

Morning Worship

May 14, 2017

Pastor — Allan Lane

Organ --- Alva Lou Schottel

Worship Leader — Tim Waters

Piano — Marcia Hart

As you enter for worship, please silence your cell phones.

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Welcome and Fellowship

Allan/People

Mother's Day Recognition

Allan/People

Hymn # 227 *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Tim/People

Worship Prayer

Allan Lane

Hymn # 507 *Would You Bless Our Homes and Families*

Tim/People

Hymn # 411 *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Tim/People

Offering Prayer

Bill Schottel

Tithes and Offerings

People

Offering Music

Marcia Hart

Chorus # 250 *Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*

Tim/People

Hymn # 142 *There Is a Fountain*

Tim/People

Anthem

Oh, the Wonder

Worship Team

Children's Worship

(Children are dismissed)

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 5:1-16

Allan/People

Message

Mothers Matter

Allan Lane

Hymn # 282

Living for Jesus

Tim/People

Prayer Concerns

Allan/People

Chorus # 564 *Make Me a Channel of Blessing*

Tim/People

Mothers Matter

1 Timothy 5:1-16

Mothers are special folks, and today, is your day. Paul instructed Timothy to reverently honor the women in his life. Mothers, both biological and spiritual, are to be shown love. I hope you'll show your love to a special woman before this day is over. How should you treat your mother? Let's look at three ways we can show love to a special woman today.

1. Give Her Honor .

a. Through obedience .

In the 10 Commandments, the first commandment that isn't centrally God focused is "Honor thy father and mother..." This same commandment is quoted verbatim in the New Testament book of Ephesians 6:2 "Honor Your Father and Mother..." It's the same word Peter used when he instructed husbands to in treating their wives in I Peter 3:7. Paul uses the same word in I Timothy 5:17.

b. Through time .

Honor in the Greek is sometimes translated as time. How do you show someone you honor them? Spend time with them. Mothers, biological spiritual, have poured themselves into us. They changed our diapers, washed thousands of bottles and loads of cloths, taught as about a God who sent His Son to die for us. They may have made several trips to the E.R., a bunch of trips to the ballfield, parades, scouts and dance lessons. They spent time with us.

The temptation in young and middle adulthood is to get busy in life and we take our parents for granted. Scripture instructs to give our mothers honor/time. I'm not

suggesting you move back home. Ephesians 5:31 actually tells us to leave home. But I am suggesting you call home, visit home, email, check on their needs, etc. There are lots of gifts you can give this mother day, the greatest gift however is your time.

Mother Teresa said, "There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread, but there are many more who are dying for a little love." Some of those are mothers. So spend money, resources on mom, but don't forget to give her your time. Showing mom honor is a way to show your love, but it's not the only way.

2. Give Her Help .

Did you hear about the three sons who left home, went out on their own and prospered? Getting back together, they discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother.

The first said, "I built a big house for our mother." The second said, "I sent her a Mercedes with a driver." The third smiled and said, "I've got you both beat. You remember how mom enjoyed reading the Bible? And you know how her eyesight is failing and she can't see very well. I sent her a remarkable parrot that recites the entire Bible. It took elders in the church 12 years to teach him. He's one of a kind. Mama just has to name the chapter and verse, and parrot recites it."

Soon thereafter, mom sent out her letters of thanks: "Milton", she wrote, "The house you built is so huge. I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house." "Gerald", she wrote to another, "I am too old to travel. I stay most of the time at home, so I rarely use the Mercedes. And the driver is down-right rude!" "Dearest Donald", she wrote to her third son, "You have the good sense to know what your mother likes. That chicken was delicious!"

a. The instruction of Scripture .

1 Timothy 5 gives guidelines for taking care of the physical needs of widows in the church. There isn't time to dissect this passage for you today. The thought is that the church has some responsibility to care for the physical needs of her spiritual mothers. Not only are we to be reaching and gathering new members-we are to be taking care of needs of ones we have.

b. The example of Jesus .

Jesus is a super example of caring for the physical needs of his mother. In John 19:25-27 it tells about His reaction from the Cross. While Jesus is dying on the cross for the sins of the world He still was not too busy to see to it that His momma's needs were met. The cross wasn't an excuse for Jesus for not taking care of Mary. You've got to top the cross to ignore your mother's needs.

3. Give Her A Hearing .

a. Listen to her teaching .

Someone jokingly said:

My mother taught me RELIGION: When I spilled grape juice on the carpet, she instructed, "You better pray the stain will come out."

My mother taught me LOGIC: From her decisive words, "Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me IRONY: "Keep laughing, and I'll give you something to cry about."

My mother taught me about STAMINA: "You'll sit there 'til all that spinach is finished."

My mother taught me about WEATHER: "It looks as if a tornado swept through your room."

My mother taught me THE CIRCLE OF LIFE: "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."

My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION: "Stop acting like your father!"

My mother taught me about ENVY: "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have a wonderful Mom like you do!"

b. Listen to Solomon .

Listen to what Solomon (the wisest man who ever lived) said in Proverbs (Proverbs 1:8, 6:20, 15:20).

c. Listen with discernment .

Are moms always right? No. Although mom may sometimes make mistakes, she will always have your best interests at heart. Can you say that about your investment broker, insurance salesman, banker or boss at work? They may be more concerned about their commission than your welfare. Your boss is more concerned about your productivity to the company than he is your happiness. Mom has your best interest at heart. At least, listen to what she has to say.

Conclusion:

Paul instructed Timothy to reverently honor the women in his life. Mothers, both biological and spiritual, are to be shown love. We've looked at three ways we can show love to a special mom today.

Show your love to a special woman before this day is over. We have two choices and two choices only. Do what the bible says concerning our moms OR Dishonor them by not worrying about their physical needs and not listening to a word they say. How should you treat the special women in your life today?

Mothers are little picture of God. Perhaps you've heard the true story that happened during the Holocaust of the Second World War. Solomon Rosenberg, his wife and their 2 sons were arrested, together with Rosenberg's mother and father for the crime of being Jews. They were placed in a Nazi concentration camp. It was a labor camp, and the rules were simple. "As long as you can do your work, you are permitted to live. When you become too weak to do your work, then you will be exterminated." Rosenberg watched as his mother and father were marched off to their deaths. He knew that the next would be his youngest son, David - because David had always been a frail child. Every evening, Rosenberg came back into the barracks after each day of hard labor and searched for the faces of his family. When he found them they would huddle together, embrace one another and thank God for another day of life. One day Rosenberg came back and didn't see those familiar faces. He finally discovered his oldest son, Joshua, in a corner, huddled, weeping and praying. He said, "Josh, tell me it's not true." Joshua turned and said, "It is true, Dad. Today David was not strong enough to do his work. So they came for him." "But where is your mother?" asked Mr. Rosenberg. "Oh Dad," he said, "When they came for David, he was afraid and he cried. So Mum said, 'There is nothing to be afraid of, David,' and she took his hand and went with him."

That illustrates a mother's love-- a love so strong that it chooses to give up life so her child can be comforted.

This is also a picture of the sacrificial love Jesus has for us. To keep us from fearing death, he went before us. He met death head on-- then returned from the grave so we would have hope in the Resurrection. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 15, "O Death, Where is your sting? O Grave, Where is your victory?"

In Matthew 12:46-49 Jesus was told His mother and brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to Him. He replied to him, "Who is my mother, and who are

my brothers?" Pointing to his disciples he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

Are you a part of this family? If not, you can be. Once you believe in Jesus and receive eternal life you are automatically made a member of this family Jesus was talking about. If you're already in the family of God, commit yourself to treating the other members of the family, including your spiritual mothers, in the ways the Bible instructs you.

How should you treat your mother? Will you commit to show your love to a special woman before this day is over?

Give It Up for Moms!

Work as Worship

Today is Mother's Day. It is the one day each year that we set aside to honor our mothers, the mothers of our children, our wives, and any woman who has been special to us. And they happen to be the one person that men will generally buy a gift for, even though they anguish over what to buy. If you have not yet purchased a gift for the special woman in your life, let me give you a couple of quick hints on what not to buy.

Do not buy her anything that plugs in. If something needs to be plugged in, she will only see it as a tool. Also, do not get her any exercise equipment or videos, as this will lead to six months of her asking you why you think she needs to exercise in the first place. And I guarantee you that you will never have the right answer. My suggestion is for you to buy her something that is only for her, and that shows that you are thinking about her happiness. If you follow that rule, then whatever you get her will be appreciated and loved.

I read about a brother and sister who gave their Mom a special Mother's Day card. It was actually a card that they had made themselves that morning. Mom read the card out loud.

"Happy Mother's Day! We hope you have a great mother's day. We were going to make you pancakes but we didn't know how. So we were going to make eggs and bacon but we couldn't find any. But Happy Mother's Day."

They shared hugs and kisses and then the little boy said as honestly as he could, "So mom, what's for breakfast?"

Women, today we honor you for your hard work and diligent service. You have enhanced our lives. In the Old Testament the same word is used for both work and worship. In Exodus 31:24 it says "You are to work (avodah) six days but you must rest on the seventh day." Prior to that God told Moses "Go in to Pharaoh and tell him: This is what Yahweh says: Let My people go, so that they may worship (avodah) Me" (Exodus 8:1). It seems God wanted the people to see their work as worship. Isn't that incredible? Our work is a way that we worship God.

Ladies, let's be honest. When you think of worship, images of doing the laundry do not come to your mind. You think of singing songs and praising God here at church. It is hard to think of worship as scrubbing showers, cooking meals, and driving everyone everywhere. But perhaps you would agree that worship is not just about those things we do in a worship service. Worship is relational. Worship is about being in relationship with God. Worship is about telling God how much we love Him. Worship is walking with God every day in relationship, living our lives for His purposes. Worship is about a Relationship.

If motherhood is anything it is about relationships. In relationship mothers forge the character of their children, mothers teach their children the most important lessons of life, and mothers help their children learn about God. But I think it must be hard for most moms to see their work as worship. Most days mothers may have difficulty in seeing the value of their work. So may I encourage you to see it as worship? That whatever you are doing, you are doing it as unto the Lord (Colossians 3:23-24).

God Bless You!

Bro. Allan

Opportunities For Service

Living out Your Spiritual Commitment . . . and Fulfilling Christ's Divine Plan

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Choir Rehearsal.....9:00 am

Sunday School.....9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: Larry McKahan, Bill Schottel, Isaac Waters, Ken Kirkpatrick,

Alternate: Ken Nice

No Evening Worship.....

Wednesday, May 17

Youth Bible Study.....6:30 pm

Prayer/Bible Study.....6:30 pm

Adult Choir.....7:30 pm

Thursday, May 18

O Team.....6:30 pm

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: ????, Ken Nice, Don Sharp, Fred Kerns

Alternate: Isaac Waters

Fellowship Dinner & Business Meeting.....Noon

Mission Trip Meeting..... 3 pm

No Evening Worship.....

Wednesday, May 24

Youth Study..... 6:30 pm

Prayer / Bible Study6:30 pm

Adult Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 25

W Team.....6:30 pm

Up-Coming Events.....

May 14 — Mother's Day

May 21 — Food Pantry Collection Day

— Lunch and Business Meeting at Noon

May 22 — Worker's Meeting 6:30 pm

— Youth Camp Forms are due

May 29 — Memorial Day

GROW Team

Commit to **GROW!** **Everyone make a contact!** Invite someone to Bible Study and Worship this week. ☺

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Sunday Nights

Tonight we will not have church due to the Mother's Day holiday. See you the next time we meet.

Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study

This week our study is *Out Live Your Life* by Max Lucado. Come and discover how you can make a difference. Hope to see you here at 6:30 pm!

Happy Mother's Day!

Youth Camp ...

forms are due on

May 22, 2017.

Youth Camp is June 19-23.

Campers must have completed the 7th—12th grades.

Children's Camp ...

...forms will be out soon.

Children's Camp is

July 17-21.

Campers must have completed the 4th—6th grades.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING

Next Sunday, May 21,

Immediately following the Morning Worship Service.

Food Pantry Collection Day!

May 21, 2017

You may place your non-perishable items in the basket in the hallway
at any time.

Thank You!

Vacation Bible School

July 23-27

Mark your calendar! Let Ellen know if you are willing to serve and what age group.

For the Record

Attendance: May 7, 2017

Sunday School.....	36
Visitors.....	2
Total.....	38
Contacts Made.....	0
Morning Worship.....	45
Children's Worship.....	12
Wednesday Night	10

Financial Record:

Weekly Budget	\$ 2,040.52
Offering Received ...	\$ 3,450.31

Offering Received by Mail:

May Counting Team:

Bill Schottel and John Lewis

May Van Driver:

George Burgess
Remember to call 232-3747
before 8 am if you need a
ride.

May Member Birthdays:

03... Vicki Long
11... Hannah Schottel
12... Rev. A. B. Brown
17... Arlette Duty
20... Pam Eldredge
20... Erin Molloy
20... Mike Green
26... Isaac Waters

May Anniversaries

Russ and Nancy McCamy
May 22, 1982

Prayer Requests ...

Gina Harr—recovery
Rosella Davis—Flo Conard’s sister
Pat Means—Mary Sharp’s Sister
Bill Clinton—Don and Mae’s son
Stephanie and Jason Terpack
Mary Sharp’s brother-in-law Jim
Don and Marcia —Don’s Health
Troy Griswold—surgery recovery
Rev. A. B. Brown
Tracy Maisel and Tim Ford
Juanita and Bill Haskins—adjustments
Gary & Peggy Fewins and family
George Ferbert—strength
Nellie Reynolds
Larry Danner—cancer treatment
Cynthia Burdick—cancer recovery
Jim Winans
Karissa and Matt Long and family
Betty Campbell
Lisa Bowers—Jack and Flo’s daughter
LoLeta Middleton—strength
Ellen Blanton and Lois Ulmer—
Elvera’s daughter & daughter-in-law
Stella Davis and Linda Rails—Doris
Richardson’s sisters
Madeline Swink Ann Riddle
Kathryn Beavers Keon McKahan
Louanne Laurence Leona Reynolds
Jozy Winans Kenny Duty
Kevin Duty Buddy Means
Bill Haskins Debbie Sands
Pat Puckett Judy Anderson
Brenda Burgess Roscoe Lane
Carolyn Houts Tim Izer
Missionaries Don and Diane Combs
Nickolay Nazaruk, Peski 2 Church
David and Deborah Grace
Jeanette Swackhamer—Beja People
Our Nation and Leaders
Our Military Service people
Today’s Prayer Requests ...

Our Nation and our Leaders ...

Five More New Families...
