

Ninth Avenue Church of Christ
Happy Mother's Day

to all of our wonderful Mothers!!

Weekly Assignments for May 9

9:00 Service

Scripture Reading- Stan Watson
Opening Prayer- Larry Burleson
Communion- Haley Dobbs
Closing Prayer- Ken Harper
Song Leader- Bryton Frost
AV Room- Neal Cook

11:00 Service

Jake Temple
John Parker
Danny Tedford
Wyn McAlpine
Bryton Frost
Neal Cook

The Bible is full of amazing women and mothers who set such a good example for us to follow. I love reading about the moms of the Bible who had real struggles in their midst and yet showed such a faith and endurance.

These are a few of the best examples— where the stuff of real life meets us and gives us the opportunity to walk out our faith. Here are three of my favorite moms of the Bible and why they inspire me.

Let's just start at the beginning with Eve, shall we? After God created man and woman, he saw that it was good. However, even in Paradise, Eve gave into temptation and ate the forbidden fruit. She sinned. Her sin could have drove her down a deep path of depression and death, but instead she still chose to continue with the task given to her by God in Genesis 1:28, to be fruitful and multiply. Even through some mishaps along the way with their son, it still resulted in a pretty amazing lineage.

I can't imagine what Bathsheba was feeling when she was summoned to be with the king. David's indiscretions with her led to much heartbreak as she found herself pregnant, then widowed, then married to the man that caused all of this. Despite all of that, she learned to love King David and kept strong for her son, Solomon. Did you know she's one of only five women mentioned in the Messiah's genealogy in Matthew 1? Instead of letting her heartache lead to despair or walking life as a victim, she decided to live life fully with a heart of love.

Sometimes I wonder just how Mary felt when the angel Gabriel appeared before her to tell her that she was going to give birth to the Messiah. The Bible tells us that she was afraid and asked how it could be because she was a virgin, a legitimate question. Even through her fear and wondering, she accepted the overwhelming task to carry the Savior of the world, risking whispers behind her back, criticism, and judgement, to name a few. Mary was real about her emotions, but she pushed through how she was feeling because she had an awareness about laying down her life. She knew the risk and the uncomfortable stares were worth being obedient to God.

Today we struggle with trying to attain perfectionism, but as that struggle to be the "perfect" Mom seems to be ever present around us, I'm remembering as Mother's Day approaches that precious kids aren't looking for perfection. They are looking for a mommy who will love them right where they're at. They are watching and observing the way things are handled in difficult situations of life and learning invaluable lessons. Being real and not trying to create a perfect facade is what brings us closer to our kids.

Contribution: \$6,707.00
Attendance: Worship- 160
Class- 125

Weekly Prayer Needs

Prayers

Harold Coan, Jesse & JoAnn Miller, Tillman Hill, Chloe Cochran, Suzanne Lauderdale, Edna Harrison, W.C. Dickinson, Marty Mobley, Evelyn Hicks, Betty Green, Paul Lisieski, Shae Williams, Tony Langley, Nickey McCreless, Shirley Watson, Charlotte Pruitt, Sonny Fell, Linda Rhodes, Melissa Guthrie, Kyle Butler, Velva Dykes, George Madison, Larry Barry, Linda Howell, Barbara Slatton, Bobby Hatton, Maddie Bishop

Shut-Ins

Harold Coan, Jimmy Dye Sr., Tucker Howell, Betty Hughes, Ruby Mays, Ruth Osborne, Jimmy Raper, Nellie Tuck

Juliette Dobbs will have a CT Scan on the 11th.

Don't forget to bring your items for the Germany's. They will be here in a week so these items need to be at the church by this Sunday!!

Weekly Bible Reading

Day	New Testament	Whole Bible
May 7	Luke 19:11-27	John 6-7
May 8	Luke 19:28-48	John 8-9
May 9	Luke 20:1-19	John 10-11
May 10	Luke 20:20-38	John 12-14
May 11	Luke 20:39-21:19	John 15-17
May 12	Luke 21:20-38	John 18-19
May 13	Luke 22:1-20	John 20-21

Don't forget our seniors!!

Madison Baker
 Garrett Clark
 Grant Dye
 Roby Ellis
 Reece Townsend



Senior Sunday is May 23rd! Don't forget to sign up on the bulletin board if you will be attending!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May

7TH- JASMINE GODDARD
10TH- MADDOX HOOD

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Service Schedule:

Sunday

Worship... 9am & 11am

Bible Study... 10am

Wednesday

Bible Study... 2:30 & 6:30pm

Elders

Brian Fortenberry

Rickey McCreless

Danny Tedford

Jamie White

Deacons

David Albright

Will Romine

Haley Dobbs

Tanner Goddard

Bruce Hood

Minister: Matthew Balentine

Youth Minister: Jonathan Germany

