

For Mothers On Mother's Day

Our world sometimes takes a dim view of motherhood, but we must not. Good mothers are to be honored.

Worthy mothers cannot be praised enough. They are a priceless part of the beauty that is still in our world.

We owe praise to our fellow human beings who accomplish great things. This is also true of our worthy mothers.

God compares His own love to the love of a mother. Her love is great, and His greater still.

We praise you today, loving mothers for filling our hearts with joy and loving us with your very life.

- Author Unknown, via Southside Church of Christ, Killeen, TX -

Two Temples

Hattie Vose Hall

A BUILDER builded a temple,
He wrought it with grace and skill,
Pillars and groins and arches
All fashioned to work his will.
Men said they saw its beauty,
"It shall never know decay;
Great is thy skill, O Builder!
Thy fame shall endure for aye."

A MOTHER builded a temple
With loving and infinite care,
Planning each arch with patience,
Laying each stone with prayer.
None praised her unceasing efforts,
None knew of her wonderous plan,
For the temple the Mother builded
Was unseen by the eyes of man.

Gone is the Builder's temple,
Crumbled into the dust;
Low lies each stately pillar,
Food for consuming rust.
But the temple the Mother builded
Will last while the ages roll,
For that beautiful unseen temple
Was a child's immortal soul.

GOD'S GARDEN

Myrtie Fisher Seaverns

When the wise God planted His garden,
Scattering the seeds from above,
The choicest seed in His packet
Was the flower of mother love.

Carefully watched o'er and tended,
Nurtured by sunshine and shower,
Ever growing sturdy and stronger,
It blooms a beautiful flower.

A flower so sweet and entrancing,
Dazzling and shining and white;
A love that guards us and guides us
Through life, our beacon light.

A love that steadies our footsteps,
That stretches a helpful hand,
That comforts our sorrows and heartaches,
That always will understand.

Mother love . . . God's gift to His children,
With heavenly fragrance fraught . . .
The brightest flower in God's garden,
His truest forget-me-not.

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."

News Notes

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

CONVERT'S CLASS: Resumes this Thursday, May 14th at 11:00 a.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT SING: May 22, 7:00 p.m., Bridge Street Church of Christ, New Martinsville.

OUR VBS: June 8-12. Classes for all ages.

BIBLE QUESTIONS: If you have Bible questions you would like Bro. Rico to study and consider for a Bible answer, please submit them to him in writing by May 31st.

PANTRY: Dinty Moore Stew.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *At Home:* Noni Scadden, Anita Hopwood, Donna Stevens, Peggy Linger, Scharlotte Jones, Harry Huff, Nancy Cox, Barbara DeLong. *Orchard's Rehab, East Liverpool:* Marlene Evans. *Fox, Chester:* Mary Johnson. *Serra Manor, Weirton:* Jean Haught (Skip's mother). **ELSEWHERE:** Carolyn Carbone (Janet & Becky's sister), 98 Orange Blossom Dr., Ranson, WV 25438. Nancy Hadley, 2995 Clay Pond Drive, Oakland, TN 38060. Sue Baumgardner (the McKittrick's daughter), 245 Mark Drive, Paducah, KY 42001. Christy Claypool, 204 Rio Pinar Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088. Jackie Brown (Rico's mother), 4227 Prince Hall Blvd., Orlando, FL 32811. Herman McHan, 29 Jenny Lane, Columbiana, OH 44408.

BIBLE MEDITATIONS: Monday-Friday 12:30-12:35 p.m.
on WOHI 1490 AM and 103.9 FM.

A Happy Day

*A heart full of happiness, a thimbleful of care;
A soul of simple hopefulness, an early morning prayer.*

*A smile to greet the morning with; a kind word as the key
To open the door and greet the day, what're it brings to thee.*

*A patient trust in Providence, to sweeten all the way,
All these, combined with thoughtfulness, will make a happy day.*

- Author Unknown, Christian Advocate, via More Heart Throbs -