

Teen News

Thanks for being here this morning. We will be honoring all mothers after church today. Thanks to those of you who are helping to pass out the gift to each mom. I know that they will appreciate your kindness, especially with it coming from you. Mothers are special people and this is one way to show that we love them. Remember that we will pay special recognition to our three graduating seniors next Sunday also. We are proud of them: JUSTIN DAVIS, LUKE LANE and ALI THOMAS. Make sure you are here for the presentations and luncheon. BEN

BRANSON TRIP

If you would like to go to Branson on the chartered bus the week of July 24-27, you need to call the church office or sign the list on the bulletin board. The cost is \$550.00 per person. Check the bulletin board for additional information.

Includes travel and hotel accommodations, three shows and two meals.

Walking Out

"I hope you didn't take it personally, Preacher," an embarrassed woman said after a church service,

"when my husband walked out during your sermon."

"I did find it rather disconcerting," the preacher replied.

"It's not a reflection on you, sir," insisted the church goer.

"Ralph has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE

King Solomon was a wealthy man, but in many respects he lived a miserable life. In Ecclesiastes 4:8 we read "There is one alone, without companion: He has neither son nor brother. Yet there is no end to all his labors, Nor is his eye satisfied with riches. But he never asks, 'For whom do I toil and deprive myself of good?' This also is vanity and a grave misfortune." The message that "life at the top", may not be all it's cracked up to be, likely proving more lonely than lovely. It may cost more than we ought to pay to get and stay there. And on the way up, we may leave behind the people we love. Financial freedom may come at the price of family and friends. It has for many. Riches may crowd out relationships. A career may take over my life and sever my deepest human connections. We may lose riches money can never buy or replace. John D. Rockefeller summed up the grand, miserable life: "The poorest man I know is the man who has nothing but money." Be careful on your way to the top. Like so many others, you may end up living a grand, miserable life. "The good life" is based on a good relationship with God and others. DAN

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Sunday May 21, 2017

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

"A Focus On Motherhood"

1. Model yourself after godly mothers. The Scriptures present many wonderful patterns to follow. Strive to be as humble as **Mary**, as prayerful as **Hannah**, as faithful as **Sarah**, as kind as **Ruth**, as sacrificial as **Jochebed**, as courageous as **Rahab**, as instructive as **Eunice** and **Lois**, as wise as **the mother of Lemuel**, as joyful as **Elizabeth**.

2. Obey the Lord. It's pointless to try to persuade your children to do what God commands if they don't see you obeying Him in all you do. As the old axiom goes, "*children become what they see.*" If you want your children to grow into faithful Christians, they need to see their mother faithfully following Christ.

3. Teach your children God's word. Moses instructed the Israelites, "*These words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up*" (Deuteronomy 6:6-7). That's still wise counsel.

4. Honor your own parents and husband. If you want your children to respect you, they need to see you show the proper honor to your parents, living or deceased. The principle of **Ephesians 6:1-3** has lifelong application. If you want your children to eventually become loving husbands or wives, they need to observe your example in the conduct of your own marriage.

ADAPTED

Happy Mother's Day 2017 Mothers Honored Youth to honor moms today



From Dan's desk:



Happy Mother's Day to all of the Mothers who are present with us today. We are so happy that you are here. The youth of the congregation will present every mother with a special gift at the end of the service today. Mothers are so special to all of us. Abraham Lincoln said, "The hand that rocks the cradle, rules the world." It is true. I am privileged to present a lesson to Mothers today. Let's continue to pray for all Mothers everywhere, that they will be guided by the Bible as they guide the lives of their children. So many young children in our world are without the guidance of a mother. We pray for those that are leading them, that they too will consult the Holy Scriptures as they direct the lives of those under their care. We also want to remind you that next Sunday we will be giving special recognition to our three graduating seniors at the worship service and at the luncheon to follow in the activity building. It will be a memorable day and we ask that you plan to be present. We want to do everything in our power to encourage these young people. The Ladies Bible class ended their routine schedule, every Tuesday morning, this last Wednesday with a closing session and luncheon at the 1904 Kolstad Inn (Bed and Breakfast). It was a delightful day. Our thanks to the ladies who have been attending with regularity each Tuesday. We will look forward to the month of September when we will resume our study together. If you are visiting with us this morning, thank you for coming and we hope you will come again. We will plan to see all of our members tonight at 6 P.M.
DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JEFF SPARKS had gall bladder surgery last Thursday. He is improving. **LINDA BLANCO** sister of Ann Sparks is improving following a stroke. She is out of the hospital.
Please pick up a prayer list from the podium.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Deanna Lock and family in the death of her mother, MARILYN WOODY. She passed away on Thursday morning. Her memorial services were held here yesterday.

WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. Please pick up one of the gift bags in the foyer, It is our gift to you.



The Oil Find

Two old friends met one day after many years. One attended college, and now was very successful. The other had not attended college and never had much ambition. The successful one said, "How has everything been going with you?" "Well, one day I opened the Bible at random, and dropped my finger on a word, and it was oil. So, I invested in oil, and boy, did the oil wells gush. Then another day I dropped my finger on another word and it was gold. So, I invested in gold and those mines really produced. Now, I'm as rich as Rockefeller." The successful friend was so impressed that he rushed to his hotel, grabbed a Gideon Bible, flipped it open, and dropped his finger on a page. He opened his eyes and his finger rested on the words, "Chapter Eleven."

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