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her husband also, and he praises her ... a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised” (Proverbs 31:28,30). Not all mothers are worthy of such praise, for not all fear the Lord. But there are many of us who can say, “My mother is described well by this beautiful passage.”  
Let us not take for granted the gifts God

has given us. On this Mothers’ Day, may we do our own calculations and praise those women whose words and deeds have taught us to follow the Lord.  
“Honor your father and mother,’ which is the first commandment with promise: ‘that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth” (Ephesians 6:2,3).

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# Bulletin

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**Mother’s Day, May 14, 2017**

## Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 AM  
Worship: 10:30 AM / 6 PM

## Wednesday

Bible Study: 7 PM

## Thursday

Ladies Bible Class: 9:30 AM

## Sun. Morning Radio & TV

**KTXR 101.3 FM**

Lifeline, 7:15 AM

**Channel 10**

Search, 7 AM

Living Word, 7:30 AM

**Channel 33**

Know Your Bible, 10:30 AM

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## Calculating Her Worth

By Tim Hall

In recent years women have made important gains in the workplace. Some take jobs out of necessity, but many who don’t necessarily need the income choose to do so. As a result, those who make the choice to be stay-at-home moms are sometimes disparaged. “What’s wrong with you?” others seem to say. “Why don’t you want to work?”

I learned long ago to carefully phrase my questions. Instead of asking a woman, “Do you work?”, I know it’s better to ask, “Do you work outside the home?” Mothers, whether they work only in the home or also at the workplace, are worthy of great respect when they fulfill their motherhood tasks well. Salary.com provides an interesting tool for calculating a mother’s financial worth. I entered the pertinent data for my daughter-in-law, a mother of two pre-school children. According to the calculator, the median income for the area in which she lives,

doing the work that she does as a stay-at-home mom, is \$111,853. If you wonder why that figure is so high, consider some of the hats a mother wears, according to that site: housekeeper, day care center teacher, cook, janitor, van driver, psychologist, nutritionist, staff nurse, etc. (Now you’re beginning to think mothers are undervalued?) Long ago King Lemuel mused on this very subject. He didn’t have access to Salary.com’s calculator, but he arrived at a similar conclusion about the worth of a godly woman. “Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies” (Proverbs 31:10, NKJV). He also points to some of the many hats such a wife and mother wears: seamstress (vv. 13,19), purchasing agent (v. 14), cook (v. 15), business manager (v. 16a), gardener (v. 16b), benefactress (v. 20), wardrobe manager (v. 21), and teacher (v. 26). The conclusion naturally follows upon consideration of all that a godly mother does: “Her children rise up and call her blessed;

## Privileged to Serve

**Worship Coordinator:** David Doherty

**Announcements:** Bob Lewis

**Before Service Greeters:** Kay Lewis & Ruth McMasters

**After AM Services Greeters:** Linda Blazer & Pauline Buttram, Nacho and Beverly Bram

### Sunday AM

**Songleader:** Ron Thompson

### Lord's Table

\*Randy Hyder, Daniel Hyder, Travis Hampton, Dennis Richardson

**Opening Prayer:** Josh Page

**Closing Prayer:** Ashton Page

**Sermon:** Eddie Watkins

### Sunday PM

**Songleader:** John L. Sanders

**Lord's Table:** Steve Crews

**Opening Prayer:** Robert Comer

**Closing Prayer:** Terry McMasters

**Sermon:** Eddie Watkins

### Wednesday Night

**Devotional:** David Page

**Songleader:** Jerry Cruise

**Prayer:** Ron Peck

### Statistics for May 7, 2017

AM Worship **103**

PM Worship **67**

Midweek **78**

Total Contr. **\$2362**

## News and Announcements

**Ladies' Bible Class** will begin a new study next Thursday. "*Choosing Life's Best, The Practical Plan of Proverbs*" by Lottie Beth Hobbs. All ladies are invited to come and take part in this study of the Book of Proverbs.

**River Valley Youth Rally**, May 5th-7th, See bulletin board.

The Bible Institute of Missouri is holding its **annual lectureship** May 14-17. See flyer on bulletin board.

**Parenting Seminar**, Bona church of Christ, Aldrich, MO, May 12-13. See flyer.

Singing at the Home and the Men's meeting are rolled to next week because of Mother's Day.

Your preacher was home sick last week because of high blood sugar. Rest assured he's back on his diet and doesn't want to repeat **that** again.

Fair Haven Children's Home Needs

From the May 2nd letter

Taco sauce juice spam vinegar jelly (no grape) baking soda soups freezer bags canola oil cream soups olive oil salad dressings pumpkin mic popcorn applesauce cereal manwich spices cake icing tomato sauce gravy mix cereal BBQ sauce crushed pineapple pop tarts spaghetti sauce canned chicken peanut butter canned salmon liquid fabric softener paper plates hand soap shout toothpaste deodorant toilet bowl cleaner cleaning supplies fabric sheets dishwashing liquid trash bags cascade disinfectant wipes

To be picked up June 20.

## Prayer List

**Jeff Cruise** is still having issues with an infection.

**Mary Dodson**, Judy Phillips' sister is doing better (kidney infection is under control).

**Arthur Bodine** has been diagnosed with a lemon sized mass in his chest. Treatment options are pending.

**Bobby Lewis** continues to have health problems.

**Bruce Stover**, Tiffany Sanders uncle, fell and fractured his pelvis in two places.

My dad (gew) **Gerald D. Watkins** of Lockhart, TX has Parkinson's and is growing weaker.

**Jamie Westcomb**, Megan's stepmom, has stage 4 kidney and liver cancer.

**Tim Gregory** a friend of Robert Comer has cancer

**David Page** will be undergoing treatment for prostate cancer.

Jan Sanders' niece **Blanca Baize**, has colon cancer.

**Terry Cruise** is going through post surgery physical therapy

**Stephany Rogers**, Dean Sitton's daughter has had a stroke.

**Caroline Bright** has health issues.

**Connie Isis** reports her sisters are doing a lot better.

**Donna Walker** from Eldorado Springs

### May Birthdays

Jack Herman 5-4  
Marvin Lawrence 5-6  
Jason Hamilton 5-10  
Lilah Herman 5-14  
James Buttram 5-17  
MaryAnn Richardson 5-17  
Dennis Richardson 5-24

Bill Blazer 5-25  
Jacob Marchand 5-31

### May Anniversaries

Bill & Linda Blazer 5-17  
Randy & Becky Hyder 5-19  
Marvin & JoAnne Lawrence

church of Christ has stage 4 cancer.

**JoAnne Lawrence** is having hip replacement June 5th.

**Beth Adams** has resumed chemo.

Continue to pray for **Daniel Henslee** and family, Steve & Michelle's son-in-law.

**Lee Hampton**, uncle of Travis is having health issues.

**Jim Chittendon**, friend of Ron and Cathy Thompson (member of the Lord's church) diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Robert Comer's step-dad **Ray** is having problems with his blood.

**Tim Warden**, Janet Haffner's brother has contracted leukemia.

**Andy Novinger** who is fighting Thyroid Cancer.

**Magdalena Ospina** — Terminally ill with leukemia.

### Remember the home bound

- Paul and Ernestine Sandoz
- Estelline Jones
- Ina Gillette (Colonial Springs in Buffalo)
- Pat Lamb (Marshfield Care Center)
- Judy Barrow (Webco Manor)
- Bonnie Doherty (Webco East)
- Zoe Lawless of Conway (Webco)
- Rosalie Rosenberger (Thad Layne's sister) is in a nursing home in Jax, FL.