

~ In Memory ~

Randall 'Randy' Waite

1955 - 2021

The Journey Home

*There's a path that leads to a turn in the road, and we each must travel there.
Where the Father waits to take us home to the shelter of His care.
Where happiness and peace and joy replace the tears and pain,
And our loved ones rest in the arms of God to sweetly live again.*

- Author Unknown

Mom,

How Do You Fill In The Blank?

Adam Faughn

We are a nation of adjectives. We cannot just say something; we have to add descriptive words to make sure we get just the right sense of meaning in all that we are talking about.

That seems to be especially true when it comes to describing people. One person is good, while another is friendly. Someone is kindhearted, while another is cruel. We are always describing people.

Today, we are celebrating mothers on the day set aside by our nation to honor them. It is always interesting to me to hear how people describe their mother. Nearly every time, there is a description.

"She was a wonderful mother."

"She is a mother who is always there for us."

"She is a sweet lady."

"She is always thinking of others first."

And on and on it goes. We almost never simply say, "She's my mom!" We constantly add something to honor her.

Knowing that, moms need to ask how they are living their lives! What kind of description would others say about you? The virtuous woman in Proverbs 31 had children who "rise up and call her blessed" (v. 28), because she lived the right kind of life before them.

Moms, if your children were to write out what they think of you and leave blanks where the descriptive words go, how would you fill in those blanks? Your life will answer that question.

- Bulletin Gold -

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Jean Kay

Happy Mother's Day to everyone:
Mums, Dads, Daughters, Sons.

We're all related to mothers
and there are some special ones.

Some who take on a mothering role
are not related through birth
but love as much as any mother could.
That type of love sustains our earth.

Some men take on a dual role,
as "stay-at-home" Dads they excel,
which gives mothers opportunities
to have an outside career as well.

Adoptive parents are special,
they open their home and heart,
providing a child with a loving bond
and a family in which they are part.

Mothering is tender, loving care,
A strong desire to guide and protect,
To keep their children safe from harm.
Mothers of all kinds deserve respect.



A mother is like a flower, each one is beautiful and unique.

News & Notes

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. only and Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. The Covid-19 restrictions apply (masks & distancing).

SYMPATHY: To the Waite Family: Debbie, Brian & Lori Ann, the grandchildren, extended family members, and many friends at the recent passing of Randy. God bless and comfort this family in their time of sorrow. Randy will surely be missed by all who knew and loved him.

PANTRY: Green beans and corn.

REQUEST FOR CARDS: Josh Morrison, 428 Burnside Rd., Canonsburg, PA 15317. **Cheryl Renfro Walker** (Cheryl has cancer), 229 Belgium Lane, Chester, WV 26034. **Gerald Joy** (member at Southern Hills with health issues), 144 E. Main St., Salineville, OH 43945.

SICK & SHUT-IN: AT HOME: Emma Rine, Jim Hadley, Charlie & Barb Delong, David McCoy, Marlene Evans, Russell Martin, Shirley Beagle, Alex Harless, Mary Johnson, Rick Beck, Josh Morrison. **FOX of ELO (Rehab Suites):** Marilyn Miller. **CALCUTTA HEALTH CARE:** Sarah Miller (Room 6). **VALLEY OAKS CARE CENTER:** Fred Larrimore (Room 210). **IN TENNESSEE:** Steve Higginbotham. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

Look To God And Ask For Strength

Tim Childs

No rocket scientist is needed here to explain that we are living in challenging times. Many of us are not accustomed to adversity, at least not openly. Human nature, for the most part, is to prefer that things run smoothly, no hitches, no glitches. Roll with the flow, but some things are beyond our control. No, no one enjoys difficult times. Yet, ultimately, they can have some positive effect. By choice, that positive effect should be maximized for the greater good of the heavenly kingdom. God can help us through difficult times to become stronger and more effective in our service for Him.

In times like these, may we remember to look to God for strength. While we at times may be weak, our heavenly Father is an awesome God of power. One of the wonderful things about our Creator is that He not only knows how to majestically utilize His power, but He has the capacity and willingness to share power with us, His creatures. Paul closes his prayer in Ephesians Chapter 3 with an expression that glory might be "...unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us..." (vs. 20). Since we have been recreated and redeemed by the blood of Christ, we know something personally about the power of God. God's power transcends all other power in the universe.

The familiar lyrics, "...the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own", penned by George Duffield in the mid-nineteenth century, admonish us against relying on our own personal strength as we often seek to do. Let's make a stronger connection to the source of the greater power.

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