

Teen News

Happy Mother's Day! If you haven't expressed your appreciation for your mom yet don't forget to tell her what she means to you. I expect to be back before the evening service and we will have a devotional of some kind either before or after church tonight depending on when I return. I will let you know either way. See you all tonight.
Blake

A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love

Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love

Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith

Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith
And a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels
And sent from God above.

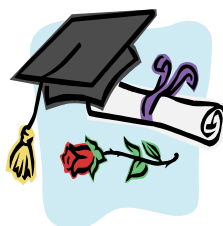
LOAVES & FISHES CENTRAL TEXAS CHILDRENS HOME

A special Thank You to all of you in this program. It's going great! New pictures of the kids on the bulletin board by chapel. Thank you with all our hearts.

Toni & Gary Warren

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Next Sunday, May 19th, during services and immediately after, we will be honoring our Graduating Seniors here at Crockett Road with a presentation and luncheon. This year we have three graduating, **CALEB ELLISON, ZACHARY PHILLIPS & ASHLYN STATHAM.** Please plan on staying for the luncheon and bring two of the following: a meat dish, a vegetable, a salad, or a dessert.



DOOR GREETERS May 19, 2013

Jerry and Marlene Thompson

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FOX 44—Waco, TX.
FOX 29, Bryan-College
Station, TX.
NBC 53—Lufkin, TX.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

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

Want to be a great mother?

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.

5. Encourage often. Children, like flowers in the garden, need nurturing — watering, feeding, sunlight. Let your children hear that they are loved and valued. Praise their good efforts, and help them learn from their mistakes. Show them that you regard them as a heritage from the Lord (Psalm 127:3).

6. Rebuke when necessary. Don't be afraid to admonish your children for wrongdoing (Proverbs 13:24; 22:15; 23:13). Correction must be done without breaking the child's spirit, but if it's never done at all, the child cannot mature. Respect for the laws of God and society grow out of a healthy respect for the authority of parents in the home.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL



From Dan's desk:



Last Sunday we were with the church in Woodville on their special day. It was great being with them once again. My thanks to Roy Conner for preaching last Sunday. Roy is a student at the Brown Trail School of Preaching. It was good to be back on Sunday evening. We continue to have several visitors with us each week during the worship services, both morning and evening. That is great. Last Sunday was no exception. Let's all remember to greet them and make them feel welcome. Today is "Mother's Day" and we welcome and honor all the mother's in the audience. This world is truly blessed with mothers. We are truly thankful for all Godly mothers who love their children and teach them of God. No greater responsibility could have been given to mothers. Every mother today will be presented a rose, compliments of Adam and Diane Harding. This has been a tradition for the last couple of years and we appreciate the Harding's for their kindness and love for the mothers in our congregation. If you have not had your picture made with your mother or your children, please go to the activity building following the morning worship service and do so. George Wooden is set up to take pictures. This would be a great treasure in years to come. Few have their picture made with their mother on Mother's Day. Let's start another tradition. Next Sunday morning we will be honoring our graduating seniors. They are: CALEB ELLISON, ZACHARY PHILLIPS and ASHLYN STATHAM. We love and appreciate these young people for their accomplishments and each year we like to honor them upon their graduation from high school. Special presentations will be made to them and a luncheon will follow in the Activity building following the morning worship service. Please make plans to stay and show your love and respect for them. We want to do all we can to encourage them. If you are visiting with us today, please stay for a few moments and allow us to get to know you and welcome you to our services. Thanks to all of you for being here this morning, and we hope to see you tonight. Enjoy your day with mom. If she is no longer here, please treasure the moments you had with her and remember the time you spent together. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



TO KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

GARY OLIVER remains a patient in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas undergoing treatment.

LINDA ALLEN also remains a patient in the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler following foot surgery.

SISTERS TO SISTERS

Bunko & Dinner at Bon Appetit, Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 5:00 PM. Please sign the list across from the office. The meal, drink & dessert is \$10.00.

April Showers Bring May Flowers

Our Sister to Sister group needs your help to prepare our beautiful spring flowers for our Nursing Home, Assisted Living, and Shut-in patients.

Saturday, May 18 9:00A.M.

(Beginning with Mugs and Muffins at 9:00) Church Activity Building

Your gifts and creativity add so much to arranging the flowers and decorating the vases with pretty ribbon (all ideas welcome).

WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming.

Mrs. Monroe lives in Darlington, Maryland. She's the mother of 8 children. One day She came home one afternoon from the grocery store and walked into her home and everything looked pretty much the same, though it was a little bit quieter than usual. She looked into the middle of the living room and 5 of her darlings were sitting around in a circle, exceedingly quiet, doing something, with something in the middle of a circle. So she put down the sacks of groceries and walked over closely and looked and saw that they were playing with 5 of the cutest skunks you can imagine.

She was instantly terrified and she said, "Run children, run! Each child grabbed a skunk and ran, in 5 different directions.

She was beside herself and screamed louder, more frantically, with great gusto.

It so scared the children that each one squeezed his skunk! As the writer put it, "Skunks don't like to be squeezed!"

A teacher was trying to teach her class a lesson about fractions. After the lesson she tested one of the boys who was in a large family. Johnny, she said, There are 6 people in your family. Your mom bakes a pie, and she cuts it up for you, what percentage of the pie will you receive?

Johnny, thought for a minute and said, One-fifth. The teacher said, Now, remember there are 6 people in your family, how big would your piece of pie be. And again the boy said, One-fifth. The teacher said, No, you don't understand fractions. And Johnny respectfully said, You don't understand my mom. She would have said, that she didn't want any .