### Larry's Lines

## The Blessing of Parents

We owe our parents a debt that we will never be able to repay. Think of the utter helplessness of the long years of infancy. Remember your sweet mother who, with a sense of responsibility, bent over your cradle. Consider the times of sickness when she chose to forgo sleep to nurse you back to health. Think of your father who paid the bills and worked long and hard to provide you with clothing and to furnish a comfortable place for you to live.

How can we ever repay our parents for their watching, anxieties, labors, toils, trials, patience, and love? Think of the cares and anxieties which were kept from us in order that we might enjoy a grand and beautiful morning in life. The dark and lowering clouds, the bleak and dreary days were carefully tucked out of our sight so that we might walk in sunshine. Think of the long years of unwearied toil and soul-felt devotion of our parents. They have corrected us in love, knowing that important lessons must be learned if one is to make it over the rough pathway of life and build a character that is worthwhile.

Oh, what thankfulness should fill our heart. Surely our father and mother deserve our love and respect. As in every area of life, Jesus set the example. The scripture reminds us that Jesus went down with his parents, "and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them." (Luke 2:51)

*You need to take the opportunity to tell your parents* "Thank You" and "I Love You" while you still can, because one day you may not have the chance to do that anymore.

> Happy Mother's Day! Larry

#### **Upcoming Events**

The Senior Group is going to the "Top of the Rock" in Branson Mo. May19, 2018. We will leave the church building at 8:00am and will eat breakfast in Springdale. We will take a golf cart tour for 45 minutes and then tour the natural history museum and be back by 5:00 pm. The cost is \$28.00. For questions or details, see Steve Martindale. Sign up sheet is located in the foyer.

#### **NOTICES**

#### **Pantry Items needed: Canned Meats**

Carvers Coloring Crew will be collecting unused coloring books, colored pencils, crayons and other art supplies during the month of May and June. A box has been placed in the foyer for your donations. The more we collect, the more we can help the children at the Arkansas Children's hospital have a moment of happiness during a dark time in their lives. See Lexi Cobb for details.

**TEACHER SIGN UPS** going on right now: Summer Quarter Begins June 3, 2018. Sign up book is in the foyer.

"Last Minute Mother's Day Gift" Threads of Love are making microwave bowl pot holders for a donation of \$5.00 or more. All proceeds go to the Green Valley Renovation Fundraiser. Please pick out the one you like and give your donation to Dixie Dalrymple, Mary Hutton, Janice Thomas, or Barbara Parsley. You need to hurry, they will only be making them thru June.

Online Registration is now open for Green Valley Bible Camp. Register at www.greenvalleybiblecamp.com. Day Camp is also available for younger children. Check out their huge fundraiser for improvements to the camp. All information is on the board in the fover.

**VBS** is now underway. Save the date of June 25-27. If you would like to help in anyway or teach, sign up sheet is in the foyer.

More information about these and other events can be found on the Events board in the foyer.

# Happy Birthday

<u>May 13th</u> Mary Hutton <u>May 15h</u> Elíza Ball Lawson Keeter Ava Jean Mayhew <u>May 16th</u> Meredy Dockery Кіт МсСоу Edna Martín <u>May 18</u> Cameron House <u>May 19th</u> Betty Raínwater <u>May 20th</u> Smíth Cruz Cherry

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**Teen Notices/Events** 

Uplift is June 9-14, 2018 at Harding University in Searcy, AR for youth in 7-12th grade.

Pregame: May 16th we will be leaving the building at 5:30 and we will celebrate May birthdays with Julie Martin at Wrights.

Senior Sunday is May 20th: We will celebrate our graduating Seniors right after evening services.



Larry Dalrymple had a bad fall, Bob Dickard had stents put in his legs on Thursday, Ashley Martin had knee surgery on Wednesday, Keith McNeely is recovering from knee surgery, Elaine Jones (Larry Dalrymple's sister) had a knee replacement and is having heart problems, Pearl Couch is now at the Maples in room 407A, Parker Kholer (Shirley Hesters great grandson) was hit by a truck and is in the hospital with a broken pelvis, Henry Hickman (brother of Lisa and Roy Lewis) is in stage 5 of kidney failure, Jessica Carey is going through a tough time.

Those fighting Cancer: Keith Montgomery, Leslie Cones and Darvil Tester (Pam Hill's step-father) Kim Williams (Megan Bassing's Aunt).

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration! Arlie Pennington, Pearl Couch, Emmett Windham, Shirley Bates, Roger and Shirley Gross, Norma Williams, Roy Howard, Betty Jordan, Genevra Montgomery, Vada Loker and Kendra Phillips.

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, as well as our Military Service Men and Women deployed overseas. Please say a special prayer for all of our mothers.

\*All names submitted to the prayer list will appear for four continuous weeks. After that time, they will be removed unless further updates are received. You can always resubmit a name should they need continual or additional prayers.

Our sincerest sympathy to the Darrell Mason family. Darrell's sister Genevee Hicks passed away May 2, 2018 and was buried at Stuckey Cemetery.

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#### **Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:**

#### Those with recent health issues:

#### Those on Hospice: Millie Hood and Oma Leta Smith

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF May 2018	
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<u>Song Leader</u> Brad Harriman	V E
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#### THE LORD'S DAY **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

#### **WELCOME**

Announcements **Joe Harriman** 

Song Leader **Brad Harriman** 

Hymn 97 **I Sing Praises** 

Hymn 1014 Jesus Loves Me (1st Verse)

Hymn1015 Jesus Loves the Little Children (1X)

Hymn 1016 This Light Of Mine (1st Verse)

> **OPENING PRAYER Jim Olmstead**

Hymn 364 **Come Share The Lord** 

**COMMUNION SCRIPTURE** 1 Peter 1:17-21

Phil Curlee

**Communion Prayer Josh Fortenberry** 

LORD'S SUPPER Offering

Hymn 843 **God Give Us Christian Homes** 

> SCRIPTURE READING Titus 2:3-5 **Richard Hutton**



**Invitation Hymn 902** Nothing But the Blood (1&3)

> **Closing Hymn 694** Servant Song (1X)

**Closing Prayer Nelson McCoy** 

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**

May 13th Mothers Day May 20th Jar Sunday May 22nd Threads of Love May 24 **Elders Meeting** May 26th Teen Devo at the Mayhew's May 27th 4th Sunday Fellowship Mexican/40's and 50's Hosting May 28th Memorial Day-Office Closed

#### **June Events**

June 3rd Summer Series Begin New Quarter Begins **Deacons Meeting** June 12th Threads of Love June 14th Elders Meeting

<u>AM SERMON OUTLINE</u> 1. Of all the jobs women do, the most important is being a Mother. 2. Never underestimate the
importance of your roll as a
Mother.
3. Give your children the gift of
Love.
4. Set a Christian Example.
5. Teach your children what is
right.
6. Discipline your children.
7. Teach your children to love,
respect and appreciate their
father.
8. Make your home a safe haven.
9. Give your children wings.

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## May 13, 2018