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Acknowledging God

Give Praise to God

May 6th

Giving from a Generous Heart

Exod. 35:20-29; II Cor. 9:6-8

May 13th

Bringing Firstfruits

Lev. 23:9-14, 22

May 20th

Remebering with Joy

Lev. 25:1-12

May 27th

Rejoicing in Restoration

Ps. 34:1-10; Heb. 2:17-18



**The 152nd Church Anniversary and the
22nd of our Pastor—
June 8, 9 & 10, 2018**

**Anniversary Colors are Purple,
Lavender, Yellow, and Pink**

**Church Banquet to be held in the
S. A. Thomas Family Life Building—**

June 9, 2018

Ticket Price is \$35.00



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Thank God for Mothers



One day, a little girl is sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly notices that her mother has several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast with her black hair. "Why is it that some of your hairs are white, Mom?" she asks. Her mother replies, "Well, darling, every time you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl thinks about this awhile, and then she asks, "So, is that why ALL of Grandma's hair is white?"

This Month we celebrate our moms. Now of course we should do this much more often, and I encourage you to express your gratitude to your mom for all the ways she demonstrates her love for you. Let's face it, mothers do so much for us:

They cook good food for us to eat; they turn a house into a home; they mend our wounds; they console us when we face disappointments; they cheer for us when we do something well; and, perhaps their greatest contribution is that they instruct us about life.

What do they teach us? I found these statements that suggest a few things that Moms teach us:

- Mothers teach us about foresight: "Make sure you wear clean underwear in case you're in an accident."
- Mothers teach us about logic: "If you fall out of that tree and break your neck, don't come crying to me."
- Mothers teach us about maturity: "Eat your vegetables or you'll never grow up."
- Mothers teach us about religion: "You better pray that comes out of the carpet."
- Mothers teach us about time travel: "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
- Mothers teach us about contradictions: "Shut your mouth and eat your dinner!"
- Mothers teach us about impossibility: "Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck?"
- Mothers teach us about perseverance: "You are going to sit here until you eat every last piece of that broccoli."
- Mothers teach us about genetics: "You're just like your father."
- Mothers teach us about the weather: "It looks like a tornado swept through your room."
- Mothers teach us about the circle of life: "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

Magnet or Mother

A teacher gave her primary grade class a science lesson on magnets. In this lesson she took the magnet and shows her students what types of metals that are contracted to it. So, on the next day she decided to give a follow-up test. In the follow-up test, one question read: "My name starts with "M," I have six letters, and I pick up things. What am I?"

The teacher was a bit surprised to find half the class answered the question with the word "Mother."

A Mother's Day Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, whose love is divine,
Thanks for the love of a mother like mine.
And in thy Great mercy, look down from above,
And grant this dear mother the gift of your love.
And all through the year, whatever betide her,
Assure her each day that you are beside her.
And, Father in Heaven, show me the way,
To lighten her tasks and brighten her day.
And bless her dear heart with the insight to see,
That her love means more than the world to me.

Happy Mother's Day!

Pastor and Lady R.E. Herring, Sr.



THE INSPIRATION

Prayer for our Pastor

Our Father in Heaven, we come on behalf of our Pastor, asking that You hear our prayer and give ear to the words of our mouth. Heavenly Father, we ask that You help our Pastor to turn to Thee for comfort in his failures, give him strength and courage to always use his abilities to the utmost. Deliver him in Peace from every obstacle that comes against him.

Father, we ask that You remove all doubt as You make his faith firmer, so that he will always wait patiently for Thy will to be done. Dear Father, we also pray that You continuously show him Thy ways, teach him Thy paths and forever lead him in Thy truth.

Lastly Father, as we close this prayer, we pray for his family, asking that their desire will be to always trust in Your Mercy, knowing that You will always deal bountifully with each of them.

We ask all these things in Jesus' precious name. Amen.

P. Cross

Do Not Waste Your Blessings!

Many people receive the blessings they ask the Lord for, but never enjoy them because of wasteful behavior. Lack of wisdom, understanding, pride, impure motives, are a few ways people waste their blessings. (*Proverbs 4:7 - Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.*) The advice and counseling of man has caused many people to waste their blessings. Just because something or someone sounds good, does not make it of God. (*Proverbs 8:11 - For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it*). When you wanted God to bless you, you had no problem promising your life. Now that you have received from the Lord, have you given Him your life? (*Psalms 14:1 - The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good*)

Many times we make the mistake of comparing our lives with the lives of those around us. If they have more than us we conclude that they are blessed and we're not. Stop living your life through the eyes of other people. God is able to bless me and still have enough to bless you as well. (*Ephesians 3:20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that worketh in us*).

What makes you think your blessings are based on materialistic possessions? (*Psalms 34:1 - I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth*). We displease God when we spend our days and nights pointing out what someone else has and we do not. Just because someone gets their prayer answered first doesn't mean the Lord has not heard your request. Can you praise God when someone gets blessed?

D. Bell





Mother's Day

Second Sunday of May



APPRECIATION
BEAUTIFUL
BREAKFAST
CANDY
CHARMING
COMFORT
DEVOTED
FLOWERS
FORGIVING
GIFTS

GUIDANCE
HUGS
JEWELRY
JOY
KISSES
LAUGHTER
LOVE
MATERNAL
MOM
MOTHER

NURTURE
PERFUME
PROTECTIVE
SHARE
TELEPHONE
TENDER
THE BEST
WARM
WISE





Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. A Mother comes in all forms; could be the person that gives you life, the person that raised you, God Mother, Step Mother, Gigi, Nana, Grandmother, Granny. Whatever you may call her, she is the person that imprinted on your life. We honor these beautiful women.



To Mother Mary Helen Bellamy,

Mother of two, Mama to more than I can count. Your Godly Life shines brighter ever year; you share your wisdom, knowledge, and you are understanding. But more than anything, you are LOVE and we Love you.

The Standard Staff

To Rane,

My mom and friend, you also became my father when he passed away before I was 2. You encouraged, protected, provided love unconditionally, and even if I was wrong you corrected me and was still on my side. These words can't express how much love I have for you.

Mattie Taylor, from your son, James



To a godly woman who raised two girls as a single mother. You have always been there for us, prayed for us and offered Godly advice when needed. Thank you for being a wonderful Mom. We love you.

Patricia Lewis from Waynette & Monique



To my Mom,

*Thanks for giving us life, teaching us respect, being a role model on how to love ourselves; how to carry ourselves as women/men, and most of all teaching us to Love God and put Him first in everything we do.

Missing You, The Glovers

Sis. Juanita Glover

Thank you, Mom, for your love and guidance in our lives.

To Gretha Walker, from
Ethel Reynolds and the Walker Family



Dear Mom,

Thank you for giving me life. I would love to have known you, but God saw that it was not to happen.

Thank you for the four hours we shared together.

Love Always,

Ruth L. Sanders

Happy Mother,s Day to our wonderful Mom! You have always been there to care for us, protect us and guide us. We may not always show that we appreciate your dedication to our family, but we do. We love you, Mom!

Stevonya, Steven, and Ta'vianna Brooks to Waynette Brooks



For our Mother, Delores Rosier,

The first person to say I love you. The one who tucked us in at night.
The one who taught us if we have faith in God, that everything will
be all right. When we needed guidance, you were there to lend a
hand. We can come to you for anything, because we know you will
understand. There will never be enough gifts to thank you for all you
do. You protected us and showed us the right path in life. For that,
we sincerely love and appreciate you.

Happy Mother's Day. Love Always, Your Children:
Iris, Anthony, Tony, Joseph Jr. (Lucky), and Carl



To our Mother, Mary Davis,



One of God's greatest gifts
That He placed into our lives,
Is your love, your joy, and watching your undying faith
When we look into your eyes.
You have been through many trials;
We were scared and didn't know what to do,
But you remained humble and kept your faith in God,
And He wrapped His loving arms around you.
You have taught us so much,
Your courage has opened many doors.
You showed us that the battle was not yours

But indeed it was the Lord's.
Today we are blessed and honored
To still have our mother who
Is strong, God fearing and a Loving Matriarch:
A mother such as you.

Happy Mother's Day! Love, Your Kids:
Anthony & Iris Davis & family, Babydoll, Eileen, Toni, Bennie Jr., & Arthur.



Happy Mother's Day !

Mom, Mother, Ma, Mommy

No matter what you call her, she comes in your hour of need. This time of year is extremely hard for those of us who've lost our mom. The old saying, "You don't know what you have until you've lost it" rings true. My favorite story of a mom is the story of Mary the mother of Jesus in the Holy Bible. Although there are many others I like this one best because for me it demonstrates love through pain and suffering. The suffering that Jesus encountered was not of his own making, but it was for each one of us. Us, who in many cases still don't get it.

Jesus came and died for the remission of our sin. It is amazing the love a mom has for a child. However, the suffering is caused usually through things that the child has done, mistakes where he or she didn't listen or just struck out in pure childlike ignorance. The pain and suffering that Mary had to experience was for a lost and dying world. Yes, it was a great honor to bear the Savior of the world. John 19:25 - Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

Acts 1:14 They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. These scriptures and many others help us to understand her position and calling.

During this season of Mother's Day let us pause and remember Mary and all mothers.

I also pause to pay special tribute to my mom, Leola Greene. I love you, Mom.



C. Bend



An 8th Grade Education when it meant something

I've often wondered how letters from the Civil War era were so well written when most people had very little education.

Education when it meant something

WHAT A SHAME, HOW FAR WE HAVE DECLINED. THERE IS NO TURNING BACK EITHER.

1895 - 8th grade final exam

Take this test and pass it on to your more literate friends.

What it took to get an 8th grade education in 1895...

Remember when grandparents and great-grandparents stated that they only had an 8th grade education? Well, check this out. Could any of us have passed the 8th grade in 1895?

This is the eighth-grade final exam from 1895 in Salina, Kansas, USA .. It was taken from the original document on file at the Smokey Valley Genealogical Society and Library in Salina, and reprinted by the Salina Journal.

8th Grade Final Exam:
Salina, KS - 1895

Grammar (Time, one hour)

1. Give nine rules for the use of capital letters.
2. Name the parts of speech and define those that have no modifications
3. Define verse, stanza and paragraph.
4. What are the principal parts of a verb? Give principal parts of 'lie,' 'play,' and 'run'.
5. Define case; illustrate each case.
6. What is punctuation? Give rules for principal marks of punctuation.
- 7 - 10. Write a composition of about 150 words and show therein that you understand the practical use of the rules of grammar.

Arithmetic (Time, 1 hour 15 minutes)

1. Name and define the Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic.
2. A wagon box is 2 ft. Deep, 10 feet Long, and 3 ft. Wide. How many bushels of wheat will it hold?
3. If a load of wheat weighs 3,942 lbs, what is it worth at 50cts/bushel, deducting 1,050 lbs for tare?
4. District No 33 has a valuation of \$35,000. What is the necessary levy to carry on a school seven months at \$50 per month, and have \$104 for incidentals?
5. Find the cost of 6,720 lbs. Coal at \$6.00 per ton.
6. Find the interest of \$512.60 for 8 months and 18 days at 7percent per annum.
7. What is the cost of 40 boards 12 inches wide and 16 ft long at \$20 per metre?
- 8... Find bank discount on \$300 for 90 days (no grace) at 10 percent.
9. What is the cost of a square farm at \$15 per acre, the distance of which is 640 rods?
10. Write a Bank Check, a Promissory Note, and a Receipt.

U.S. History (Time, 45 minutes)

1. Give the epochs into which U.S. History is divided
2. Give an account of the discovery of America by Columbus .
3. Relate the causes and results of the Revolutionary War.
4. Show the territorial growth of the United States .
5. Tell what you can of the history of Kansas ..
6. Describe three of the most prominent battles of the Rebellion.
7. Who were the following: Morse, Whitney, Fulton , Bell , Lincoln , Penn, and Howe?
8. Name events connected with the following dates: 1607, 1620, 1800, 1849, 1865.

Orthography (Time, one hour) [Do we even know what this is??]

1. What is meant by the following: alphabet, phonetic, orthography, etymology, syllabication?
2. What are elementary sounds? How classified?
3. What are the following, and give examples of each: trigraph, subvocals, diphthong, cognate letters, linguals?
4. Give four substitutes for caret 'u'.
5. Give two rules for spelling words with final 'e.' Name two exceptions under each rule.
6. Give two uses of silent letters in spelling. Illustrate each.
7. Define the following prefixes and use in connection with a word: bi, dis, pre, semi, post, non, inter, mono, sup.
8. Mark diacritically and divide into syllables the following, and name the sign that indicates the sound: card, ball, mercy, sir, odd, cell, rise, blood, fare, last.
9. Use the following correctly in sentences: cite, site, sight, fane, fain, feign, vane , vain, vein, raze, raise, rays.
10. Write 10 words frequently mispronounced and indicate pronunciation by use of diacritical marks and by syllabication.

Geography (Time, one hour)

- 1 What is climate? Upon what does climate depend?
2. How do you account for the extremes of climate in Kansas ?
3. Of what use are rivers? Of what use is the ocean?
4. Describe the mountains of North America ..
5. Name and describe the following: Monrovia , Odessa , Denver , Manitoba , Hecla , Yukon , St. Helena, Juan Fernandez, Aspinwall and Orinoco .
6. Name and locate the principal trade centers of the U.S. Name all the republics of Europe and give the capital of each.
8. Why is the Atlantic Coast colder than the Pacific in the same latitude?
9. Describe the process by which the water of the ocean returns to the sources of rivers.
10. Describe the movements of the earth. Give the inclination of the earth.

Notice that the exam took FIVE HOURS to complete.

Gives the saying 'He only had an 8th grade education' a whole new meaning, doesn't it?!

Also shows you how poor our education system has become and, NO, I don't have all the answers!



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