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FAMILY NEWS

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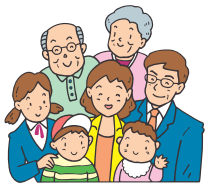
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WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

Sunday:
9:00 AM **Bible Study**
10:00 AM **Worship**
11:15 AM **Assembly**(No Communion)
Tuesday:
10:00 AM **Ladies Class**
Wednesday:
7:00 PM **Bible Study**
Thursday:
6:00 PM **Men's Class**

Announcements: Ronnie Deaton
Scripture Reader: Coby Hicks
Minister: Keith B. Cozort

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday:
9:00 A.M. **Richard Sciba**
10:00 A.M. **Phil Driskill**
Terry LeBaron
11:15 A.M. **Phil Driskill**
Brent LeBaron
Wednesday: **Terry LeBaron**
David Grow

SONG LEADERS

Sunday: 10 A.M. **David Grow**
11:15 A.M. **Kevin Cozort**
Wednesday: **Brent LeBaron**

THE LORD'S TABLE

Preside: **Richard Sciba**
Assist: **Jesse Howard**
Wyatt Hicks
Brent LeBaron

LET US SERVE

Communion Prep **Dorothy Ramsey**
Flowers: **Cheryl Cozort**

USHER/GREETER

Sunday: 10 AM **Danny Lathrom**
11:15 **Tim Nicks**
Wednesday: **Terry LeBaron**

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Last Week:
Sunday: (BC, AM1, AM2): 43, 67, 43
Wednesday 19
Contribution $2478.00

NEED A RIDE?

Sunday: **Phil Driskill** 259-4359
Wed: **Richard Sciba** 926-6416

WELCOME! It is a delight to have you with us today! If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitors card & place it in the collection plate or leave it on the pew.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Others: Keith Crum (Rachel Sciba's father); **Blaire Davis** (Tina's granddaughter); **Bonnie Stephens**; **Charles Robinson** (Lois' brother); **John Bergfels** (local mechanic); **Joe Wyrick** (Linda's brother); **Christin Cook** + **Cody Allen** (Deborah's family); **Mr. Graham** (Paytent's family); **Phyllis Coffman**; **Wayne Crosby** (health issues); **Mike & Betty Lane** (Tucker's friends); **Byron Frisbee** (James' family); **Stephanie Turner** (cancer) **Crystal Lockhart** (Howard family).
Our Family: Russell Robertson; **Tinzie Mackey**; **Lori Lathrom**; **Dwain Murphy**; **Sheila Deaton**; **Buddy & Annette McCarty**; **Lois Schmollinger**; **Effie Hicks**. Please contact Cheryl with any updates (417-349-2419).
OUR MILITARY: Derek Davis New Mexico**, Dusty Deaton** Arkansas

PRIVILEGED TO SUPPORT: On-line Academy of Biblical Studies (OABS); The Bible Institute of Missouri (BIM); Global School of Biblical Studies; Shaddy Chapel; Brent Green; Tyler Bird; David Bass; Levi Hicks.

Worship Leaders, please use the microphone so all can worship with you! Please silence all electronics. Children, no running, please!

UPCOMING EVENTS:
*May 18th - Work day at the building. 8:00?
*May 19th - Guest speakers: Tyler Bird - AM1, Young Men - AM2, sack lunch, Men's meeting at 1:00
*June 2nd - Levi Hicks speaking, Potluck, no Youth class
*June 16th - Graduates will be honored at the sack lunch, Men's meeting at 1:00

LADIES' CLASS LUNCH: All ladies are invited to join the Tuesday class for lunch this Tuesday. Join us for class at 10:00 or join us for lunch at 11:15. We are having a "salad" lunch.

SYMPATHY: to the David & Kathy Bass family in the passing of their son, Caleb last week. If you wish to send a card: 4858 Redland Rd., Wetumpka, AL 36093.

PANTRY ITEM: Instant oatmeal or spaghetti sauce. Thank - you! We assisted one family this past week.

GOD'S PLAN TO SAVE US: Hear the word - Rom. 10:17; Believe Jesus is the Son of God - Jn. 8:24; Repent of sin - Acts 17:30; Confess Jesus before men - Rom. 10:9,10; Be Immersed for the remission of sin - Acts 2:38; Mk. 16:16; Be Faithful unto death - Rev. 2:10.

CALCULATING HER WORTH

When we stop to think about a mother's worth...

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 preschool 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" (Prov. 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; her husband also, and he praises her...a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised"** (Prov. 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 Mother's 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'" (Eph. 6:2, 3).

~ Tim Hall, Forthright.net, via the Baldwin church of Christ, May 9, 2010

**(I went back to Salary.com and looked just for the jobs of child care, dietitian, elementary teacher and housekeeper - the figure is now $182,845.00 - cac)

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!