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T- Teacher (Proverbs 31: 26) *"She opens her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness."* It tells us that this mother teaches with wise words that proceed from her heart. A godly mother doesn't just speak of scripture but shows how they apply to her and her children. She teaches them right and wrong; about God and life. God created us to worship him. If we do not teach our children about God and how to worship him in spirit and in truth, then our kids will fill that void with things of worldly nature.

H- Heart (Proverbs 31: 30) *"Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that fears the Lord, she shall be praised."* She is pure, honest, kind, loving, and holy. Not just words and definitions but actions and deeds worthy of emulation and praise!

E- Example A mother will be one of the strongest influences in her children's lives. It will be either godly or ungodly. A godly mother will live her life before the children as a pattern for them and others to follow. (Proverbs 31: 25). *"Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come."* And in Proverbs 31: 31, *"Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."* She is strong in character and wise, not weak and not easily influenced.

R- Refuge (Proverbs 31: 10) *"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies."* Virtuous means army, band of men, soldiers, virtue, strength, a great powerful force. Strength of mind in regard to danger – encounters danger with firmness; personal bravery and courage. It portrays her as an army of virtues. A mother who protects her young and her household from the ways and snares of the world. And one who instructs them through her example of virtue, moral goodness, and love.

Thank God for all the godly mothers and grandmothers who are committed to teaching and influencing their children and grandchildren. Today, we say "THANK YOU and "lift you up and call you blessed" (Proverbs 31:28). Have a very happy and blessed Mothers Day! **MJG**

**"There is a place for you to fill,
Some work for you to do
That no one can or ever will
Do quite so well as you."**

-- Please bring canned meat for the pantry this month

-- The youth of West Side raised \$300 for the purchase of flip flops for the children of India. Thank you to all who contributed.

-- Much gratitude to all who donated to the weekend food program for Yorktown Elementary. The program will soon rest until the fall when school resumes.

To Mother



Most of all life's beautiful things come by twos and three, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins but only one mother in all the wide world.

Kate Wiggin

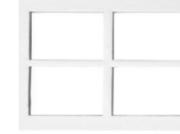
Describe Your Mother:

- "loving heart and positive minded", Delores
- "compassionate and hardworking", Lola
- "responsible, brave and focused", Jimmy
- "sincere, heart of a servant, good example" Dewayne
- "strong and nurturing", Heather
- "Gentle and loving", Carl
- "Christian, loyal, giving", Teresa Cox



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Happy Mother's Day



You are commanded by God to honor your mother. It is the Christian thing to do. **"Honor your father and mother"** (Ephesians 6:2). We should honor our mothers, not out of obligation to God's command nor should we honor our mothers merely one day out of the year because our culture mandates it. We should honor the woman we call mom because she has been on our side and in our corner from birth loving us since *before* the day we were actually born. Take a look at Proverbs 31, hidden behind the pronouns "her" and "she", is everything a mother is and should be.

M- Matron, as defined by Oxford Dictionary, is "a married woman who is dignified and sober minded" A mother raising children will have to be sober minded and focused in order to raise godly children in such a "crooked and perverse generation". Proverbs 31:10-29 puts on display a God fearing woman who is committed to her husband and children. Any woman committed to this noble work certainly is worthy of honor and respect from everyone but especially her children.

O- Others *"She looks well to the ways of her household, and eats not the bread of idleness"* (Proverbs 31:27). How does she do this? She is a weaver; wool and flax were commonly used for weaving or spinning. (31:13); she rises up early for meat for her household and her maidens (31:15) and sits up late making thread and cloth (31: 18 – 19); she is a master seamstress for she makes clothes for her household (31: 21 – 22); she is industrious and thrifty or economical for she sells fine linen made with her hands. A mother is mindful of the things her house needs and she, tirelessly and often times thanklessly, attends to those needs. She is mindful of everyone but herself.

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SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study —
9:30 am
Worship — 10:30 am
& 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study —
7:00 pm

MINISTER

Michael Gors

ELDERS

Michael Gors
Gary Reynolds
Todd Stults

DEACONS

Don Allison
Fellowship

Kendall Clark
Benevolence

Jim Clark-Visitation

Lowell Huffman-Media

Volker Jaromin—
Communication and
Advertising

MISSION WORKS

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Preaching

Ronnie Gootam

Southeast Institute of
Biblical Studies

Preaching

Caleb Taylor

Jonah Stults

Florida School of
Preaching

Scott Pfettscher

New Hampshire
Laconia Church of
Christ

Shane Belanger

Those Serving Today
MAY 8, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

Announcements: Bill Winemiller
Song Leader: Cliff Nicks
1st Prayer: Richard Messer
Scripture: Joe Reed
Sermon: Gary Reynolds
Closing Prayer: Jim Clark
Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side--Outside: Steve Gors
Inside: Adam Gors
East Side-- Inside: Rick Cox
Outside: Rex Harper

EVENING WORSHIP

Announcements: Bill Winemiller
Song Leader: Cliff Nicks
1st Prayer: Jim Clark
Scripture: Carl Gilstrap
Sermon: Gary Reynolds
Communion Table: Todd Stults
Closing Prayer: Kendall Clark
Sound Room: Lowell Huffman

**Group Two is Responsible
for May Duties:**

AM Lock-Up: Gary & Kista
PM Lock-Up: Ann Witty
Communion Clean Up:
Kista & Elayna
Greeters:
Norma P.
Norma H.
Gary & Kista

Wednesday Lock-Up: Norma Perry

Communion Prep for May:
Kendall & Jane

Remember In Prayer

Angie Reed, MS, Daughter -in-law of Joe and Wanda

Aramis Disla, Undiagnosed seizures. Lives in Florida and is the nephew of Becky

Becky Hummel, Injured foot with multiple fractures. Wearing a cast but is around and about

Bernice Lewis, Sister of Sally Anderson. Facial tumors

Bill Ellington, Terminal brain cancer. Husband of Mary Ann's friend, Kim Ellington

Debby Austin, Martha's son-in-law's sister. Stroke without any response. In Indianapolis hospital

Don Gaw, Working on "rehab to home". Room # 5 at Westminster Village. Visitors welcome

Edward Casper, Father of Connie Reynolds. Re-located to Michigan and now living in a nursing home

Eileen McAllister, Brain tumors. Surgery scheduled for near future. Niece of Sylvia

Herb & Betty Smith, Betty is doing well after a fall

Jamie Horman, Co-worker of Genny. Jamie is 30 weeks with a problem pregnancy. Also, the mother of a 10 month baby.

Jerry Winsor, Cancer. Brother-in-law of Pat Ergle.

Kathy Harper, Struggling with several health issues

Katie Clingman, Stroke. Katie is at home with family. Memory affected. Cards and calls are welcome.

Lynn Huffman, Cancer with radiation treatments scheduled. Brother of Lowell.

Mitch Kinder and Family, Cancer. Neighbor of Sally

Sandy Phillips, At home with hospice care. Is very weak with terminal brain cancer. Cards are much appreciated.

Skylar Murphy, Auto accident with headaches and some loss of memory

Virginia Allison, Great Grandmother of Hailey and Malayah Allison and Aunt of Don.

"We all make footprints on the sands of time. Some leave the imprint of a great soul--others leave just the mark of a heel."

Remember Our Shut-ins
Don Gaw--Westminster Village
Forrest Hurst--Elmcroft
Lana Blanchard--Albany Health Care

Bible Study on May 11, 2016

Devotional: Mike Gors
Song Leader: Don Allison
Prayer: Volker Jaromin

Attendance for Week of May 1

Sunday Bible Study 68
Sunday Worship 106
Sunday Evening 63
Wed. Bible Study 47

Happy Birthday

Emma Gors—May 8
Howard Goodman—May 12
Justin H.--May 12
Norma Perry--May 12
Dorothy Potter—May 13
Kelli Harper—May 13
Betty Curry—May 15
Jacob Clark—May 16
Kista Reynolds—May 18
Howard Latta—May 19
Nick Q—May 19
Larry Reynolds—May 15
Norma Haffner—May 21

Our prayers and good wishes to Josh and Rachel for a long and happy life together in the Lord.

Looking Ahead

May 9, "Monday Nights for the Master", Evangelism Class, through May 23rd, 6p-7:30

May 10, 10a, Women's Breakfast. Meet in West side parking lot at 9:30a

May 13-15, Spring Rally for ages 8-18 at Camp Indogan.

May 14, Lincolnway Church of Christ, 23rd Annual Lectureship at Columbia City, IN. 9a-2p. Flyer on board #1

May 20, Brett Allison will graduate from Advanced Training as a medic in the Army National Guard.

May 20-22, Weekend Youth Rally at Greenfield Church of Christ with speaker Lonnie Jones. RSVP requested for lunch preparation. See info on board # 1.

May 22, Senior Banquet after evening service. Please bring your favorite finger foods. Desert will be provided

May 29, 5th Sunday fellowship dinner after evening service. Bring finger foods and finger deserts. Also, on the menu is homemade ice cream. Please bring your ice cream makers.

June 3, Emma Gors graduates from Wes Del High School

June 4, "Pig Out" at the Spring Dinner and Benefit auction at Camp Indogan. Roasted hog will be served. Guest, Mike Horn, will speak and auction will be held, all for the betterment of the camp. Begins at 4:30p. See flyer on board #1.

June 4th Post Wedding Open House Celebration for Josh & Rachel. 1p-4p at Westside. See invitation on board # 2

June 24-26, West Side Youth Seminar, "Where the Wild Things Are" with speaker, Joe Wells. Joe will focus on helping all ages "face the jungle of life". See board #1

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