

Church of Christ

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**Worship Schedule**

**Sunday**

Bible Study ..... 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 PM

**Wednesday**

Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM

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**Are You a Christian?**

**Do you know what you must  
do to be saved?**

Hear – Romans 10:17  
Believe – John 8:24  
Repent – Acts 17:30  
Confess – Romans 10:9-10  
Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21  
Live Faithfully –  
Revelation 2:10

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**Got a Bible Question?**

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text, email, or message the Facebook page. Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

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*The Park Street Informer*

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**ILL**

Those Fighting Cancer: Jerry Lewis, Barbra Hook, Tish Clark, Bill Wright, and Sharon Lindsay.

**Prayer List**

Lasha Jackson, Will Butts, Mike Katosh, Alexundria Sims, Raquel Lewis, James Jones, Laverne Kindle, Curtis Stillwell, Richard Washington and Tammy Ashely, and David Stockstill.

**Please help us keep these lists up to date.**

**Shut-Ins**

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

**Upcoming Events**

Men’s Meeting May 21<sup>st</sup>  
Questions and Answers May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Singing May 31<sup>st</sup>  
VBS June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>

**Birthday**

Jamie Dempsay 15<sup>th</sup>

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**Passage to Ponder: 1 Samuel 1:27-28**

<sup>27</sup> For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him:

<sup>28</sup> Therefore also I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD. And he worshipped the LORD there.

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**Sunday Sermons**

A.M.....Hannah – An Unselfish Woman of Godly Character  
P.M.....The Home (Col. 3:18-21)

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**Happy Mother’s Day!**

# **Those To Serve**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

## **Morning Worship**

### **Announcements**

Zac Hall

### **Song Leader**

George Thomas

### **Opening Prayer**

Steve Phillips

### **Preside**

George Thomas

### **Assist**

Ed Hanson

### **Closing Prayer**

George Thomas

## **Evening Worship**

### **Opening Prayer**

George Thomas

### **Closing Prayer**

Steve Phillips

### **Lord's Supper**

George Thomas

## **Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **Song Leader**

Zac Hall

### **Invitation**

George Thomas

## **A Mother's Love...**

Toney L. Smith

Mother is a word which brings smiles and sweet memories to most of us. For some of us, our thoughts race back to those times in the past when we enjoyed the benefits of having a godly mother who gave us a love that would last throughout our lives. We could never forget her affection as she cared for us.

A mother's love begins long before her child is born. Her heart is packed with love before she holds her child in her arms. Early on she begins to envision what the child will be like and how she will guide her "bundle of joy" along the pathway of life. Hannah, the mother of Samuel, determined before her child was born to encourage and guide him in the ways of the Lord. She prayed, "... O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life..." (1 Samuel 1:11). There is no way to express the importance of a mother who determines to raise her child in service to God. What a blessing she is, not only to the child but also to the community and nation.

Proverbs 31 illustrates the value inspiration places upon the godly woman. Notice this chapter begins with, "The words of king Lemuel, the prophecy **that his mother taught him.**" Verses 1-9 show the heart of a loving mother as she speaks instruction to her son. Her desire is that he be morally upright as he judges the poor and needy. The chapter continues as it details her work as a wife and mother, "Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her" (Proverbs 31:28).

The Bible training which is given by godly mothers will not be fully realized in this lifetime. Today's godly mother will be a Christian lady and will teach her children to be the same. While there are a thousand things to look after in rearing her children, none is more important than training them to be of service to the Lord. Paul described Timothy's mother and grandmother as women who wanted the best for their child, "When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also" (2 Timothy 1:5). He also said, "...from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 3:15). What a wonderful blessing it is to have women in a child's life that are concerned for

both the physical and spiritual well-being of the child.

A mother's love will always seek and strive for the best for her children. She makes sure the home environment is warm and inviting. She looks out for the child's appearance by washing and arranging the clothing that will be worn. She helps prepare them for the life that is set before them. Abraham Lincoln said of his mother, "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother." I read another quote concerning motherhood, "When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child." Friends, there is no way to describe the value of a godly mother.

I suppose that most of us can remember the days of our childhood. Especially when we were small and would be outside playing our games and often would forget the time. Darkness would surround us, then we would hear our mother's voice calling for us to come in. She was calling us to insure our safety. She would always make sure we were all safely in our rightful place. When we were all safely inside, she could relax and be happy. In this life, godly mothers seek to prepare their children for eternity. Hannah said, "I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him: Therefore also I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD" (1 Samuel 1:27-28). Mothers today should have this same mindset.

A mother's love rejoices when her children are finally safe at home. What a wonderful joy the godly mother shall have when her children are finally safe in the eternal home