



Whispering Hills

CHURCH OF CHRIST

GROWING TOGETHER

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SUNDAY Gathering Times

Bible Class **09:30 AM**
Morning **10:30 AM**

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Our Religious Conviction

God chose to save the world
by sending His Son,
Jesus to die on the cross
for our sins (Rom 10:17).

Those who choose to listen
and obey the Gospel
message SHALL be saved
(Ac 2:38).

God adds them to the church
of the Bible, which His Son is
coming for because it was
purchased with His Blood
(Ac 20:28; 2 The 1:7-10).

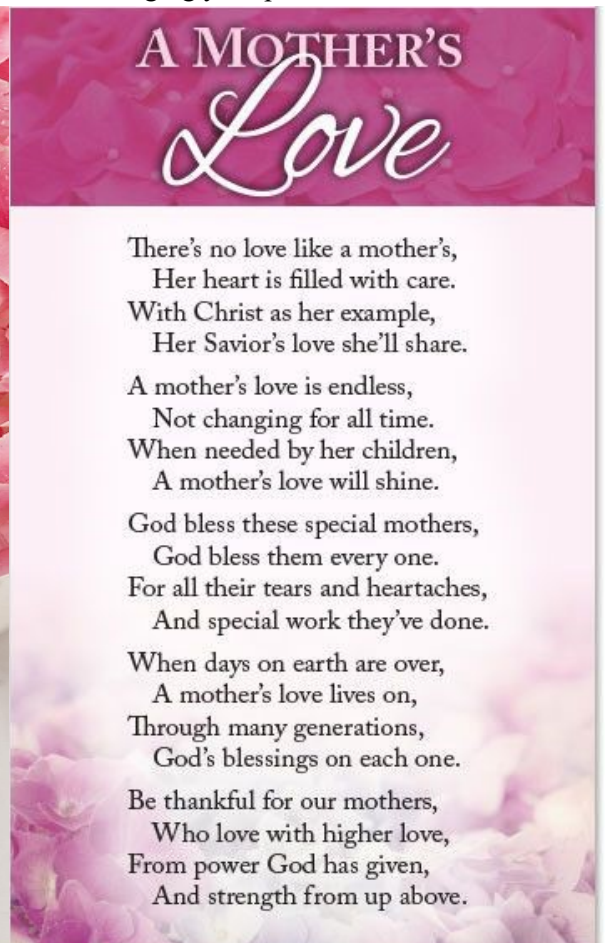
HOW TO BE SAVED

1. Hear (Jn 6:45; Rom 10:17)
2. Believe (Jn 8:24; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent (Lk 13:3, 5; Ac 2:38)
4. Confess (Mt 10:32; Rom 10:9, 10)
5. Baptized (Mk 16:16; 1 Pet 3:21)



Thank you for visiting with us

Our goal is to worship God according to His Will
just as the Christians in the first century did (Ac 2:42).
Please ask us a question about the reason why we worship the way we do (1 Pet 3:15).
Also, please take the time to fill out an attendance card today (in the holder facing you)
and give it to one of our members acknowledging your presence with us.



A MOTHER'S *Love*

There's no love like a mother's,
Her heart is filled with care.
With Christ as her example,
Her Savior's love she'll share.

A mother's love is endless,
Not changing for all time.
When needed by her children,
A mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers,
God bless them every one.
For all their tears and heartaches,
And special work they've done.

When days on earth are over,
A mother's love lives on,
Through many generations,
God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers,
Who love with higher love,
From power God has given,
And strength from up above.



Continuous PRAYERS

Walter Simon, Mack & Carolyn Cloud, Patricia Skinner,
Ron Forge, Curtis Ward



General

Greg Owens (Bro Owens' brother) is hospitalized
Michael Porter (Sis Owens' brother)
Bobby Osbourne (Sis Bell's brother)
Jessica McCants (Bro Ramsay's daughter)
Wesley Pollard (Bro/Sis Simon's brother-in-law)
Lee Carpenter (Sis Simon's brother)
Baltimore Hernandez (Bro Spataro's brother-in-law)
Ronnie Sims (Sis Kaye's brother)
Miguel Graves, Jr (friend of Bro Owens, Jr)
Mark Gray (Sis Gray's brother-in-law)
Christopher White (Sis White's son)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

- [1] Our PRAYERS should echo loud and clear on a daily basis for God's GRACE, MERCY and LOVE by taking nothing for granted continuing to live up to His Expectations and Commands through OBEDIENCE (Mt 7:21-23)
- [2] **B**IBLE **S**TUDY (**S**unday, 08 May 22 @ 09:30 **A**M): Book of **C**olossians 1:15 - 29
- [3] **L**adies **B**ible **C**lass (Every **W**ednesdays in **M**ay @ 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM): conducted virtually [Duncanville]
- [4] **F**ederal **H**oliday (Celebrated: **M**onday, 30 May 22): **M**emorial **D**ay)
- [5] **C**hristopher **W**hite (Sis White's son) to humbly draw nigh unto God [06 May]



[27] Sheree Miller



**FOOD FOR
THOUGHT**

A MOTHER SHALL BE PRAISED

Proverbs 31:30

Soloman says, "Favour *is* deceitful, and beauty *is* vain: *but* a woman *that* feareth the LORD, she shall be praised" (Pro 31:30). Charm and beauty are not abiding attributes; thus, not worthy of praise. The real worth of a woman is her devotion to God. She takes a full and honored place in the life of home and community. The idea for Mother's Day was born in Grafton, WV. It was 1876 and the nation still mourned the lost of the Civil War. While teaching a Memorial Day lesson, Mrs. Anna Reeves Jarvis thought of mothers having lost their sons. She prayed there could be a "Memorial Day" for mothers. This made a deep impression on one of her 11 children. She saw her mother's efforts to hold the war-split community together. As she grew into adulthood, she kept her mother's dream in her heart. On her mother's death, she wanted to establish Mother's Day in her honor. On May 12, 1907, an observance (in Grafton) commemorated her mother's death 2 years earlier. By 1910, Mother's Day was celebrated in 45 states, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Canada and Mexico. Elated, she told a friend, "Where it will end must be left for the future to tell. That it will circle the globe now seems certain." President Wilson (May 8, 1914) designated the 2nd Sunday in May as "Mother's Day". Also, "...for displaying the American flag...for the public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of the country." What causes a mother to be praised is her strength. God has chosen the woman to be the vessel by which the earth is populated (Gen 3:16; 1 Tim 2:15). Childbirth is not a curse, but an honor because this divine privilege could have easily been passed on to the man (Gen 2:21, 22). The Apostle Paul taught a woman is obedient and devout (Tit 2:3-5). **Aged women** (Older Christian women) are to have the characteristics mentioned and train younger women to be affectionate wives and mothers. **Reverent in demeanor** (living the Christian life as a Christian woman ought to live life). Live in view of God as watching and one day give an account for her life. The influence of **Aged women** upon the church, family and community cannot be over emphasized and should not be underestimated. **Not slanderers** (not spread malicious gossip). Christians are to put away falsehood and to speak truth to their neighbors (Eph 4:25). Perhaps, it may seem easy to talk evil about others; but, Christians are to be guided by love (Mt 7:12). Paul makes it clear when he says, "speak evil of no man" (Tit 3:2). **Nor enslaved to much wine** (not slaves to strong drink). Christians must abstain (1 Tim 3:8; 5:23). **Teachers of that which is good** (behaviors become a Godly Woman) to teach their children. They are to be affectionate wives and mothers being home keepers and subordinate to their husbands. They need to be trained **to love their husbands**. It is more than just a good feeling about someone; a commitment. When one marries, this vow is made in God's Sight to be faithful and true in sickness and in health, in joy as well and in sorrow, in adversity and in prosperity. Love is unselfish. She must ask herself, "What can I do for my husband." One of the greatest problems in marriage is selfishness. When a wife loves her husband, she wants to do good and not harm. Christian mothers need to be taught **to love their children**. A great responsibility of motherhood is to bring one's child/children up in the sort of education and counsel the Lord approves (Eph 6:4; 1 Tim 2:15). There is a need to realize how important this is. William Ross Wallace wrote in 1860, "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

There are 4 basic things every child needs: (1) be loved; (2) feel secure; (3) be wanted; (4) be taught God's Word. Not only do they need to be taught this, but be good role models in their mothers and fathers. There is so much which young mothers need to know in rearing children. Those having reared their children (faithful Christians), have much to teach the young. **To be sober-minded** (discreet and sensible). A woman of sound mind. Not swayed by sudden impulses exercising no mastery. Always ready and willing to learn. **Chaste** (pure). Keep her commitment to be faithful and true to her husband in body, mind and Spirit; scrupulously avoid any immorality in thought, word and action. **Workers at home** (takes care of her responsibilities) by keeping her priorities straight. Her first duty is to God. Must not allow other good works interfere with her commitment to home. **Kindness** is a part of love. Love is kind (1 Cor 13:5; Eph 6:22-24). Her greatest joy comes by obeying His Instructions for marriage (Eph 5:21-33). The same is true for men. If she does not live up to God's Commands, she brings reproach upon the Lord. When others witness this, they speak evil of God; thus, we walk by faith and not by sight (2 Cor 5:7).

LOVE your mother, **NOT** only on this Mother's Day, but EVERY DAY!!!

