is today, May 8th, at 5:30. All Deacons should plan to attend.

VBS Registration is now open on the website. We strongly encourage everyone to preregister so that we can print name badges, arrange classes, and avoid the long lines. Please help us make this VBS run as smoothly as possible.

### NOTICES

A box in lobby for L2L/LTC preference sheets. Last chance to turn them in is May 10, 2016. The kickoff has been rescheduled for June.



Congratulations to Erin and JP Bradford who are now the proud parents of Drake Bradford and brother of Price. He arrived on Friday, May 6, 2016 at Weighing LBS and is Long.

### *Happy Birthday*

*May 9th*  
*Landon Trolinger*  
*Jacob Fortenberry*  
*Dustin Mayhew*  
*Larry Culbreath*  
*May 13th*  
*Mary Hutton*  
*May 15th*  
*Eliza Ball*  
*Ava Jean Mayhew*  
*Lawson Keeter*

*Happy Anniversary*  
*May 13th*  
*Gary and Wendy*  
*Knapp*

"The Sign Up Book"  
We still need several to sign up for teaching, nursery, and Wednesday Night Devotions.

Cans, Cans, Cans! A shipment of cans from Children's ministries in Paragould has arrived. If you have not picked up a can to start filling, please grab one. They are about the in-house mailboxes or on the table in the foyer at the front of the building or on top of all the coat racks. Please help out with this ministry.

### Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

**Steve Haney** had recent colon surgery (step father of Eric Keeter) **Laura Farrell** had thyroid cancer surgery (daughter of Bruce and Judy Casada), Helen Friends mother had a pacemaker put in recently.

*Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!*

**Mary Ellen Johnson** is at Walnut Grove for Rehab, **Diane Murray** is recovering from heart surgery home, **Kathy LaFerney** is taking Chemo Therapy (Herb and Laura Hughes's daughter), **Keith Montgomery's mom** is not doing very well. **Doris Downum** (cancer treatments), **Jim Allen** (recovering from shoulder surgery), **Shirley Hester** (health issues), **Keith Montgomery**(cancer treatments), **Bessie Richey**(Hospice), **Sibyl Stroup**, **Oma Leta Smith**(Hospice), **Glen Parker** (Rehab at Walnut Grove), **Don Neal**, **Pearl Couch**, **Arlie Pennington**, **James Allen**, **Irene Matthews**, **Shirley Bates**, **Terrance Tewell**, **Roger and Shirley Gross**, **Roy Howard**, and **Emmett Windham**.

*The leaders of our community, our state, our country, voters this fall and for our troops.*

The Lost and Found Box is now located in the Library. At the end of every month the unclaimed items are donated to Hope Harbor Box.

**Our new website**  
at [jonhansonchurchofchrist.com](http://jonhansonchurchofchrist.com)  
Look here for events, sermons, bulletins, reservations, youth updates, and general information.

### Pantry Items:

- May 15th- Canned Meats
- May 22nd- Canned Vegetables and Fruits
- May 29th- Personal Care Items or the Food of your choice

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF May 2016

<b>Lord's Table</b>		<b>Ushers</b>	
Jared Cobb	Alan Fortenberry	Dustin Mayhew	
Rodney Friend	Richard Hutton	Phil Curlee	
Gary Knapp	Charles Bluse	Michael Marvin	
Mike Mitchell	Heath Huffmaster		
Virgil Harmon	JP Bradford		
<b>Greeters</b>		<b>Announcements</b>	
Tracy Scott	Virgil Harmon	Terry Huffmaster	
Erin Bradford	Chesley Martin	Steve Martindale	
		Eric Keeter	
<b>Deliver Communion</b>		<b>Prepare Communion</b>	
Jared Cobb		Stefanie Curlee	Wilma Dickard
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>		<b>P.A. System</b>	
Andrea Huffmaster			
Sharon Montgomery			
Stefanie Curlee			
			Chesley Martin



**THE LORD'S DAY  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**  
Announcements  
Terry Huffmaster

**Song Leader**  
Randall Harriman

Hymn #63  
I Will Call Upon The Lord

Hymn #959  
Just A Little Talk With Jesus

**OPENING PRAYER**  
Steve Martindale

Hymn #325  
Boundless Love

Hymn #273  
More Precious Than Silver

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE**  
Ron Parsley

**COMMUNION PRAYER**  
Mike Mitchell

**LORD'S SUPPER**

**OFFERING**

Hymn #100-101  
Holy Ground Medley

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
*Job 2:3-10*  
Brad Harriman

**AM SERMON**  
"MRS. JOB"

Invitation Song  
Hymn #180  
Jesus Is Lord

Hymn #647  
Soldiers Of Christ, Arise

**Closing Prayer**  
John Cobb

WE LOVE  
BECAUSE  
HE  
FIRST LOVED  
US

**Welcome Visitors!**  
We are so happy to have you,  
and consider you our honored  
guest. If we can help you in  
any way, please don't hesitate  
to ask any of our members.  
We would love to help make  
your visit a pleasant one.

**MAY EVENTS**

- 8th Mothers Day
- Deacons Meeting
- 10th Threads of Love
- 12th Elders Meeting
- 15th GRADUATION SUNDAY
- Keepers Meet After Morning services!
- 22nd 4th Sunday Fellowship
- 24th Threads of Love
- 25th Last Wednesday Night for Regularly Scheduled Classes
- 26th Elders Meeting
- 29th Youth Led Services
- 30th Closed for Memorial Day

**June EVENTS**

- 1st Summer Series Begins
- 5th Lads 2 Leaders Kickoff
- 9th Elders Meeting
- 12th Deacons Meeting
- 14th Threads of Love
- 15th-18th VBS 2016 -Lydia's Quest
- 19th Fathers Day

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<p><b>COME WORSHIP WITH US</b> Sunday: Bible Class: 9:30 AM Morning Worship: 10:20 AM Evening Worship: 6:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>MINISTER</b> Larry Culbreath (479) 521-3410 Office (479) 444-1467 Home (479) 856-3801 Cell preachers@aff.net</p> <p>Youth/Family Minister Randall Roby (479) 521-3410 Office (731) 467-0014 Cell robby@johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p> <p><b>SECRETARY</b> Stefanie Curlee (479) 521-3410 Office stefaniecurlee@aff.net office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p> <p>Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursday 8:30 - 4:30 Wednesday 8:30-6:30 Friday 8:30 - 2:30</p> <p><b>MISSIONARIES</b> Marco Antonio Herbert Chukwu</p>
<p><b>ELDER</b> Alan Fortenberry Virgil Hammon Joe Harriman Terry Huffmaster Kevin Murray</p> <p><b>DEACONS</b> Jim Allen Pete Ball JP Bradford Jared Cobb Josh Fortenberry Doug Goodpasture Randall Harriman Richard Hutton Heath Huffmaster Chesley Martin Steve Martindale Michael Marvin Dustin Mayhew</p>	<p><b>PROOF OF OUR LOVE</b> May 1, 2016 Bible Study: 143 Morning Worship: 185 Evening Worship: 123 Wednesday Night: 139 Chapters Read: 257 Contribution: \$ 6254.00.00</p> <p><b>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE</b> Sunday Evening May 8, 2016 Song Leader: Brad Harriman Opening Prayer: Matt Bassing Sermon: "Tearing Your Heart Apart" Scripture: Joel 2:12-13 Announcements: Steve Martindale Closing Prayer: David Shew</p> <p><b>Wednesday Evening</b> May 11, 2016 Song Leader: David Cherry Opening Prayer: George Martin Devotional: Ron Parsley Announcements: Eric Keefer Closing Prayer: Phil Curlee</p> <p><b>Week of May 15, 2016</b> Sunday Morning Announcements: Terry Huffmaster Song Leader: Randall Harriman Opening Prayer: Doug Goodpasture Communion Scripture: Joe Harriman Communion Prayer: Josh Fortenberry Scripture Reading: John Cobb Closing Prayer: David Cherry Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p>

*Welcome*  
to  
*Johnson church of Christ*



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY  
Her children rise up and call her blessed...  
Proverbs 31:28

**MAY 8, 2016**