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HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

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A MOTHER'S LOVE

The first Mother's Day was celebrated in West Virginia in 1912. Mothers were to be recognized as an important part of our culture and lives. The heart of a mother is like a rare jewel. They love their children during the worst and best of times.

Yet all mothers are not the same. Author and speaker Patsy Clairmont says, "Normal is just a setting on your clothes dryer." We are all different. She shared that as women we may "struggle, fail, start over, and celebrate." But we are mothers who can love unlike any other person.

A familiar mother's day poem written in the early 1900's is:

M is for the Many things she gave me,
O means only that she's growing Old.
T is for the Tears she shed to save me,
H is for her Heart of purest gold.
E is for her Eyes with love light shining,
R means Right and Right she'll always be.

Put them all together, they spell **MOTHER**.

A word that means the world to me.

God created families and gave mothers a unique place in that unit. We can love, give of ourselves, cook, clean, wash clothes, put Band-Aids on scrapes ... be the first one up in the morning or the last one down at night. We juggle a lot of things including raising children, working at jobs, managing a home, and sometimes finding time for ourselves. Each day is a new beginning of what lies before us. We have destiny, purpose, and the power to do and be all that we are called to be. Nothing can stop us except ourselves. As mothers, we need to find the strength to face each day knowing that God loves us.



Prayer Concerns

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our nation as we elect new leaders for our country

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the "people in the box"-- the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chhetri and Ashok Basfor

For the churches in Honduras and Haiti who partner with us in the gospel

Al Graff home now but in very serious condition

John Gardner (Julie Miller's father in Jackson, MS) has a problem with his retina in one of his eyes.

Eloise Logan (sister of Ruth Miller) in Samaritan Hospital in Lexington.

Steve Miller more radiation treatments this week for a new spot on his back

Norm McGinnis wearing a heavy duty back brace for next 3-6 months

Brooke Hopkins (10 year old from Canal church) in Children's Hospital for past 6 weeks.

Garnet Lindeman having problems with nerve pain in her facial muscles

Henry Mason home now but still very weak.

Julie Gahm's mother in ICU in Toledo with heart and breathing problems.

Sympathy Extended

To the Mooneyham and Ferrell families in the loss of their teenage son/grandson, Gabriel.



Welcome To All of Our Guests

We give a special welcome to all of our guests today. If this is your first time to visit with us this year, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer at the conclusion of services, sign our guest register and pick up your gift for being one of our guests today.

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

5/8	Mothers's Day
5/29	PM Youth Service
5/30	Memorial Day Parade 11 am
6/12-18	Teen Mission Trip
6/19	Fathers' Day
6/20-24	VBS for 2016

Memorial Day Parade

The Minford Memorial Day Parade is set for Monday, May 30, starting at 11 am. We will be represented in the Parade with our own float, and all of us are invited by the Parade Committee to participate in the parade as individuals with our own tractors, bikes, horses, buggies, camels, alligators and any other critter that can be saddled up and ridden. Registration materials are available in the foyer today. Check with Ellen Devins if you have questions.

Mothers' Day Tribute Today

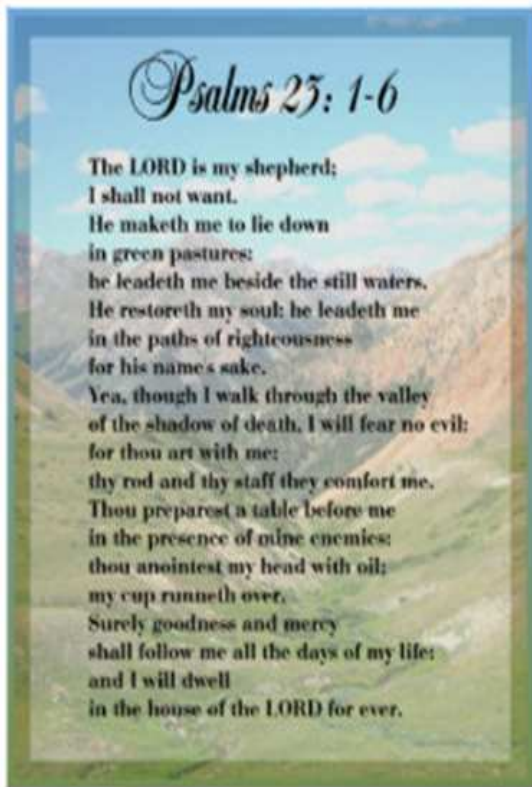
At the conclusion of our services today (after our prayer) we will take a few minutes to show a special picture/music presentation on the big screen honoring our mothers here at Sunshine. One of the missions of the Sunshine church is to minister to families and children. Our mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers here at Sunshine have set a high standard. We take the time today to say "Thank you" and to encourage all of our mothers to continue to bless their families and children with their love and concern.

Fathers' Day Tribute

We have a few more weeks to get our Fathers Day Tribute together. At the conclusion of services on Fathers' Day (June 19) we will be showing a music/video presentation honoring the fathers in our congregation. All fathers and their children are invited to be in a picture in this video. New pictures can be made after services on Sunday am by meeting Hayes Wilcox in the pulpit area or by emailing a digital picture to jbob23@gmail.com.

"Life is precious, love is all that really matters, and who we are in the end and how we've touched the lives of others is the legacy we leave behind"

Erika Whitmore Godwin



This scripture seems to be written just for mothers.

"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." [Philippians 2:1-4](#)

Our children need that unselfish love of a mother. We as mothers need to love our mothers too. Long life is promised to all who show honor to them.

"Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth." [Ephesians 6:1-3](#)

Mothers make up a crucial part of our lives. So whether it is a Hallmark card, dinner out, hug, or a kiss on the cheek, we should show we care. It is so important to give our love to these dedicated women in our lives and don't take them for granted.

"Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions." [1 John 3:18](#)

Those Who Serve

Sun.Morning	5/8/2016	5/15/2016	5/22/2016
Welcome	Wayne Gampp	Tom Kelley	Rich Book
Reading	Joel Shepherd	Jared McCray	Mark Risner
Midservice	Rich Book	Spike Ferrell	Mark Gampp
Communion	Shawn Gragg	Gabe Coriell	Gary Glispie
Sermon	Jamie Riley	Steve Miller	Steve Miller
Closing Prayer	David Bradshaw	Wesley book	Jacob Book
Sun. Evening	5/8/2016	5/15/2016	5/22/2016
Song Leader	Spike Ferrell	Shaun McCray	Jacob Miller
Reader	Johnny Beekman	Steve Williams	David Deacon
Communion	Aaron Kallner	Dale Kuhn	Don Ramey
Assist	Ed McLaughlin	Jay Coriell	Price Gammon
Prayer	Sam Williams	Josh Coriell	Dewey Cordle
Wed. Evening	5/11/2016	5/18/2016	5/25/2016
Song Leader	Zach Coriell	Matthew Hoskins	Greg Shepherd
Prayer	Derek Miller	Mike Gampp	Josh Coriell

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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All letters except for R,S,T,L,N and E have been removed from a verse of Ecclesiastes 5. Replace the blanks with the correct letters to reveal the scripture.

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SOLUTION



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The sleep of a laboring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much: but the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep.

— Ecclesiastes 5:12