



Mother's Day

Mothers of faith instill faith in their children and are praised by God for their godly service (2 Tim. 1:5). As we honor our mothers today, please notice some of the things with which a mother's day ought to be filled.



A mother's day is...

...**a day of joy.** The day of giving birth to new life is a great day of joy and gladness (Jno. 16:21). Yet, even while motherhood brings joy it is also attended with sorrow. Mary, the mother of Jesus, had great sorrow as she witnessed her son Jesus being horribly mistreated (Lk. 2:34-35).

...**a day of love.** Godly mothers seek the welfare of her children before herself. She "*watches over the ways of her household*" with love (Prov. 31:27). Blessed is the family whose mother wraps her children in the security of warm affection and constant care (Titus 2:4).

...**a day of instruction.** Mothers are daily teachers of the next generation. Her words, values and character are instilled in the hearts and lives of her children. Mothers, be careful to teach your children "*with wisdom*" and the "*law of kindness*" (Prov. 31:26).

...**a day of devotion.** Hannah devoted herself to giving her son Samuel to the Lord (1 Sam. 1:11, 22, 27-28). Your children will not be Christians by accident. Mothers, you have a tremendous part in the faith of your children. If you are not devoted to God it is unlikely your children will be. Set them a godly example every day. They will "*rise up and call (you) blessed*" (Prov. 31:28). *Aaron Beard*



Willie White has been released from the hospital and has started treatment.

Amanda Valdes a pinched nerve that has caused chest pains

David Turner has had a prolonged infection that has been resistant to antibiotics. With new medication he is now some better. **Brenda Turner** has had good results from her biopsy

Bill Knighten has a melanoma in his neck that will require surgery soon.

Jess Hart is recovering at home now.

Betty Burch is recovering from successful shoulder surgery and is undergoing physical therapy.

Ongoing Heath Issues

Stephen Guy, Ollie Robinson, Dan Robinson Helen Darnell, Jess and Pat Hart, Connie Howe, Lois Wright. Barbara Smith

Be *joyful*
in hope.
patient
in affliction.
faithful
in prayer.

Romans 12:12

