

## Important Matters

### “Motherhood Matters”

- I. **Motherhood is \_\_\_\_\_ by God.** (Prov. 31:28-31; Gen. 1:27; 3:20; 5:1-2; Eph. 6:1-3; Prov. 1:8; 6:20; 10:1; 15:20; 20:20; 23:22, 25; 30:17; Psalm 128:3-4; Tit. 2:3-5; Isa. 66:13)
- II. **Motherhood is an amazing \_\_\_\_\_.**
- A. An opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ a life. (Ps. 144:12)
  - B. An opportunity to make a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. An opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ children to God. (II Tim. 1:5; 3:14-15)
- III. **Motherhood is a \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility.**
- A. Dealing with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Setting a \_\_\_\_\_ example. (Prov. 31:30)
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ to God. (Matt. 25:14ff)

**Motherhood matters, so it deserves \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. From \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. From \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 13:7; Prov. 31:28, 31)
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 6:1-2; Col. 3:20; Lk. 2:51)
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Lev. 19:32)
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (I Tim. 5:3-4, 8; John 19:25-27)
  - 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6. \_\_\_\_\_

**I will honor God and motherhood with my \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ life.**

## Welcome to *Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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*“Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ‘Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.’ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate..”*

— Proverbs 31:28-31

**May 14, 2017**

## Order of Worship

Welcome

(Please pass the blue books located at the end of each pew.)

Our God

Never Gonna Let Me Go

Offering

What a Beautiful Name



All disciples of Jesus are invited to partake as the emblems are passed.

Offering to God - Guests are welcome to participate, or may simply place the visitor card in the plate.

(Offering music: Manning cousins)

Greeting time

Epic Mother's Day (video)

Message Tom Claibourne

In His Time 575

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

## Bethlehem News

(There will be no evening gathering here today to allow you more time with your family for Mother's Day).

### This Week

Tues.- 1. Ladies Bible Study, 1:00 pm.  
2. Grief Share Seminar, 6:00 pm, library  
Fri. & Sat. - BSCC Women's Retreat

### Mark Your Calendar

June 11 - Welcome Picnic  
June 23—25 - Mission trip to Grundy, VA to help with the windows project, see Terry Parker for more information.  
July 2 - Patriotic picnic  
July 16 - 20 - VBS  
Aug 3 - BCC trip to Ark Encounter

### BCC at Veterans' Home

Next Sunday our choir will assist Ben Parker in leading the music for the afternoon service (2 pm), and sing one or two songs. We'd love to have others from BCC go along.

### Lookin' Good

Thanks to Betty & Ryan Tatman for all their work on our Decorations Ministry. They have thoroughly organized and cleaned the attic storage area, repaired and redesigned various arrangements, and added new items. If you would like to help with the purchase of a few more summer decorations, you can give donations to Betty.

### Depression & Addictions

The past two issues of LOOKOUT magazine dealing with this subject were all taken last Sunday. We have obtained more copies for those who are interested (on the table in the foyer).

### Graduates

1. Our high school graduates will be recognized in a special way next Sunday. Please make sure Derek has the list of all grads, including from college.
2. Families of high school grads who plan to attend the luncheon please sign the sheet in the foyer today.
3. Will you help provide a dish for the grad luncheon? Sign up in the foyer today.

### Partner to Help Youth

The deadline to bring in bottles of assorted fruit juices for our church camp is May 31. Please put them in or near one of the boxes in the foyer. So far we have collected 30 juice bottles.

### More Generosity

We joined with other congregations to provide new windows for a huge dorm at our mission school in Grundy, VA. Your personal contributions totaled \$1,169. Our baby bottle drive for the Adams Co. Pregnancy Resource Center allowed us to contribute \$554 to their loving ministry for moms and babies.

### Take a Look!

Fifteen more new books were purchased last week before the closing of FCS, bringing our total of new library books to 46 (plus 5 booklets).

Take a look at the latest bunch in the foyer today.

### Helping the Handicapped

Butler Springs will offer their first "Handi-camp" June 5—7. They need one counselor for each camper. If you are interested in helping, see Tom or Derek, or contact the camp (937-588-2205).

## Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God for His tender, personal love.
- ✠ Thank God for ordaining and ordering the family.
- ✠ Pray that Bethlehem parents can work together to be the best they can be.
- ✠ Pray that Jesus will always be central at Bethlehem & in our families.
- ✠ Mission: Bousman International Radio Ministry.
- ✠ Linda Cantrell - will need to remain at the Villa a few more weeks.
- ✠ Haily - had skin grafts for 2nd & 3rd degree burns recently; a student of Angela Rothwell.
- ✠ Penny Dixon - high risk surgery this past Thursday; sister of Becky Foster.
- ✠ Andrew Schrock - diagnosed with prostate cancer; friend of the Scott's.
- ✠ Continued prayer- Lafe Armstrong, Lori Baldrige, Dakota Bass, Tony Bender, Jeanette Berry, Cathy Borchers, Vicki Boyd, Patty Davis, John Day, Sue Day, Jack Downs, Frank & Pat Gelter, Jean Goins, Harry Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Judy Hughes, Jeanie Meade, Russell Newman, Justin Palmer, Faye Parker, Mary Rayburn, Drew Reid, Gordon Schrichten, Matt Taylor, William Twaddell, Sharon Vaughn, June Vogler.
- ✠ Other:

**Cleaning Teams**: Basford Family  
Mike Huston & David Tatman  
Judy Askren & Sharon Grooms

**Mowing this week**: David Davis  
**Next**: Sam Young

**Nursery** (21) **Coordinator**: Melissa Brown  
9:30 am - Debbie Smiley  
10:30 am - Jo & Cassidy Davis